

Appendix A

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Minidoka County Idaho

Community Wildfire Protection Plan

Minidoka 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 Minidoka 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: Brett Ingles, Coordinator, Mid-Snake RC&D

Other Members:

Mike Brown, Chief – Minidoka Rural Fire District
Larry Pool, Chief – Rupert City Fire Department
Roger Davis, Chief – West End Fire Protection District
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
Dustin Smith, Fire Ecologist, BLM Burley Field Office
Gary Davis, Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security
Vic Watson, Minidoka County Sheriff's Office
Steve Clezie, Minidoka Ranger District
Nathan Lancaster, Sawtooth National Forest
Kevin Simmons, Mini-Cassia LEPC

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. **Isolated Tracts Hazardous Fuels Reduction.** Kimama area
Prevention/education, prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting.

C. Hazardous Fuels Treatments, Federal Lands

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1. **Isolated Tracts Hazardous Fuels Reduction. Kimama area.**
Prevention/education, prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting. Federal lands.
2. **Arco-Minidoka Hazardous Fuels Reduction. Kimama/Norland area.**
Prevention/education, prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting. Federal and State lands.
3. **Split Butte Hazardous Fuels Reduction. Cream Can area.** Prescribed fire/fuel breaks, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting. Federal and State lands.
4. **Minidoka Fuel Break.** Minidoka Rural Fire District. Prescribed fire, mechanical, chemical, seeding/planting. Federal and State Land. Will be completed fall 2011. Monitoring will continue.

D. Firefighting Assistance Funds

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1. Acquire new station for East End of Minidoka Fire Protection District.
2. West End Fire District needs a new building and training tower at current station.
3. Replace Type VI Engine for West End Fire District.
4. New Type I Pumper for West End Fire District.
5. Type IV Heavy Engine for City of Rupert.
6. Replace on 1977 Class A Pumper for City of Rupert.
7. All Minidoka County Fire Districts need updated personal protection equipment (PPE).
8. Wildland firefighting training and volunteer recruitment needs improved for all fire departments within Minidoka County; including electronic equipment such as DVD players, laptops, and computers.
9. Purchase Narrow Banded UHF radios for all departments/districts

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 meeting NFPA standards.
4. Update County WUI Maps as needed.
5. Continue updating RedZone within the county.

F. WUI Map

See attached WUI map.

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