Fueling Adaptation: studying the role of HOA's in wildfire hazard mitigation in the WUI

This is part of a larger US Forest Service project studying wildfire management and adaptation efforts in different locations in the American West, including Colorado, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, to help inform the federal Wildfire Crisis Strategy. My portion of this project is designed to learn more about how homeowners' associations (HOAs) located in the "wildland urban interface" (WUI) are incorporating wildfire safety into their regulations (CC&Rs), programs, and investments. Ultimately, this research will contribute to a larger project that seeks to understand how the U.S. Forest Service's Wildfire Crisis Strategy may contribute to wildfire mitigation and safety nationally.

How much of WUI housing is in HOAs?

Do HOAs have rules and regulations around wildfire safety?

Do those rules relate structures, landscaping, defensible space?

How involved are HOAs in homeowner guidance on wildfire safety?

Do HOAs practice wildfire mitigation for common areas and public realm?

How much do HOAs invest in wildfire safety and on what?

How do HOAs communicate with homeowners about wildfire?

