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Camas County Idaho
WUI Wildfire Mitigation
Plan—County Fire Plan
Update

**Camas
County**



Community Wildfire Protection Plan County Fire Plan Amendment — 2009

This document was developed by the Camas County Fire Working Group in cooperation with the Mid-Snake RC&D, Twin Falls District BLM, Sawtooth National Forest and the Idaho Department of Lands.

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Appendix A
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Camas County Idaho
Community Wildfire Protection Plan

This document has been prepared as an amendment to our 2006 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Amendment. The need to amend and update our existing fire mitigation plan for Camas County was a collaborative effort to inventory projects that have been completed and develop new planning, WUI map updating, mitigation and equipment needs county wide.

The wildland – urban interface (WUI) is commonly described as the zone where structures and other human development meet and intermingle with undeveloped wildland or vegetative fuels. This WUI zone poses tremendous risks to life, property and infrastructure in associated communities and is one of the most dangerous and complicated situations firefighters face.

Camas County has taken the steps in developing a County Wide Fire Protection Working Group, a County Wide Fire Protection Plan - 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 Camas 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: Polly Huggins, Coordinator Wood River RC&D

Other Members:

Ron Chapman, Camas County Commissioner
Ken Backstrom, Camas County Commissioner
Bill Davis, Camas County Commissioner
Wayne Marolf, Chief – Camas County - Fairfield Fire Department
Don Hartman, Chief – West Magic Fire Department
Dave Sanders, Coordinator – Camas County Disaster Services
Wes Walker, Fairfield Fire Department
Brandon Brown, Supervisory Fuels Specialist – Twin Falls District BLM
John Sabala, Mitigation Specialist – Twin Falls District BLM
Larry Messick, Rural Assistance Coordinator – Twin Falls District BLM
Dave Bassler, Fire Ecologist – USFS, Sawtooth National Forest

These members were vital in the CWPP Amendment for 2009 which supersedes the CWPP Amendment 2006.

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. South Fork of the Boise River Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project north of Fleck Summit and south of the Bear Creek trailhead. Prevention/education, FD/VFD assist, prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting.

C. Hazardous Fuels Treatments, Federal Lands

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

1. South Fork of the Boise River Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project north of Fleck Summit and south of the Bear Creek trailhead. Prevention/education, FD/VFD assist, prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting. Federal land.
2. Soldier Creek Thinning project. 161 acres prescribed fire, mechanical, FD/VDF assist. Federal land.
3. Aspen Restoration. 100 acres (50 acres WUI). Prescribed fire. Federal land.
4. Fuelwood Piles. 150 acres (75 acres WUI). Prescribed fire. Federal land.
5. Westside Prescribed burn. 160 acres. Prescribed fire. Federal land.

D. Firefighting Assistance Funds

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

1. Establish a new Fire District at the southern end of Camas County.
2. All Camas County Fire Districts need updated personal protection equipment (PPE).
3. Wildland firefighting training and volunteer recruitment needs improved for all fire departments within Camas County.
4. Type IV Urban Interface Pumper
5. Type I Water Tender
6. Purchase Narrow Banded UHF radios

E. Other Prioritization Needs

1. Continue work on Firewise practices/principles through education and public service announcements.
2. Continue to use and update mutual aid agreements.

3. Continue pre-planning and development of subdivision for road easements and access county wide.
4. Update County WUI Maps.

F. WUI Map

See attached WUI map.

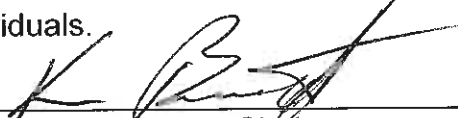
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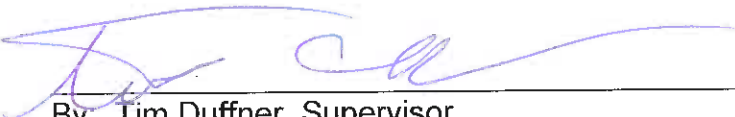
H. Signature Page

This Amended Camas County Wildland Urban Interface Wildfire Mitigation Plan has been updated in cooperation and collaboration with the county fire working group represented above and approved by the following organizations, agencies and individuals.




By: Ken Backstrom, Chairman
Camas County Commissioner

10/05/09
Date



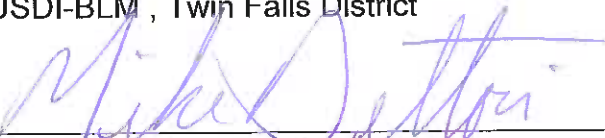
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Idaho Department of Lands

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USDI-BLM, Twin Falls District

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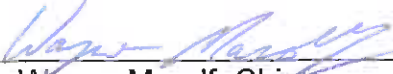
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Sawtooth National Forest

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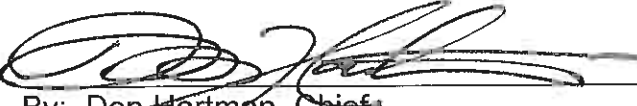


By: Dave Sanders, Coordinator
Camas County Disaster Services


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By: Wayne Marolf, Chief
Camas County - Fairfield Fire Department

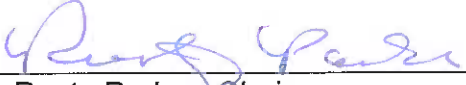
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By: Don Hartman, Chief
West Magic Fire Department

9/30/9
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By: Dave Hanks, Mayor
Fairfield

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By: Rusty Parker, Chairman
Wood River RC&D

11-09-09
Date

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F Y T	PROJECT NAME	Project Phase	Implementation BLI	CWRP Implemented		Planned NEPA Completion Date		Participation by Partners		Total Acres to be Treated		Sales Volume, CCF		Growth in Green Tons		Prescribed Fire Acres		Mechanical Acres		Core Forest Target Acres		Regulated Forest Target Acres		Partnership Forest Target Acres		WUI Acres		Non-WUI Acres		Implementation Tool(s)	
				BLI	BLI	BLI	BLI	BLI	BLI	BLI	BLI	BLI	BLI	BLI	BLI	BLI	BLI	BLI	BLI	BLI	BLI	BLI	BLI	BLI	BLI	BLI	BLI	BLI	BLI	BLI	BLI
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13	Summary	(formula - don't enter data in this row)		7,410	10,900	18,600	6,260	1,200	5,760	1,700	-	910	6,750																		

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FY	DISTRICT	PROJECT NAME	Project Phase	Implementation BLI	Planned NEPA Completion Date	Participation by Partners		State Volume CCF	Stumps in Green Tons	Prescribed Fire Acres	Mechanical Acres	Core Fire Tolerant Acres	Integrated Fire Tolerant Acres	Partnership Fire Tolerant Acres	WFL Acres	Non-WFL Acres	Implementation Tool(s)
						Total Acres to be Treated	3,631										
Total		Summary (formula - don't enter data in this row)				3,631	11,200	20,700	2,074	1,607	3,170	601			1,731	1,950	
09	14	NE Cassia Fuel Reduction Project	Planning	NA													
09	14	Howell Canyon	Planning	WFHF													
09	14	One Mile Aspen	Planning	NFWF													
09	14	Sublett	Planning	WFHF	NA	Dec-10											
09	14	Upper Little Wood	Planning	WFHF	NA	Apr-10											
09	14	Upper South Fork	Planning	WFHF	Y	Aug-09											
09	14	Liberal Willow	Planning	WFHF	NA	Aug-10											
09	14	Pers. Use Firewood	Implementation	SSSS	NA	Done	2,650										
09	14	Fuelwood Piles	Implementation	WFHF	Y	Done	50	50			50					50	FA
09	14	NE Cassia (Unit 10)	Implementation	WFHF	Y	Done	257	257			257					257	FA
09	14	NE Cassia (Unit 3/4)	Implementation	WFHF	Y	Done	268	268			268					268	SC
09	14	One Mile ASU	Implementation	WFHF	NA		250	250			250					250	FA
09	14	Howell Canyon	Implementation	WFHF	Y	Done	332	332			332					332	CSW
09	14	Pers. Use Firewood	Implementation	SSSS	NA	Done	850	850									
09	14	NZ Structures	Implementation	WFHF	Y	Done	25	25			25					25	A
09	14	Beaver Cr. Encr	Implementation	WFHF	Y	Done	200	200			200					200	SC
09	14	Job Cr. Encr	Implementation	NFWF	Y	Done	60	60			60					60	SC
09	14	Aspen Restoration	Implementation	NFWF	Y	Done	100	100			100					100	SC
09	14	Trap Creek (Covr Camp CE)	Implementation	SSSS	Y	Done	77	4,200			77					77	TSC
09	14	Homestead (Job Creek CE)	Implementation	SSSS	Y	Done	134	3,800			134					134	TSC
09	14	Wbp Restoration	Implementation	WFHF	NA	Done	200	11,400			200					200	FA
09	14	Pers. Use Firewood	Implementation	SSSS	NA	Done	1,200	3,600									
09	14	NZ Piles Rx	Implementation	WFHF	NA	Done	217	700			217					217	FA
09	14	Pers. Use Firewood	Implementation	SSSS	NA	Done	700	700									
09	14	Fuelwood Piles	Implementation	WFHF	NA	Done	150	150			150					150	FA
09	14	Lime Creek Rx Burn	Implementation	WFHF	Y	Done	1,200	1,200			1,200					1,200	FA
09	14	Soldier Cr Thinning	Implementation	WFHF	Y	Done	161	161			161					161	SC
09	14	Aspen Restoration	Implementation														

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	Total	Summary	(formula - don't enter data in this row)	NA	Dec-10	8,680	11,900	22,800	5,476	2,929	6,980	1,500	50	2,405	6,075
10 14	Minidoka	Sublett	Multi + WFHF	NA	Dec-10										
10 14	Minidoka	Rock Creek Aspen	WFHF	Y	Dec-10										
10 14	Ketchum	Upper Little Wood	WFHF	NA	Apr-10										
10 14	SNRA	East Fork	WFHF	NA	Apr-11										
10 14	Fairfield	Liberat-Willow	WFHF	NA	Aug-10										
10 14	Fairfield	Programmatic TSI	Multi + WFHF	NA	Jun-10										
10 14	Minidoka	Pers. Use Firewood	SSSS	NA	Done	2,650									
10 14	Minidoka	NE Cassia Fuel	WFHF	Y		900		900			900				900
10 14	Minidoka	Reduction Project	WFHF	Y		150	2,400	7,200		150					
10 14	Minidoka	Trapper Creek	NFTM	NA	Done										
10 14	Minidoka	NE Cassia Fuel	WFHF	Y		1,500				1,500	1,500				1,500
10 14	Minidoka	Reduction Project	WFHF	Y		1,600			1,600		1,600				1,600
10 14	Minidoka	One Mile Rx Burn	WFHF	NA	Done										
10 14	Minidoka	One Mile ASU Burn	WFHF	NA	Done	250		250		250	250				250
10 14	Minidoka	Howell Canyon TS	NFTM	Y	Done	500	2,500	7,500		500	500				500
10 14	Minidoka	Howell Canyon Fuels	WFHF	Y	Done	421				421	421				421
10 14	Minidoka	Howell Canyon Fuels	WFHF	Y	Done	200			200		200				200
10 14	Minidoka	Fuelwood Piles	WFHF	Y	Done	150			150		150				150
10 14	Ketchum	Pers. Use Firewood	SSSS	NA	Done	450									450
10 14	Ketchum	NZ Piles Rx	WFHF	Y	Done	100				100	100				100
10 14	Ketchum	NZ Structures	WFHF	Y	Done	25				25	25				25
10 14	Ketchum	Aspen Restoration	NFWF	Y	Done	100				100	100				100
10 14	Ketchum	Upper Little Wood	WFHF	NA	Apr-10	1,000		1,000			1,000				1,000
10 14	SNRA	Beaver Cr. Enor Rx Burn	WFHF	Y	Done	100			100		100				100
10 14	SNRA	Pers. Use Firewood	SSSS	NA	Done	1,200		3,600							1,200
10 14	SNRA	Aspen Restoration	WFHF	NA	Done	100					100				100
10 14	SNRA	Wbp Restoration	WFHF	NA	Done	500			500		500				500
10 14	SNRA	Upper Valley Log Dk	SSSS	Y	Done	5	500	1,500		5	5				5
10 14	SNRA	McGown Creek (Cow Camp CE)	SSSS	Y	Done	50	500	1,500			50				50
10 14	Fairfield	Pers. Use Firewood	SSSS	NA	Done	100					100				100
10 14	Fairfield	Fuelwood Piles	WFHF	Y	Done	150			150		150				150
10 14	Fairfield	USF Boise TS	NFTM	Y	Jun-09	145	500	1,500		145	145				145
10 14	Fairfield	Aspen Restoration	NFWF	Y	Done	100			100		100				100
10 14	Fairfield	Soldier-FreeGold	WFHF	Y	Done	173			173		173				173
10 14	Fairfield	Soldier-Philp/Bridge	WFHF	Y	Done	411			365	50	411				411
10 14	Fairfield	TSI-Cannonball	SPFH	NA	Apr-10	50				50					50

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							7,405	8,000										
11		Total	Summary (formula - don't enter data in this row)															
11	14	Minidoka	Rock Creek Aspen	Multi + WFHF	Dec-10													
11	14	SNRA	East Fork	WFHF	NA	Apr-11												
11	14	Fairfield	Iron-Couch	WFHF	NA	Dec-12												
11	14	Minidoka	Pers. Use Firewood	SSSS	NA	Done		2,850										
11	14	Minidoka	NE Cassia Fuel Reduction Project	WFHF	NA	Done	1,000				1,000							FA
11	14	Minidoka	NE Cassia Fuel	WFHF	NA	Done	1,000											FA
11	14	Minidoka	Howell Canyon Fuels	WFHF	Y	Done	300			1,000								FA
11	14	Minidoka	Howell Canyon Fuels	WFHF	Y	Done	65			50								FA
11	14	Minidoka	Sublett Rx	WFHF		Done	1,000			1,000								FA
11	14	Minidoka	Fuelwood Piles	WFHF		Done	50			50								FA
11	14	Ketchum	Upper Little Wood	WFHF	NA	Done	2,000			2,000								FA
11	14	Ketchum	Pers. Use Firewood	SSSS	NA	Done		950										FA
11	14	KRD/SNRA	NZ Piles Rx	WFHF	Y	Done	100			100								FA
11	14	Ketchum	Northzone Struct	WFHF	Y	Done	25			25								A
11	14	Ketchum	Aspen Restoration	NEWF	Y	Done	100			100								FA
11	14	SNRA	Pers. Use Firewood	SSSS	NA	Done		1,200		3,600								FA
11	14	SNRA	Wbp Restoration	WFHF	NA	Done	500			500								FA
11	14	SNRA	Aspen Restoration	WFHF	NA	Done	200			200								FA
11	14	SNRA	Beaver Cr. SS	SSSS	Y	Done	250			250								FA
11	14	Fairfield	Pers. Use Firewood	SSSS	NA	Done	700			7,500								FA
11	14	Fairfield	TSI-OP/Fletcher	SPFH	NA	Done	500			500								SC
11	14	Fairfield	Soldier Mt. TS Piles	WFHF	Y	Done	37			37								FA
11	14	Fairfield	Aspen Restoration	NFWF	Y	Done	100			100								FA
11	14	Fairfield	Piles	WFHF	Y	Done	150			150								FA

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					Planned NEPA Completion Date	BLI														
12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
12	14	Minidoka	Raft River	WFHF	NA	Dec-12														
12	14	Fairfield	Iron-Cauch	WFHF	NA	Dec-12														
12	14	Fairfield	WestsideRx	WFHF	Y	Dec-12														
12	14	Minidoka	Pers. Use Firewood	SSSS	INA		2,650													
12	14	Minidoka	Fuelwood Piles	WFHF	NA															
12	14	Minidoka	Sublett TSJ	WFHF	NA															
12	14	Minidoka	Rock Creek Aspen	NFTM	NA															
12	14	Minidoka	Upper Little Wood	WFHF	NA															
12	14	Ketchum	Pers. Use Firewood	WFHF	NA															
12	14	Ketchum	Aspen Restoration	SSSS	NA		950													
12	14	Ketchum	Aspen Restoration	NFWF	Y															
12	14	Ketchum	Northzone Struct	WFHF	Y	Done														
12	14	SNRA	East Fork	WFHF	NA	Done														
12	14	SNRA	Pers. Use Firewood	SSSS	INA															
12	14	SNRA	Wop Restoration	WFHF	NA															
12	14	SNRA	Fuelwood Piles	WFHF	NA															
12	14	Fairfield	Pers. Use Firewood	SSSS	NA															
12	14	Fairfield	Liberal-Willow Rx	WFHF	NA															
12	14	Fairfield	Upper South ForkRx	WFHF	Y															
12	14	Fairfield	Cannonball TSJ	NFTM	NA															
12	14	Fairfield	Aspen Restoration	NFWF	Y															
12	14	Fairfield	Fuelwood Piles	WFHF	NA															
12	14	Fairfield	TSJ-Salt/Bounds	SPFH	NA															

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DISTRICT	PROJECT NAME	Project Phase	Implementation	CWPP Implemented	Planned NEPA Completion Date	Participation by Partners		Biomass in Green Tons *	Prescribed Fire Acres	Mechanical Acres	Core Fuels Target Acres	Integrated Fuels Target Acres	Partnership Fuels Target Acres	WUI Acres	Non-WUI Acres	Implement
						Total Acres to be Treated	Sale Volume, CCF									
13	Summary (formula - don't enter data in this row)					7,410	10,500	10,900	6,250	1,200	5,780	1,700		610	6,150	
13	Mindoka	Alton Aspen	Planning		Sep-14											
13	SNRA	Redder Maint	Planning	Y	Dec-14											
13	Fairfield	Fleck/OP-Fletcher	Planning	Y	Jun-15											
13	Mindoka	Pers. Use Firewood	Implementation		Done	500	2,050	6,000	1,000	500	1,000	600		500	TSC	
13	Mindoka	Sublet 2 TS	Implementation		Done	1,000	2,000		300		300			300	FA	
13	Mindoka	Sublet Fx	Implementation		Done	300			50		50			25	FA	
13	Mindoka	Rock Creek Aspen	Implementation		Done	2,000			2,000		2,000			2,000	FA	
13	Mindoka	Fuelwood Piles	Implementation		Done	100	950			100				50	SA FA	
13	Ketchum	Upper Little Wood	Implementation		Done	1,000			1,000		1,000			1,000	FA	
13	Ketchum	Pers. Use Firewood	Implementation		Done	1,000	1,200	3,600	500	100	100	500		500	FA	
13	SNRA	East Fork	Implementation		Done	500			100		100			100	FA	
13	SNRA	Pers. Use Firewood	Implementation		Done	100										
13	SNRA	WJD Restoration	Implementation		Done	100										
13	SNRA	Fuelwood Piles	Implementation		Done	100	700		100		100			100	FA	
13	Fairfield	Pers. Use Firewood	Implementation		Done	1,000			1,000		1,000			1,000	FA	
13	Fairfield	Liberal/Willow Fx	Implementation		Done	150			150		150			75	FA	
13	Fairfield	Fuelwood Piles	Implementation		Done	500	3,000	8,000	1,000	500	1,000			500	TSC	
13	Fairfield	Non-Couch Helo	Implementation		Done	100			100		100			100	SC	
13	Fairfield	TS-Marsh/Marocise	Implementation		Done	180			180		180			180	TSC	