

Appendix A February 2011 Blaine County Idaho Community Wildfire Protection Plan

Blaine County has taken the steps in developing a County Fire Working Group, a Community Wildfire Protection Plan – 2009 and 2006 to compliment the County Fire Plan – 2004. This document serves as an addendum to previous plans and aspiration to continue using this document as a tool to prove useful in helping Blaine County establish recommendations and priorities that protect their citizens, homes, and essential infrastructure and resources from the destruction of catastrophic wildfire.

A. County Working Group Membership

Please list the members of your County Working Group who were involved in this decision making process including their affiliation and job title (if necessary):

Coordinator: Lorraine Simonson, Wildland Fire Educator, Mid-Snake RC&D

Other Members:

Bart Lassman, Wood River Fire and Rescue

Jeff Nevins, Wood River Fire and Rescue

Mike Elle, Ketchum Fire Department

Robbie Englehart, Ketchum Fire Department

Jeff Carnes, Sun Valley Fire Department

Ray Franco, Sun Valley Fire Department

Mike Chapman, Hailey Fire Department

Dennis Patterson, Carey-Picabo Rural Fire District

Don Hartman, West Magic Rural Fire Department

Tim Duffner, Idaho Department of Lands

Joe Russell, Twin Falls Bureau of Land Management

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Julie Thomas, Sawtooth National Forest

Bill Murphy, Sawtooth National Forest

Matt Filbert, Sawtooth National Forest

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Brett Ingles, Mid-Snake Resource Conservation and Development

These members were vital in the CWPP Amendment for 2011 which supersedes the CWPP Amendment 2009.

B. Hazardous Fuels Treatments, Non Federal Lands

This list of priorities may be changed at any time as projects are completed or as conditions warrant.

1. **Greenhorn Hillside Firewise Communities/USA.** Wood River Fire and Rescue and Ketchum Rural Fire Department. Prevention/education, FD/VFD assist, prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting.
2. **Smiley Creek Firewise Communities/USA.** Smiley Creek Fire Protection District. Prevention/education, FD/VFD assist, prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting.
3. **Eagle Creek.** Ketchum Rural Fire Department. Prevention/education, FD/VFD assist, prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting.
4. **Elkhorn Subdivision.** Sun Valley Fire Department. Prevention/education, FD/VFD assist, prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting.
5. **Bellevue 6th and 7th St. Hillside.** Bellevue Fire Department. Prevention/education, FD/VFD assist, prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting.
6. **Bigwood River, West Hailey.** Hailey City Fire Department. Prevention/education, FD/VFD assist, prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting.
7. **West of Little Wood Reservoir Road.** Carey-Picabo Rural Fire District. Prevention/education, FD/VFD assist, prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting. 350 acres.
8. **Scott Road Subdivision.** Carey-Picabo Rural Fire District. Prevention/education, FD/VFD assist, prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting. 33 acres.
9. **North of Carey, between Austin, Little Wood Reservoir and Barton Roads, Isolated Tracks.** Carey-Picabo Rural Fire District. Prevention/education, FD/VFD assist, prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting. 175 acres.
10. **Little Wood Reservoir Road, south of Reservoir, Isolated Tracks.** Carey-Picabo Rural Fire District. Prevention/education, FD/VFD assist, prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting. 1000 acres.
11. **Near Gannett and along Punkin Center Road, Isolated Tracks.** Carey-Picabo Rural Fire District. Prevention/education, FD/VFD assist, prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting. 150 acres.
12. **Near Picabo and along Picabo Desert Road, Isolated Tracks.** Carey-Picabo Rural Fire District. Prevention/education, FD/VFD assist, prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting. 125 acres.
13. **West Magic, Isolated Tracks.** West Magic Rural Fire District. Prevention/education, FD/VFD assist, prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting. 5 acres.
14. **Beaver Creek and Sawtooth City Vicinity and North to County Line, Isolated Tracks.** West Magic Rural Fire District. Prevention/education, FD/VFD assist, prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting.

15. **East Magic, Isolated Tracks.** West Magic Rural Fire District. Prevention/education, FD/VFD assist, prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting.

C. Hazardous Fuels Treatments, Federal Lands

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1. **Mistletoe Reduction Bell Mountain.** Prevention/education, FD/VFD assist, prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting.
2. **Martin Canyon.** Prevention/education, FD/VFD assist, prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting.
3. **Bald Mountain Vegetation Health and Fuel Reduction.** Master Development Plan. Mechanical, prescribed fire, chemical, seeding/planting, FD/VFD assist, Prevention/education.
4. **Greenhorn Hillside Firewise Communities/USA.** Wood River Fire and Rescue and Ketchum Rural Fire Department. Prevention/education, FD/VFD assist, prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting.
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D. Firefighting Assistance Funds

1. All Blaine County Fire Districts need updated personal protection equipment (PPE), fire shelters, brush nozzles, brush hose.
2. Wildland firefighting training and volunteer recruitment needs improved for all fire departments within Blaine County.
3. Blaine County has completed a Consolidation Study. Continue to move towards recommendations in the Consolidation Study.
4. Continue to ensure success of recently created Blaine County Fire Cooperators.
5. Sun Valley Fire department is working on a new interagency fire station. Land has not been purchased yet.
6. Ketchum Rural Fire Department needs a new fire station to meet growing needs.
7. Water Tender for Ketchum Rural Fire Department.
8. Type III/IV Engine for Ketchum Rural Fire Department.
9. Emergency Back-up Generators for both Ketchum Rural Fire Department stations.
10. 30,000 gallon cistern in the Triumph area out East Fork Road.
11. Mobile Data Computers on all emergency vehicles in Blaine County.
12. Continue to purchase narrow banded UHF radios for communication.

E. Other prioritization needs

1. Continue work on Firewise practices/principles through education and public service announcements.
2. Continue pre-planning and development of subdivision for road easements and access county wide.
3. Continue to use and update mutual aid agreements.
4. Update County WUI Fire Prevention website.
5. Continue utilizing RedZone program within the county.
6. Continue preschool fire prevention educational program.
7. Firewise Communities/USA in Greenhorn Gulch and Smiley Creek.
8. Update WUI maps.

F. WUI Map

See WUI Map

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COUNTY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN - ADDENDUM

County: Blaine

Updated: Feb-11

Project Description Explanation:

Admin - Mitigation Coordinator and support items for program oversight.
WUI/Haz-Fuels - Actions to decrease risk of wildfire to urban interface areas.
Restoration - Restore ecosystem components to a more fire resistant nature.
Timber Sale/BioMass Utilization - Reduce wildfire by removing haz-fuels.
Weeds - Reduce wildfire risk and improve vegetation cover through treatment.
Fire Prevention - Public education & activities to reduce wildfire ignitions.
Assist - Increase Local Fire Protection Suppression capabilities with assistance.
Pending - Projects type & implementation action is in the planning phase.

Note - Addendum number (#) does not indicate CWPP priority, as all Project included in this addendum are considered High Priority. Implementation variables include available funding, wildfire risk level, partnership opportunities, resource and relationship values, and other unforeseen implementation obstacles, that may cause delays. Collaboration is consistent with the complexity of land ownership patterns, resource management issues, and number of interested stakeholders.

Project & Community				Status			Sponsor				Mitigation Action							Ownership				
				Planned	On-Going	Completed	Federal	County/RFD	State -	Other -	Prevention/Ed	FD/VFD Assist	Prescribed Fire	Mechanical	Chemical	Seeding/Planting	Stewardship	Biomass Utilization	Other -	Private	Federal	State
#	Addendum # & Project Name	Associated Community(s)	Associated Projects																			
1	Greenhorn Hillside Firewise Community	Wood River/Ketchum Rural		X				X	X			X	X	X	X	X				X	X	
2	Smiley Creek Firewise Community	Smiley Creek		X					X			X	X	X	X	X				X		
3	Eagle Creek	Ketchum Rural	Isolated Tracts	X					X			X	X	X	X	X				X		
4	Elkhorn Subdivision	Ketchum Rural		X					X			X	X	X	X	X				X		
5	Bellevue 6th & 7th St. Hillside	Bellevue FD		X					X			X	X	X	X	X				X		
6	Bigwood River, West Hailey	Hailey City FD		X					X			X	X							X	X	X
7	West of Little Wood Reservoir	Carey-Picabo	Isolated Tracts	X				X	X			X	X	X	X	X				X	X	
8	Scott Road Subdivision	Carey-Picabo	Isolated Tracts	X				X	X			X	X							X	X	
9	North of Carey between Austin, Little Wood Res. & Barton Rd	Carey-Picabo	Isolated Tracts	X				X				X		X	X	X				X	X	
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