

Appendix A August 2011 Lincoln County Idaho Community Wildfire Protection Plan

Lincoln County has taken the steps in developing a County Wide Fire Protection Working Group, a County Wide Fire 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 Lincoln 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

Coordinator: Lorraine Simonson, Coordinator Mid-Snake RC&D

Other Members:

Casey Kelly, Chief – Shoshone City & Rural Fire Protection District
Brandon Swainston, Chief – Richfield Rural Fire District
Lyle Towne, Chief – Dietrich Rural Fire District
Mike Bright, Coordinator – Lincoln County EMS
Brandon Brown, Supervisory Fuels Specialist – Twin Fall District BLM
John Sabala, Mitigation Specialist – Twin Falls District BLM
Larry Messick, Rural Assistance Coordinator – Twin Falls District BLM
Nathan Lancaster, Fire Management Officer – USFS, Sawtooth National Forest
Tim Duffner, Idaho Department of Lands
Rusty Parker, Wood River RC&D

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. Fire Education/Firewise Home Assessments Workshop focusing on homeowners North of Shoshone, Richfield and Dietrich.
2. Hazardous Fuels Reduction County Wide. Tri-County weeds. Prevention/education and chemical/bio-control.

3. Notch Butte Restoration, Owinza Restoration, Stagebarn Restoration and Wilson Ridge Restoration. Dietrich WUI. Prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/ planting.

C. Hazardous Fuels Treatments, Federal Lands

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1. Isolated Tracts Hazardous Fuels Reduction, Shoshone and Richfield WUI. Federal and State lands. Prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting.
2. Notch Butte Restoration, Shoshone/Dietrich WUI. Federal and State lands. Prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting.
3. Wildhorse Restoration, Richfield/Dietrich WUI. Federal and State lands. Prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting.
4. Star Lake Restoration, Dietrich WUI. Prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting.
5. Hazardous Fuels Reduction County Wide. Tri-County weeds. Prevention/education and chemical/bio-control.
6. Kiamma Hazardous Fuels Reduction. Federal and State lands. Prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting.

D. Firefighting Assistance Funds

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1. New Fire Station for Dietrich Rural Fire District
2. All Lincoln County Fire Districts need updated personal protection equipment (PPE).
3. Wildland firefighting training and volunteer recruitment needs improved for all fire departments within Lincoln County.
4. Establish better road signage and rural addressing within Lincoln County.
5. New Fire Station North/East Shoshone. Land has been donated.

E. Other Prioritization Needs

1. Continue work on Firewise practices/principles through education and public service announcements.
2. Conduct two Firewise Home Assessment Training for homeowners within the county addressing the Hispanic population in one. Reaching North Shoshone, Dietrich, Richfield homeowners.
3. Continue pre-planning and development of subdivision for road easements and access county wide.

4. Improve the address overlapping of Lincoln and Minidoka County coordinates in the south-eastern corner of Lincoln County (Kimama area).
5. Update and coordinate annexation area with Lincoln Fire Protection District evaluating annexation areas and their impact on the cities ISO rating, water supply, additional need for fire stations, apparatus and FTE's.
6. Enforce fire code requirements prior to signing off on any new subdivision.
7. Research other mapping opportunities within the County.
8. Burning ordinances established throughout the County.
9. Establish a Firewise Landscape Nursery.

F. WUI Map

See attached WUI Map.

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