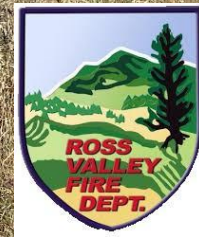


Defensible Space Evaluations of Ross Valley Fire Dept. 2023



Defensible Space Program History

2020

- Measure C passes
- RVFD, MCFD, CMFD, KFPD establish joint DSI program
- 10,000 inspections completed by 16 inspectors

2021

- Individualized robust online defensible space reports launched
- Over 15,000 inspections completed by 25 inspectors

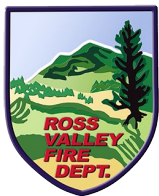
2022

- 17,000 inspections completed by 26 inspectors
- Follow up inspections introduced

2023

- SMFD joins defensible space program
- 20,000 inspections with 24 inspectors
- Pilot program for unimproved lots





Ross Valley Fire Department

- The MWPA's goal is to inspect properties every third year
- All WUI properties in RVFD are inspected every other year

2023

Inspections Completed	2,502
Re-inspections Completed	2,257
Total Inspections	4,834
Defensible Space Violations	8,780
Report Open Rate	48.8%



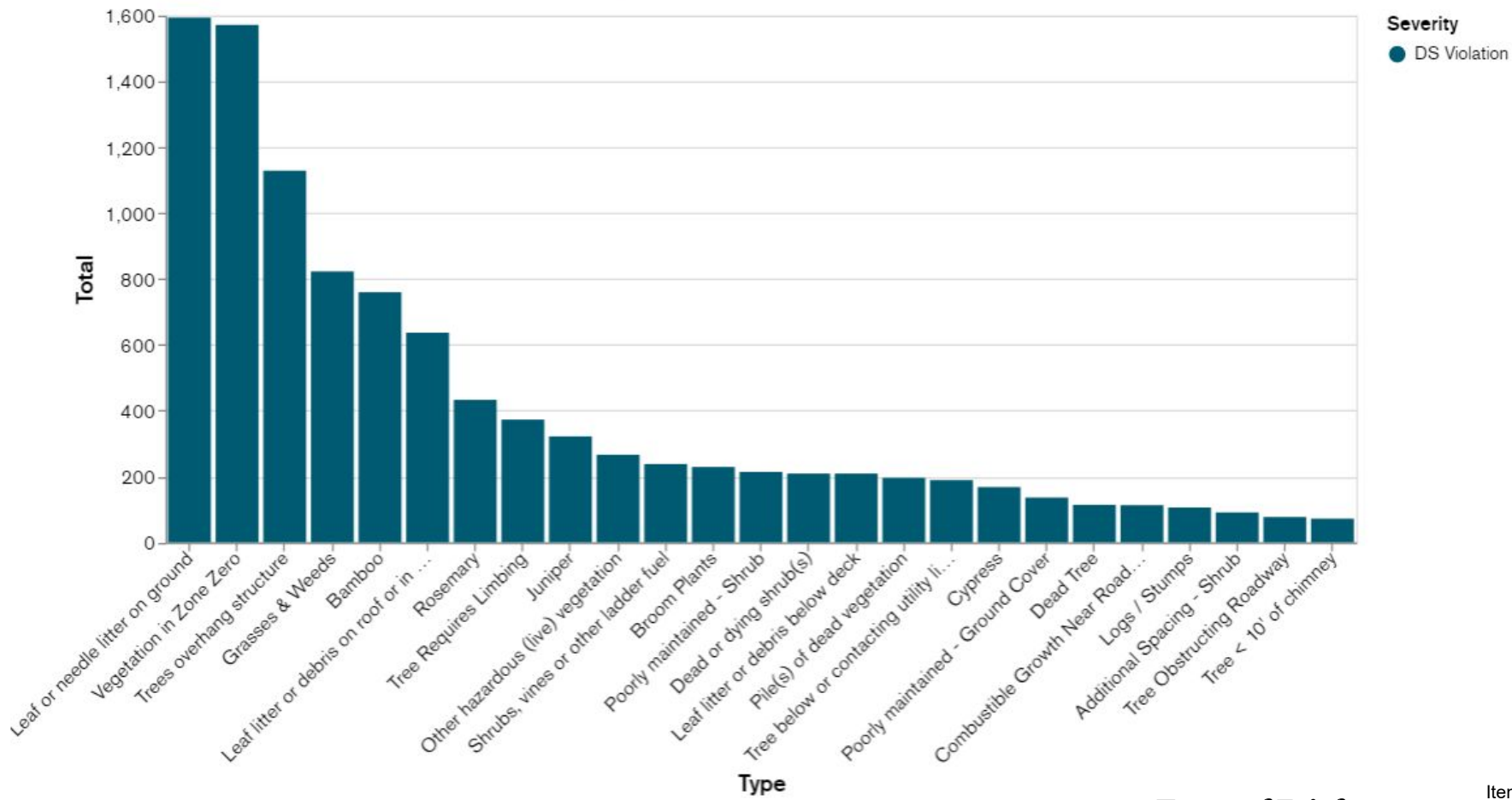
Town of Fairfax

- **The neighborhoods of Manor Hill (Tamalpais), Deer Park, Cascade Canyon, and Forrest Ave. inspected**
- **Launched pilot program of inspecting unimproved lots within the neighborhood of Cascade Canyon**

2023

Inspections Completed	1,452
Re-inspections Completed	1,356
Total Inspections	2,857
Defensible Space Violations	5,028
Report Open Rate	48.5%

Top 25 Unresolved DS Items





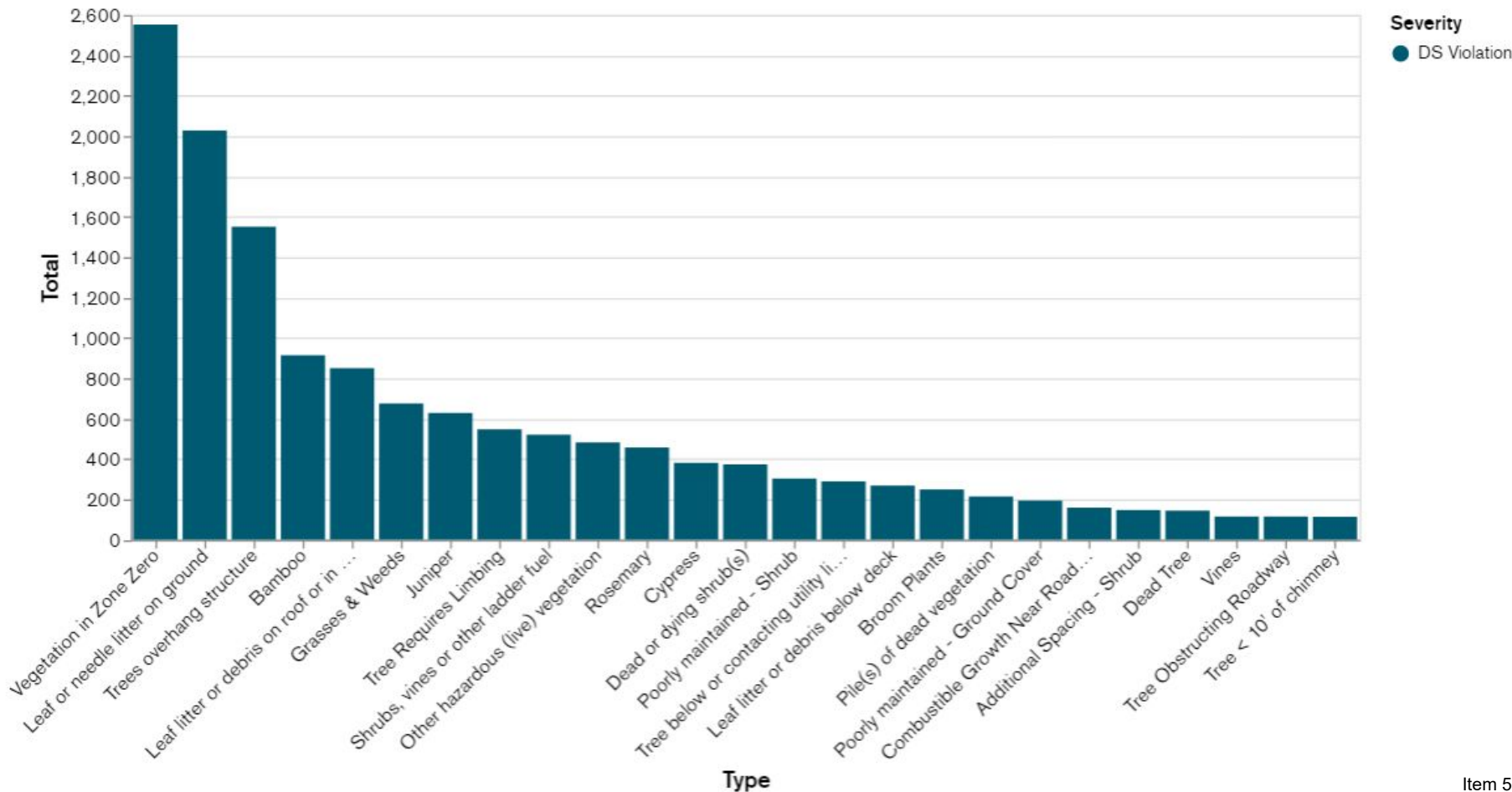
Town of San Anselmo

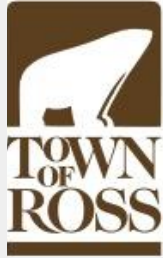
- **The Seminary Neighborhood and portions of Sequoia and San Francisco Blvd. neighborhoods inspected**

2023

Inspections Completed	858
Re-inspections Completed	723
Defensible Space Issues	1,605
Defensible Space Violations	3,153
Report Open Rate	49.4%

Top 25 Unresolved DS Items





Town of Ross

- **Ross neighborhoods east of Sir Francis Drake Blvd. were inspected**

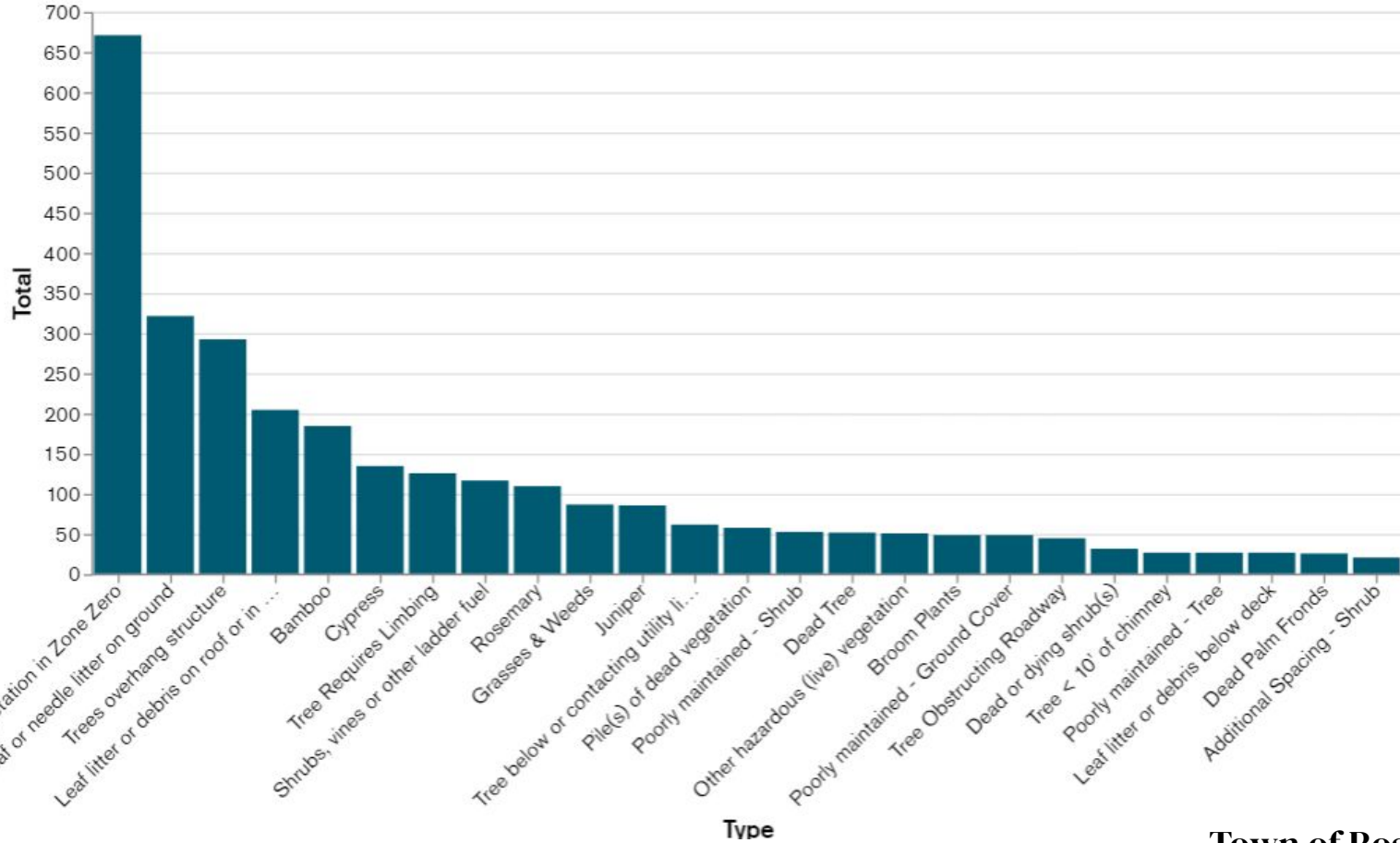
2023

Inspections Completed	188
Re-inspections Completed	187
Total Inspections	368
Defensible Space Violations	599
Report Open Rate	47.3%

Top 25 Unresolved DS Items



Severity
 ● DS Violation





Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District

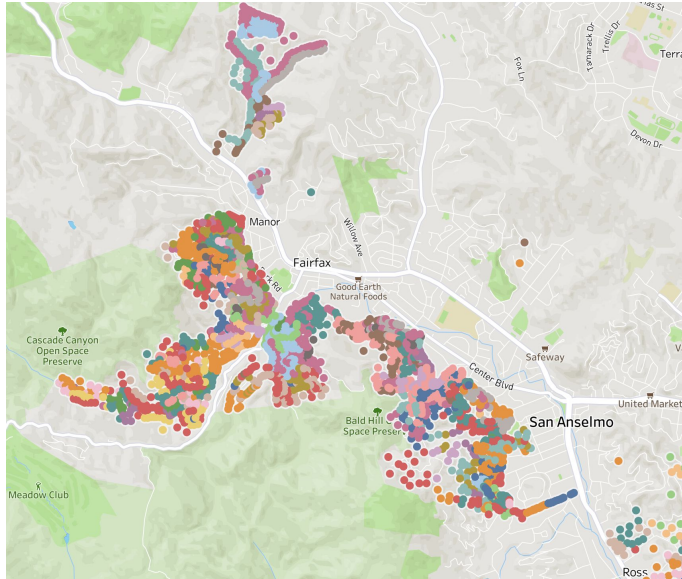
- **In 2022, every Sleepy Hollow parcel was inspected twice.**
- **In 2023, inspections on request only.**
- **In 2023, SHFPD uses DSI reports to help identify and mitigate hazardous vegetation on properties through their direct assistance program.**

2023

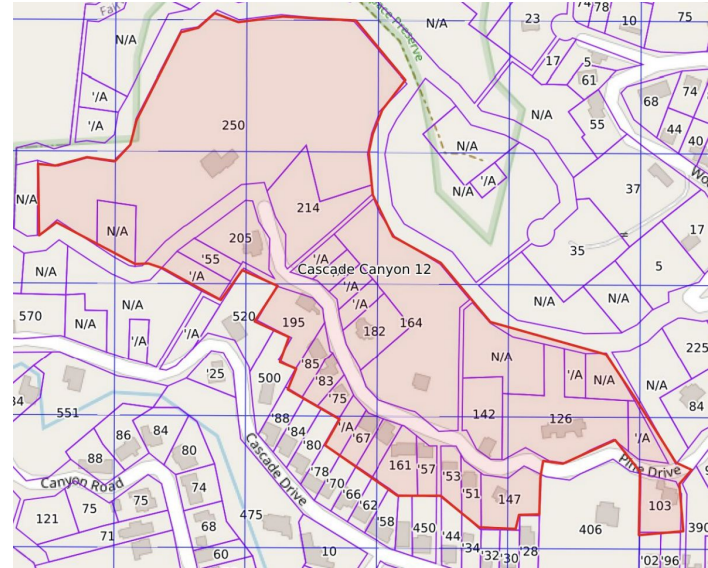
Inspections Completed	4
Re-inspections Completed	0
Total Inspections	4
Defensible Space Violations	0
Report Open Rate	75%

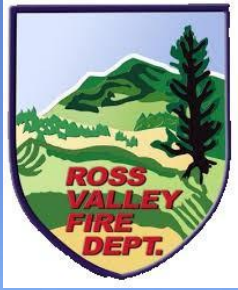
New for 2023

Follow up inspections for every RVFD parcel inspected in 2023



Pilot Program: approaching mitigation of unimproved lots





Thank you!

