



# **Valley County, Idaho, Wildland-Urban Interface Wildfire Mitigation Plan**

## **Appendices**

**July 26, 2004**

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### **Fire Mitigation Plan Mission Statement**

*To make Valley County residents, communities, state agencies, local governments, and businesses less vulnerable to the negative effects of wildland fires through the effective administration of wildfire hazard mitigation grant programs, hazard risk assessments, wise and efficient fuels treatments, and a coordinated approach to mitigation policy through federal, state, regional, and local planning efforts. Our combined prioritization will be the protection of people, structures, infrastructure, and unique ecosystems that contribute to our way of life and the sustainability of the local and regional economy.*

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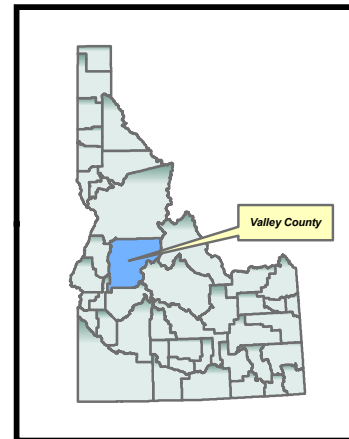
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## Appendix I: Maps

### Map Legend

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#### National Fire Plan Efforts in this Region ...

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## Shaded Elevation Relief of Valley County

### Topographic Relief



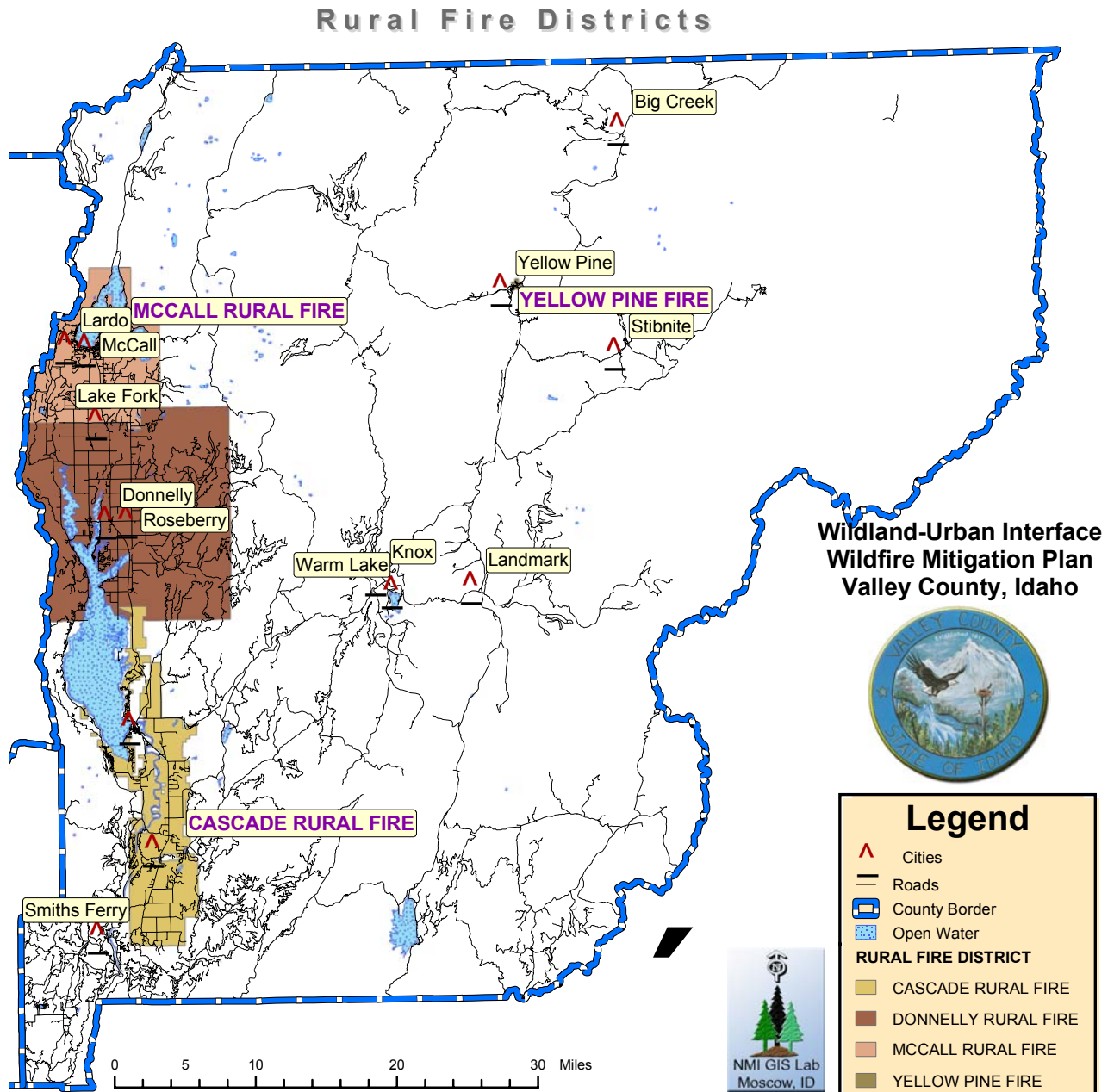


# Valley County Ownership Map

## Land Ownership

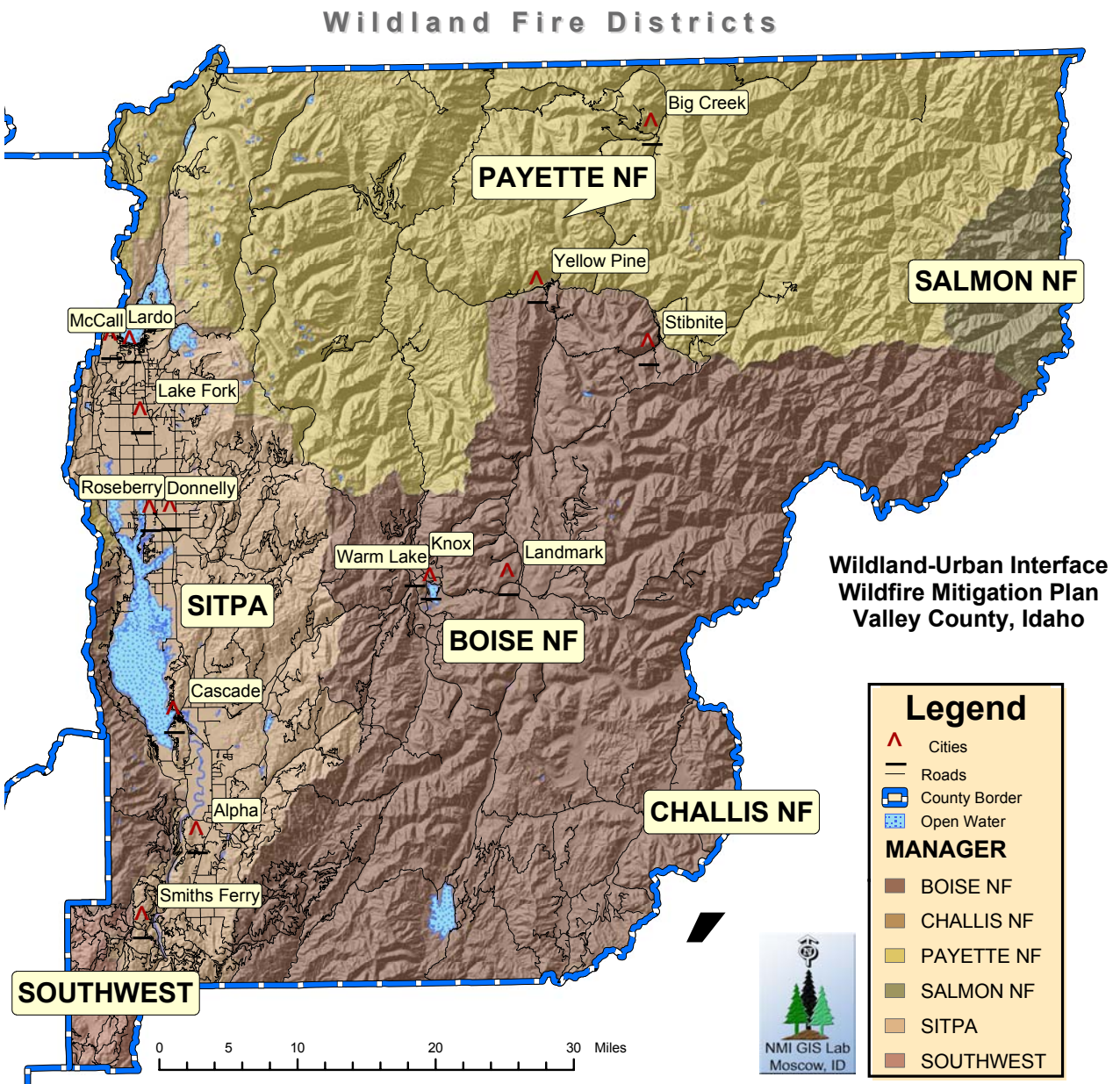


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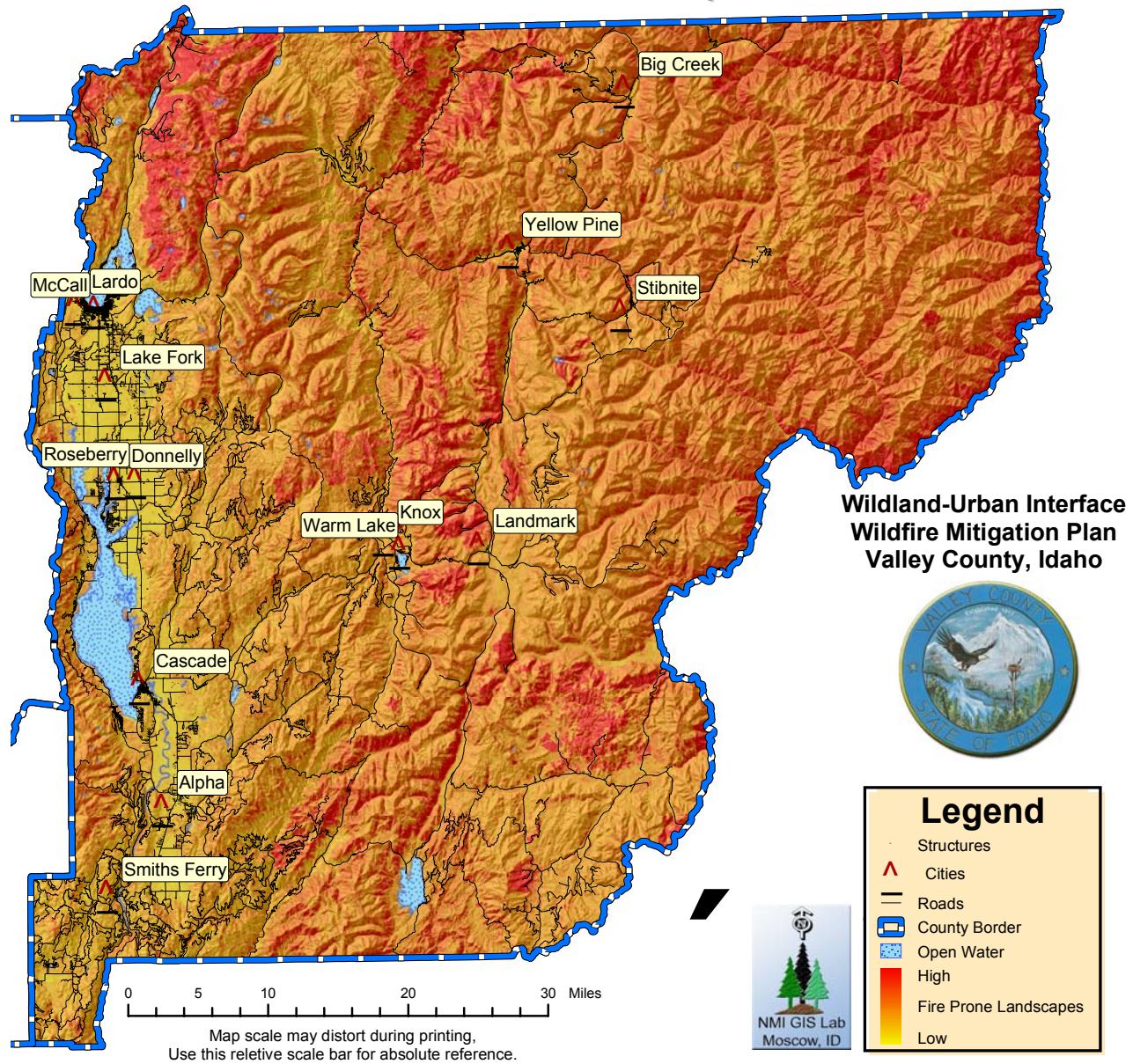


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# Fire Prone Landscapes in Valley County

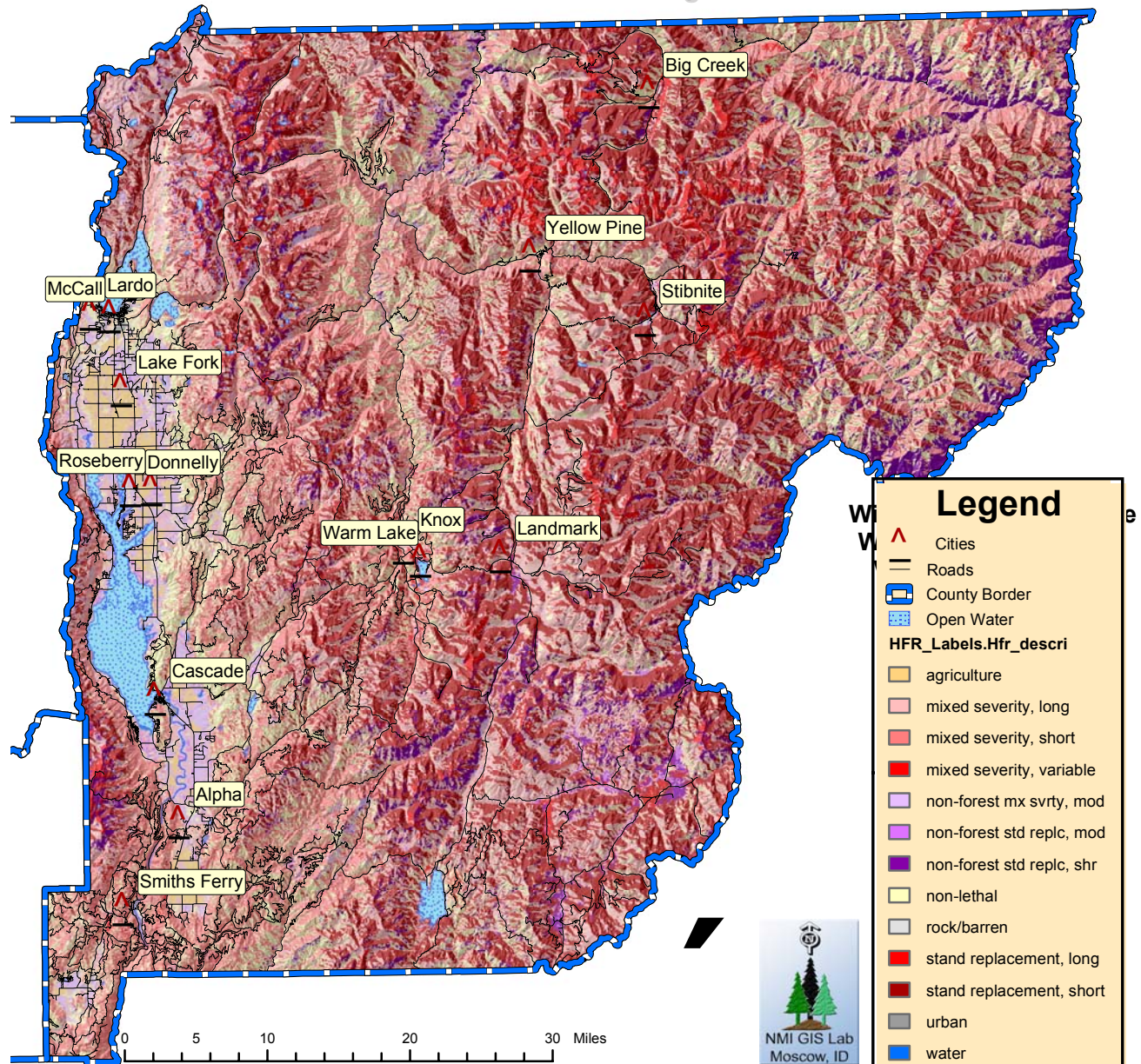
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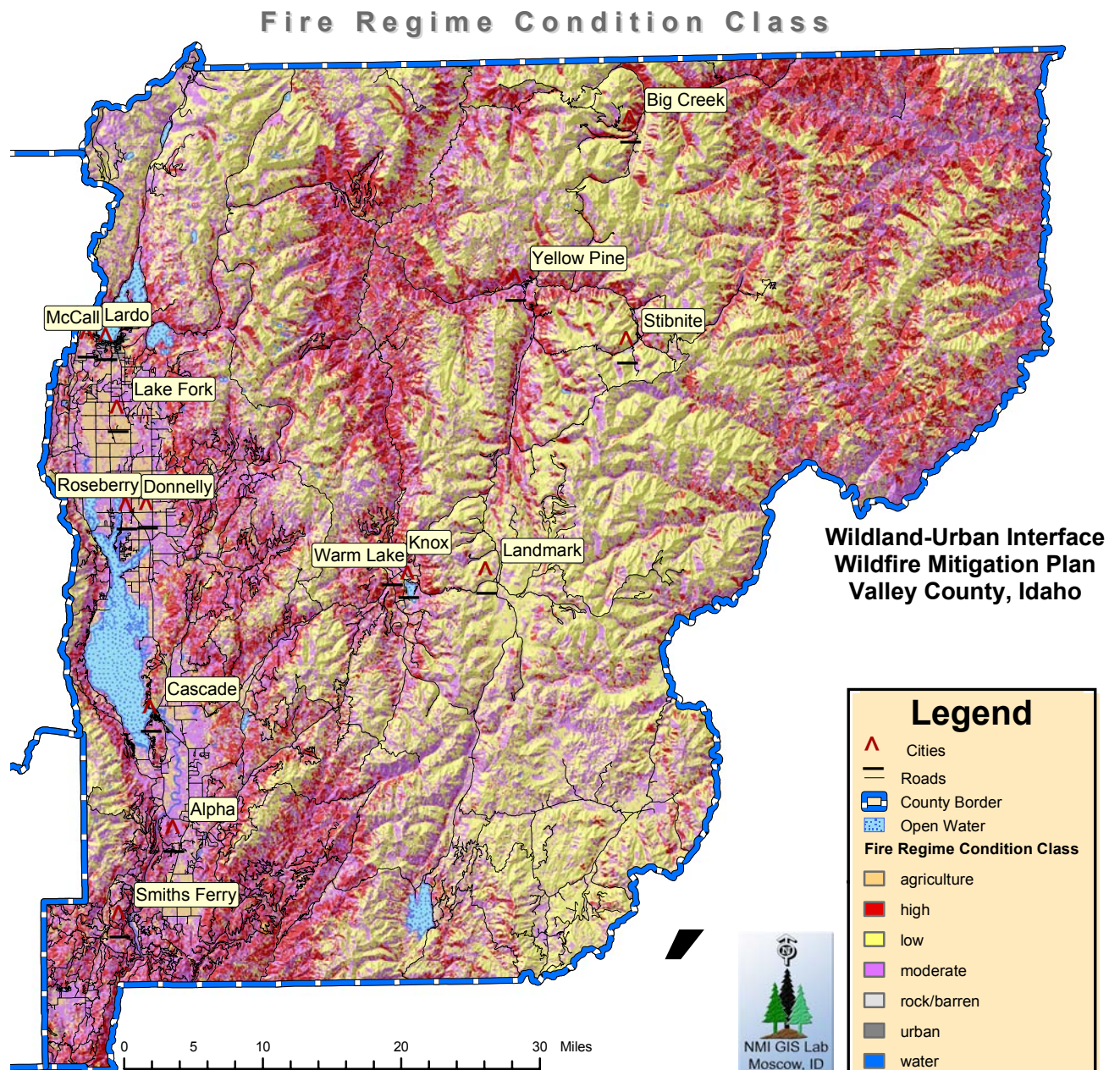
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## Historic Fire Regime



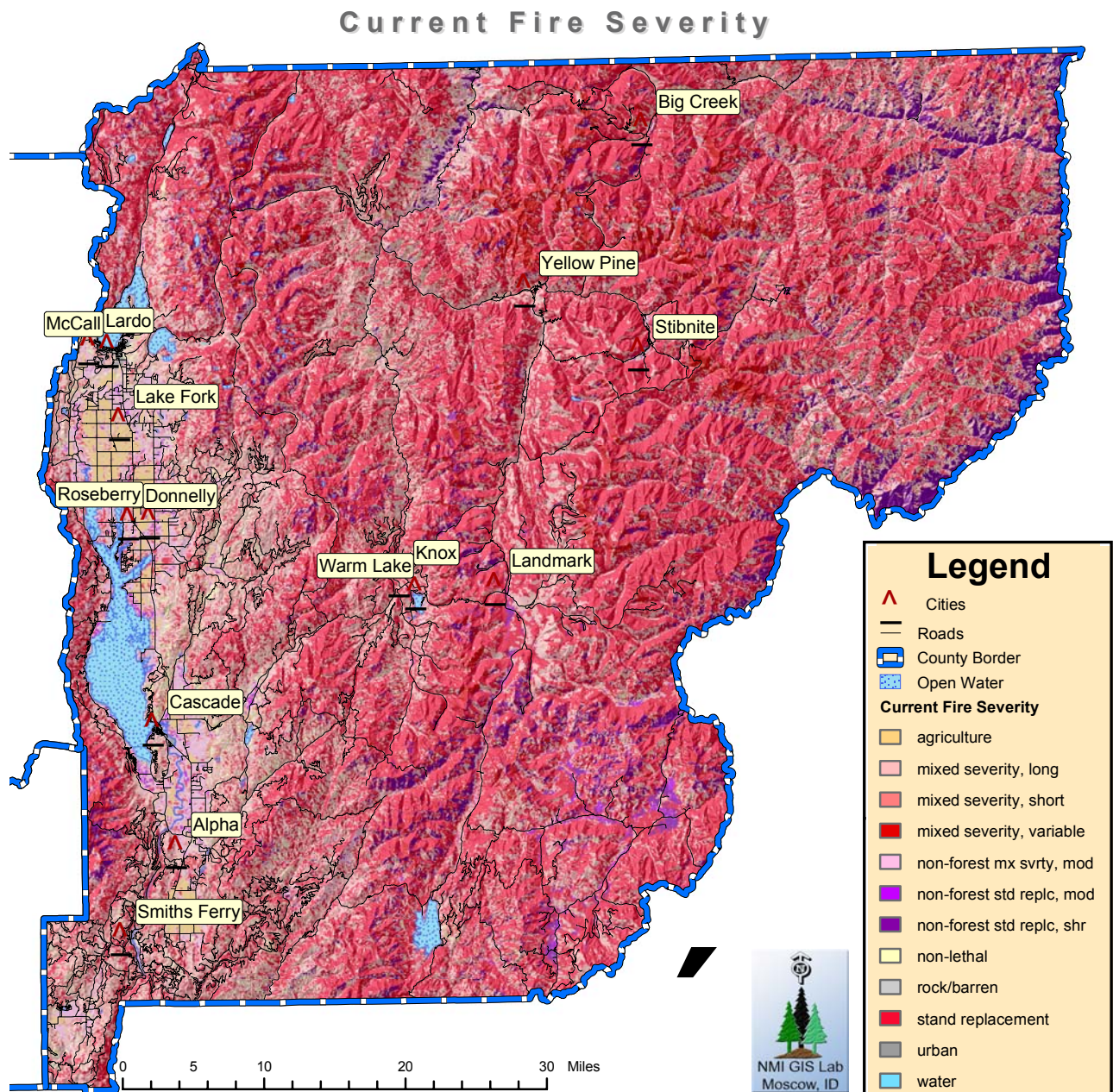


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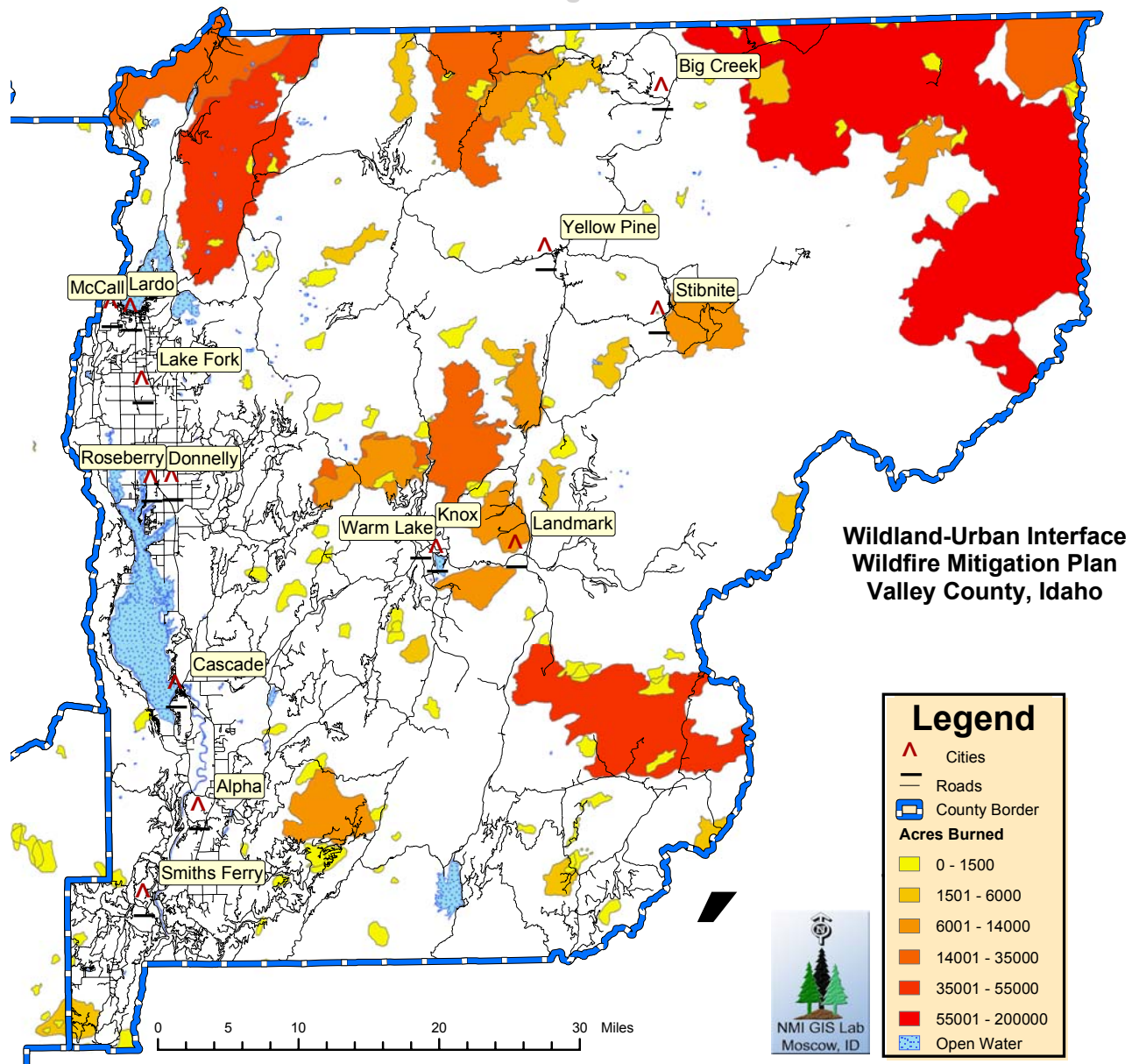


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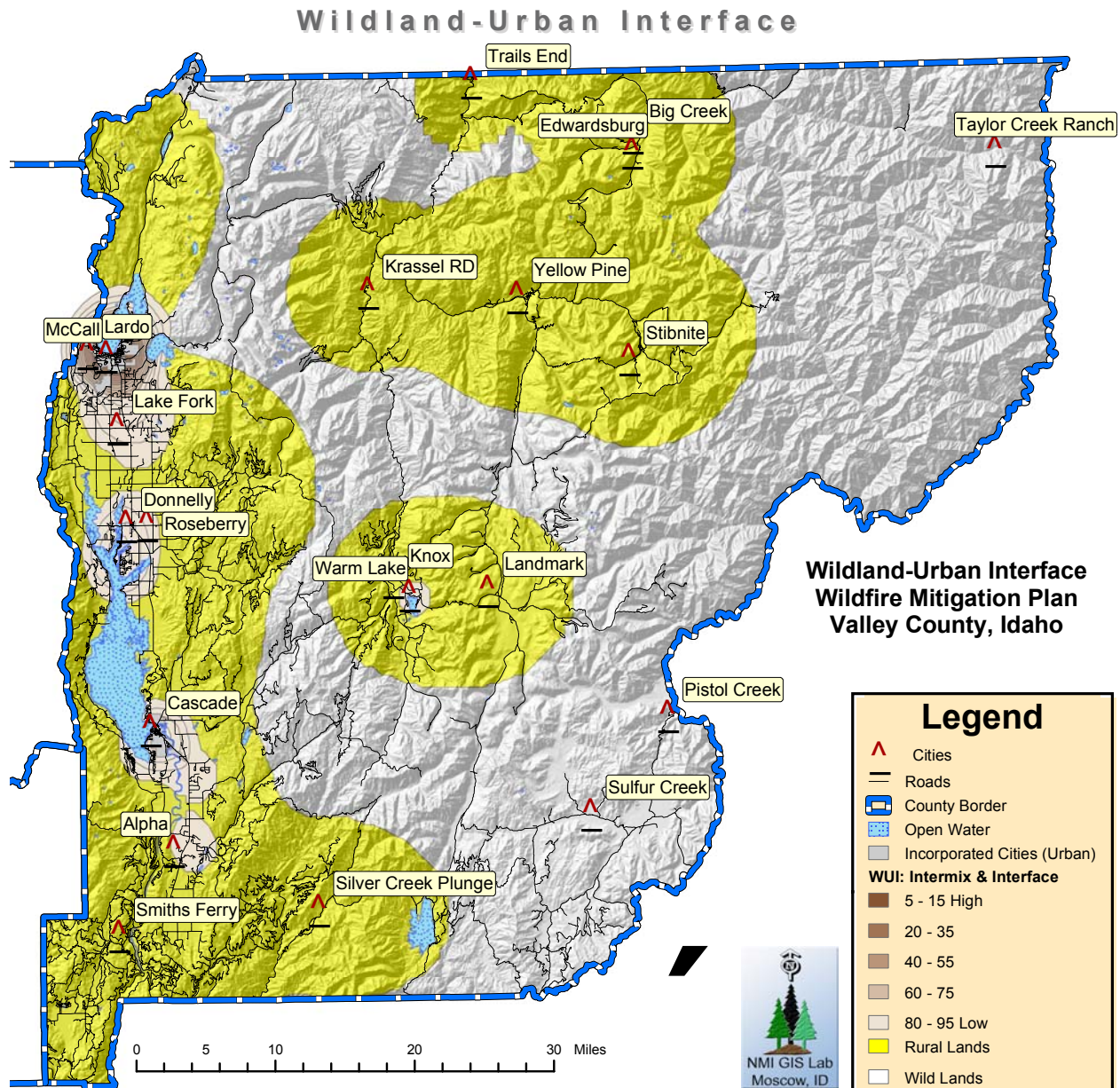
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### Past "Large" Fires



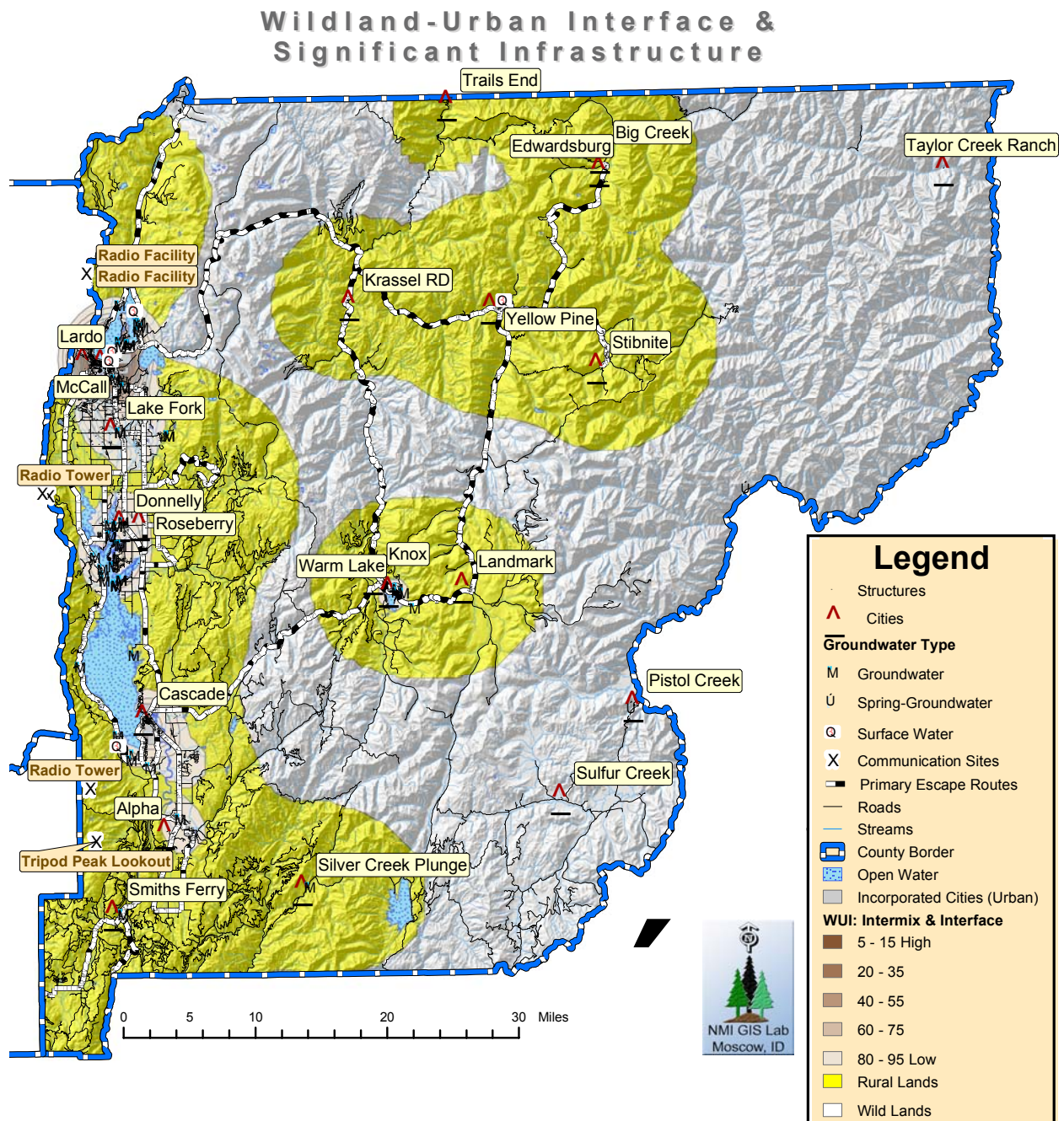


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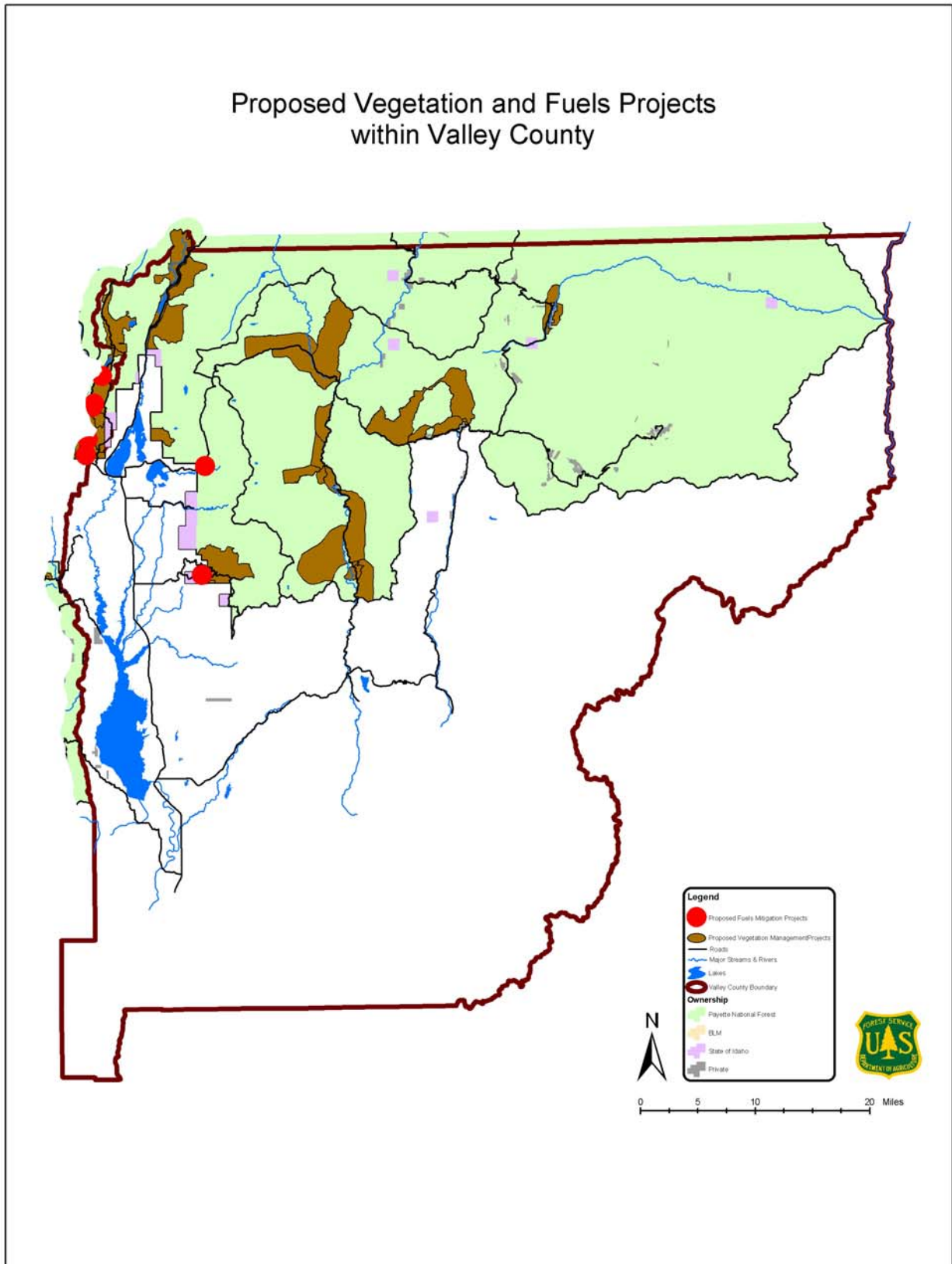




# WUI & Infrastructure Components At-Risk in Valley County



## US Forest Service Payette National Forest Past WUI Projects



## Appendix II

### Public Mail Survey

#### *Public Letter #1*

mailed on February 19, 2004

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February 19, 2003

Name

Address

City, State Zip

Dear Valley County Landowner:

Thank you for taking fifteen minutes of your time to read and respond to this short inquiry. About 2 weeks ago I sent you a letter and package of materials much like this one. In that letter, I asked if you would please assist our efforts by reading, filling out, and returning a short survey concerning a **wildland fire mitigation plan** we are preparing for Valley County in cooperation with the Valley County Commissioners Office. I sent a short postcard reminding you of that package about a week ago. While we have received excellent responses from many residents of the area, we have not received it from everyone. ***If you have completed and returned your survey, please accept our sincere thanks!*** If you have not returned the completed survey, please do so as soon as possible.

You are in an unique situation to provide valuable insights and information concerning the fire risks to your home and property in Valley County. Without this information, our recommendations for specific fire risk mitigation activities will not be targeted appropriately to where the risks are located. I have enclosed another survey and return envelope for you. Please complete it and drop it in the mail so that we can include your information with that from your neighbors. ***We need your help.***

As an individual who lives in Valley County, you know that the wildland-urban interface is at very high risk to casualty loss due to wildfires. We are developing improved predictive models of where fires are likely to ignite, locating and identifying high risk landscape characteristics, advancing improved forest and range management practices to reduce fire rate-of-spread, and working with rural landowners to create defensible zones around homes and buildings so that fires are controlled BEFORE they take your valuable possessions. It is the last of these goals that we need your help with.

We would like you to complete the attached survey about your home's defensible space in the case of a wildfire. Your responses will be kept completely confidential and released only in aggregated form. This questionnaire will allow us to identify key criteria that may place your home and the homes of your neighbors at the greatest risk. We will use this information to develop mitigation activities that may lead to saving your home and the community you live in.

We have sent this letter and survey to only a select number of people with property in Valley County. Because of this, your response is very important to our efforts and the application of our

findings to your home and to your community. Please take a few minutes to complete the enclosed survey and return it to us in the self addressed envelope.

We would like to thank you for your assistance on this project with a small token of appreciation. During the development of this project, we are completing some very advanced mapping Valley County. We have created detailed maps showing roads, rivers, elevation, fire prone landscapes, potential fire ignition locations, plant cover characteristics, and even orthophoto coverage (black and white images taken from high elevation) with features over them. These maps are printed at 8.5" x 11" sizes. **If you give us a legal land description, we will make a high resolution map of your property and send it to you.** The map might be the locale of your home, your property, or even your favorite recreation spot. When you complete your survey, please mark which map coverage you would like, and we will custom color print this map for you and send it at no charge. It is our way of thanking you for your input to this very important project.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions about this project or this survey please contact me at the Northwest Management, Inc., office in Moscow, Idaho, at 208-883-4488, or Lee Heinrich, the Valley County Clerk at 208-382-7100.

Sincerely,



William E. Schlosser, Ph.D.

Project Manager, Valley County Fire Mitigation Plan

Northwest Management, Inc.

*PS. You are one of a few - Valley County residents selected to complete this important survey. Please take a few moments and give us your important answers and input...Thank you!*

## Valley County Wildland Fire Mitigation Plan

### ***Public Survey***

1. Do you have a home in Valley County?
  - ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
2. Is this your primary residence?
  - ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
3. Which community do you live closest to?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Does your area have 911 emergency telephone service?
  - ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
5. Is your home protected by a rural fire department?
  - ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
6. What type of roof does your home have (please mark one):
  - ☐ Composite
  - ☐ Wooden shake (shingles)
  - ☐ Ceramic tiles
  - ☐ Aluminum, tin, or other metal
  - ☐ Other (please indicate: \_\_\_\_\_)
7. How many trees are within 250 feet of your home?
  - ☐ None
  - ☐ less than 10
  - ☐ Between 10 and 25
  - ☐ More than 25
8. How many trees are within 75 feet of your home?
  - ☐ None
  - ☐ less than 10



- ☐ Between 10 and 25
- ☐ More than 25

9. Do you have a lawn surrounding your home?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, if yes is it kept green and trimmed all summer?
  - ☐ No
  - ☐ Yes

10. How long is your driveway, from the main road to your home parking area? Please indicate distance units in feet or miles.

\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Feet  
☐ Miles

11. If your driveway is over ½ mile long, does it have turnouts that would allow two trucks to pass each other?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

12. If the primary access to your home were cut off because of a wildfire, would you have an alternative route to escape through?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

13. Please indicate which of the following items you have available at or near your home that could be used in fighting a wildland fire that threatens your home (mark all that apply)

- ☐ Hand tools (shovel, pualski, etc.)
- ☐ Portable water tank
- ☐ Stationery water tank
- ☐ Pond, lake, or stream water supply close
- ☐ Water pump and fire hose
- ☐ Equipment suitable for creating fire breaks (bulldozer, cat, skidder, etc.)

14. Has anyone in your household been trained in basic wildland fire fighting?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

15. Has anyone in your household been trained in basic structural fire fighting?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

16. Do you conduct a periodic fuels reduction program near your home site such as grass or brush burning?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

17. Do livestock (cattle, horses, sheep) graze the grasses and forbs around your home?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

18. Use this exercise below to assess your home's fire risk rating:  
Circle the ratings in each category that best describes your home.

Fuel Hazard Rating Worksheet		Rating
<b>Fuel Hazard</b>	Small, light fuels (grasses, forbs, weeds, shrubs)	1
	Medium size fuels (brush, large shrubs, small trees)	2
	Heavy, large fuels (woodlands, timber, heavy brush)	3
<b>Slope Hazard</b>	Mild slopes (0-5%)	1
	Moderate slope (6-20%)	2
	Steep Slopes (21-40%)	3
	Extreme slopes (41% and greater)	4
<b>Structure Hazard</b>	Noncombustible roof and noncombustible siding materials	1
	Noncombustible roof and combustible siding material	3
	Combustible roof and noncombustible siding material	7
	Combustible roof and combustible siding materials	10
<b>Additional Factors</b>	Rough topography that contains several steep canyons or ridges	+2
	Areas having history of higher than average fire occurrence	+3
	Areas exposed to severe fire weather and strong winds	+4
	Areas with existing fuel modifications or usable fire breaks	-3
	Areas with local facilities (water systems, rural fire districts, dozers)	-3

#### Calculating your risk

Fuel hazard \_\_\_\_\_ x Slope Hazard \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Structural hazard + \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Additional factors (+ or -) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Hazard Points = \_\_\_\_\_

**Extreme Risk = 26 + points**

**High Risk = 16–25 points**

**Moderate Risk = 6–15 points**

**Low Risk = 6 or less points**

19. If offered in your area, would members of your household attend a free, or low cost, one-day training seminar designed to teach homeowners in the wildland–urban interface how to improve the defensible space surrounding your home and adjacent outbuildings?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

20. How do you feel Wildland-Urban Interface Fire Mitigation projects should be **funded** in the areas surrounding homes, communities, and infrastructure such as power lines and major roads?

Mark the box that best applies to your preference			
	100% Public Funding	Cost-Share (Public & Private)	Privately Funded (Owner or Company)
Home Defensibility Projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Defensibility Projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Infrastructure Projects Roads, Bridges, Power Lines, Etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Thank you very much for completing this survey and sending it back to us. This information will be combined with other data to assess the greatest threats to defending homes and adjacent buildings in the wildland–urban interface where wildland fires are common.

Please place the completed survey in the self addressed envelope and place it in the mail for return to us. Thank you!

## Order Your Valley County Area Map

**FREE**

As a token of appreciation for completing and returning this survey, we would like to send you a detailed map of your favorite area. Complete this form and return it to us with your survey and we will custom print a color map of your property and send it to you. Maps are at a scale of approximately 1:12,000 showing 1 square mile at its center.

What is the legal land description of the property you want mapped (must be in Valley County).

\_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ N, R \_\_\_\_\_ E or W.

or describe the area \_\_\_\_\_

About how many acres is the parcel you want mapped? \_\_\_\_\_ acres

What would you like printed as the title of the map? (Five or less words, please print)

\_\_\_\_\_

Please select which coverage (only one per map) you would like as the primary theme:

- ☐ Land Ownership Categories (over shaded relief map)
- ☐ Ortho photo (limited availability)
- ☐ Fire Prone Landscapes

All maps include:

- Roads
- Streams & rivers
- Community locations
- Building locations (where available)
- Township, Range, and Sections (property lines are not included)
- Hillshade relief placed in the background to provide representation of slope and elevation.

**Please verify your name and full address here so we can send your map to you:**

Our records indicate that your address is: \_\_\_\_\_ If this is incorrect please correct it here:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_



## **Public Letter #2**

sent as a postcard on February 25, 2004

February 25, 2004

Dear Valley County Resident:

About a week ago, I mailed you a letter and a brief survey concerning the wildfire situation in your community. That survey is instrumental to the success of the Fire Mitigation Plan we are developing in conjunction with the Valley County Commissioners Office. We have received responses from many families in the area and we wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to everyone who has participated. However, we still have not received completed surveys from many homes in the region. If you have not returned the completed survey to us yet, please take a few minutes to complete the survey and return it in the self-addressed, envelope provided with the survey.

Your responses are very important to this effort which will recommend the location and type of fire mitigation projects to be implemented in the area of your home. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact me at 208-883-4488 or Lee Heinrich, the Valley County Clerk at 208-382-7100. If you did not receive my original letter, or if you misplaced your survey, you can request a new one at the number below or write me requesting another survey.

Thank you for your time and your assistance with this project!



William E. Schlosser, Ph.D.

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### **Public letter #3**

Sent on March 4, 2004 and included a replacement survey (not included here).

March 4, 2004

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Name

Address

City, State Zip

Dear Valley County Landowner:

Thank you for taking fifteen minutes of your time to read and respond to this short inquiry. About 2 weeks ago I sent you a letter and package of materials much like this one. In that letter, I asked if you would please assist our efforts by reading, filling out, and returning a short survey concerning a **wildland fire mitigation plan** we are preparing for Valley County in cooperation with the Valley County Commissioners Office. I sent a short postcard reminding you of that package about a week ago. While we have received excellent responses from many residents of the area, we have not received it from everyone. ***If you have completed and returned your survey, please accept our sincere thanks!*** If you have not returned the completed survey, please do so as soon as possible.

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Sincerely,



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Project Manager, Valley County Fire Mitigation Plan  
Northwest Management, Inc.

## **Appendix III**

### **Wildland-Urban Interface Wildfire Ignition Profile Data**

The following data was summarized and provided by the Idaho Department of Lands.

Table III.1. Wildland-Urban Interface Wildfire Ignition Summary, Valley County 1983-2002.

Fire Name	District Name	Year	Out Size	Size Class	Land Owner	General Cause	Specific Cause	Total Cost
CROOKED TREE	SITPA	1983	0.1	A	Private Property	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$14.11
CABARTON RIDGE	SITPA	1983	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$354.56
BIG CREEK FIRE	SITPA	1983	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$97.95
LITTLE MUD HAHN FIRE	SITPA	1983	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Arson	Arson, No Further Breakdown	\$184.75
SLOAN'S POINT	SITPA	1983	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$368.11
CRAWFORD FIRE	SITPA	1983	0.1	A	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Fireworks	\$242.19
SCOTT VALLEY	SITPA	1983	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$93.76
CABARTON WEST FIRE	SITPA	1983	0.1	A	Private Property	Children	Playing With Matches	\$123.95
HUCKLEBERRY FIRE	SITPA	1983	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$268.09
FIRE IN THE HOLE	SITPA	1983	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$197.17
FRENCH CREEK	SITPA	1983	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$755.97
KENNEDY FENCE FIRE	SITPA	1983	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$326.88
ALPHA DITCH	SITPA	1983	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$511.21
PADDY RIDGE	SITPA	1983	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$209.02
WEST SIDE FIRE	SITPA	1983	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous, No Further Breakdown	\$54.48
WILLIAMS CREEK	SITPA	1983	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$703.66
RIVER ROAD FIRE	SITPA	1983	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$212.65
WOODCUTTER'S FIRE	SITPA	1983	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Equipment Use	Equipment Use, No Further Breakdown	\$74.89
WILLOW FIRE	SITPA	1983	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$118.33
GOLD DUST FIRE	SITPA	1983	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$441.81
GOLDFORK	SITPA	1983	0.5	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Equipment Use	Equipment Use, No Further Breakdown	\$216.78
VALLEY MUD FIRE	SITPA	1983	1	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$248.72

Table III.1. Wildland-Urban Interface Wildfire Ignition Summary, Valley County 1983-2002.

Fire Name	District Name	Year	Out Size	Size Class	Land Owner	General Cause	Specific Cause	Total Cost
CORRAL FIRE	SITPA	1984	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$316.18
ROADSIDE FIRE	SITPA	1984	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Arson	Fireworks	\$23.50
RIO VISTA FIRE	SITPA	1984	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$54.76
TIMBER RIDGE FIRE	SITPA	1984	0.1	A	Private Property	Children	Fireworks	\$23.35
SCOTT VALLEY FIRE	SITPA	1984	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$388.07
FISHERMAN FIRE	SITPA	1984	0.1	A	Private Property	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$117.46
HASBROUCK FIRE	SITPA	1984	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$59.52
PEARSOL CREEK FIRE	SITPA	1984	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$56.83
SLOANS CREEK FIRE	SITPA	1984	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$223.82
B - ROAD FIRE	SITPA	1984	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$203.33
EAST HOWELL CREEK	SITPA	1984	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$2,320.52
WILLOW CREEK FIRE	SITPA	1984	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous, No Further Breakdown	\$191.75
C ROCK FIRE	SITPA	1984	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Children	Children, Under 14	\$68.42
PEARSOL FIRE #20	SITPA	1984	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$284.95
PADDY RIDGE #21	SITPA	1984	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$432.17
NO BUSINESS FIR	SITPA	1984	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Miscellaneous	Powerline, Insulator, Transformers, Arc	\$180.34
DEADHORSE CREEK	SITPA	1984	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Equipment Use	Exhaust, Light Equipment, Chainsaw	\$166.56
RIVER FIRE	SITPA	1984	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$166.79
EAST ROUND VALLEY FIRE	SITPA	1984	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$695.33
EAGLES NEST FIRE	SITPA	1984	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$108.76
UPPER HOWELL CREEK	SITPA	1984	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$246.34
POWERLINE FIRE	SITPA	1984	0.1	A	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Broken Powerline, Tree Across Line	\$267.55

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Fire Name	District Name	Year	Out Size	Size Class	Land Owner	General Cause	Specific Cause	Total Cost
SNAG GULCH	Southwest Idaho FPD	1985	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$204.01
STAIRCASE FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$58.03
ROCK BLUFF FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$118.18
SAMPSON TRAIL	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Children	Children, Under 14	\$217.19
HORSETHIEF FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	Idaho Fish & Game	Miscellaneous	Fireworks	\$572.33
CABARTON SUB FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Broken Powerline, Tree Across Line	\$37.92
CHIPMUNK FARM	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$165.08
SHEEP CORRAL	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$53.47
HERRICK HILL FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Fireworks	\$168.70
HIGHWAY FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	Idaho Department of Transportation	Miscellaneous	Fireworks	\$24.74
BRIGHTWATER SUB FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Fireworks	\$48.84
ROCK POINT FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$55.78
TAMARACK BAY FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Miscellaneous	Fireworks	\$42.48
PING CREEK FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$14.05
BEER PARTY FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$15.32
POWERLINE FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Broken Powerline, Tree Across Line	\$19.85
LOWER LOST BASIN #21	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$693.65
CLIFF FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$72.59
NO BUSINESS CANYON FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$341.11
SHEEP BRIDGE FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	Private Property	Smoking	Smoking	\$18.76



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Fire Name	District Name	Year	Out Size	Size Class	Land Owner	General Cause	Specific Cause	Total Cost
GOLD FORK FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Smoking	Smoking	\$43.46
PAYETTE RIVER	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	Bureau Of Reclamation	Lightning	Lightning	\$69.64
WEST MTN FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$370.91
DAVIS POND FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$194.95
HORSETHIEF CREEK FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$546.80
GROUSE KNOLL FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$149.12
LAFFINWELL RIDGE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$244.56
LITTLE VALLEY	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$344.28
KENNALLY CREEK FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$331.49
CLEAR CREEK FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$370.34
WEST SIDE POWERLINE FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Broken Powerline, Tree Across Line	\$86.65
DAVIS RIDGE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$350.85
FRENCH CREEK FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$249.75
HOWELL CREEK FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$377.74
EAGLE NEST TRAIL FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$929.29
SUNFLOWER FLAT	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$88.11
THORN CREEK FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$75.82
FENCE FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Electric Fence	\$34.20
GOLD DUST FIRE	SITPA	1985	0.1	A	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Lightning	\$179.81
PINE CREEK MEADOW	Southwest Idaho FPD	1985	0.3	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$937.40
LDS CAMP FIRE	SITPA	1985	1	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$156.89
EAGLES NEST	SITPA	1985	2	B	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$1,911.86
GOLDFORK CANAL	SITPA	1985	3	B	Private Property	Equipment Use	Equipment Use, No Further Breakdown	\$1,522.33
RIVER BOTTOM	SITPA	1985	10	C	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further	\$825.30

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Fire Name	District Name	Year	Out Size	Size Class	Land Owner	General Cause	Specific Cause	Total Cost
Breakdown								
FIR GULCH	Southwest Idaho FPD	1986	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$300.00
PADGET CREEK NORTH	Southwest Idaho FPD	1986	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$370.00
TIMBER RIDGE	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$55.32
LAFFINWELL	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	Bureau Of Land Management	Lightning	Lightning	\$181.54
ROCK PEAK	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$151.92
SHAW TWIN	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$424.08
LAKEFORK EAST RIVER	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$561.05
EAST MOUNTAIN	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$319.23
SKUNK CREEK	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous, No Further Breakdown	\$351.62
EAST MOUNTAIN TRAIL	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$591.14
PACKER JOHN	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$351.28
BOULDER	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$488.79
TYEE CREEK	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$27.36
ROUND VALLEY	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$1,143.52
SHOO FLY	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$426.23
COLD SPRINGS	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$92.60
CABARTON RIDGE	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous, No Further Breakdown	\$261.27
ROUND VALLEY CREEK	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$201.64
BIG CREEK	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$302.83
TAMARACK BAY	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$3,122.17
CLEAR CREEK	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$559.12
BACON CREEK	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$605.91

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Fire Name	District Name	Year	Out Size	Size Class	Land Owner	General Cause	Specific Cause	Total Cost
CROWN POINT	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous, No Further Breakdown	\$100.23
GOLD FORK MEADOWS	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$2,422.76
POWER HOUSE	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$68.98
POWERLINE	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Miscellaneous	Broken Powerline, Tree Across Line	\$22.11
FOOLHEN	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$336.14
BLACKWELL RIDGE	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$167.13
GOLD FORK	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$219.96
SLOAN'S CREEK	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$1,161.04
DITCH CREEK	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$443.65
DASH CREEK	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$1,427.36
CAR FIRE	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous, No Further Breakdown	\$58.86
GROUSE CREEK	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$1,565.37
CORRAL CREEK ROAD	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$103.94
WARNER POND	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$245.16
FALL CREEK	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$187.89
TWAH CREEK	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$428.30
STOVER CREEK	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$282.25
RAT CREEK	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$265.88
BROWN'S ROAD	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$241.00
B ROAD	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$106.64
PEARSOL CREEK	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous, No Further Breakdown	\$49.48
CAMPER SHELL	SITPA	1986	0.1	A	Unknown Land Owner	Equipment Use	Equipment Use, No Further Breakdown	\$42.85
BEETLE PATCH	Southwest Idaho FPD	1986	0.4	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$497.79

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FLAT CREEK	SITPA	1986	0.5	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$699.58
BRUNDAGE MEADOWS	SITPA	1986	0.5	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$226.38
PEARSOL CREEK #2	SITPA	1986	0.8	B	Private Property	Campfire	Warming Fire, Recreation	\$530.40
PADGET CREEK	Southwest Idaho FPD	1986	1	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$3,828.41
LAKEFORK	SITPA	1986	1	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Slash Burning, Prescribed	\$82.82
ROUND VALLEY WEST	SITPA	1986	1	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$57.96
LODGEPOLE CREEK	SITPA	1986	1.5	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$2,696.84
SAMPSON TRAIL	SITPA	1986	1.5	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$251.86
CURTIS LAKE	SITPA	1986	3	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$1,011.14
TIMBER RIDGE	SITPA	1986	4	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Slash Burning, Prescribed	\$774.68
LITTLE VALLEY	SITPA	1986	4	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Slash Burning, Prescribed	\$114.40
WARM SPRINGS CREEK	SITPA	1986	6	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$6,332.86
DEADHORSE	SITPA	1986	40	C	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$22,739.72
PEARSOL	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$224.96
CABARTON SOUTH	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$234.83
ALPHA RIDGE	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$472.93
PAYETTE RIVER FIRE	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$161.01
RIO VISTA	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Fireworks	\$112.27
POWERLINE	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	Private Property	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$141.76
PONDEROSA	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	Private Property	Arson	Fireworks	\$17.70
COUGAR ISLAND	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$46.73
FALL CREEK FIRE	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Miscellaneous	Broken Powerline, Tree Across Line	\$95.21
SHELLWORTH ISLAND	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$73.95

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ALPHA	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Structure Fire	\$846.41
SNOWBANK ROAD	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$173.44
LAKEFORK	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous, No Further Breakdown	\$128.89
COUNTY ROAD	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous, No Further Breakdown	\$68.90
BOULDER MOUNTAIN	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$453.44
SPRUCE CREEK	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Equipment Use	Exhaust, Light Equipment, Chainsaw	\$459.80
DAY STAR	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	Private Property	Arson	Arson, No Further Breakdown	\$104.44
SPRUCE RIDGE	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous, No Further Breakdown	\$1,224.68
SUNFLOWER RIDGE	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous, No Further Breakdown	\$719.70
LANDFILL NORTH	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	Private Property	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$249.76
CAMP MORRISON	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	Private Property	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$29.84
MILL FLAT	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous, No Further Breakdown	\$102.48
BACON CREEK	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$247.85
CAMP CREEK	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Equipment Use	Exhaust System, Catalytic Converters	\$700.05
LOST FIRE	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	Idaho Department of Transportation	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous, No Further Breakdown	\$43.06
JUG RESERVOIR	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	Private Property	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$71.46
WILDWOOD	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Miscellaneous, No Further Breakdown	\$150.75
GOLD FORK	SITPA	1987	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$954.99
PADDY RIDGE	SITPA	1987	0.5	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Arson	Arson, No Further Breakdown	\$1,067.18
VALLEY COUNTY	SITPA	1987	1	B	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$445.38

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DUMP								
GOLD DUST SUB	SITPA	1987	1	B	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Structure Fire	\$610.54
W FORK SCRIVER	SITPA	1987	1.2	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$2,187.19
CLEAR CREEK	SITPA	1987	1.4	B	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Exhaust, Light Equipment, Chainsaw	\$393.72
PAYETTE RIVER	SITPA	1987	2	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$603.03
GOSLIN SUB	SITPA	1987	2.5	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$117.88
POISON CREEK	SITPA	1987	3	B	Bureau Of Reclamation	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$492.90
BIG CREEK	SITPA	1987	5	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$112.50
LAKEFORK CREEK	SITPA	1987	5	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$2,885.68
RIVERS EDGE	SITPA	1988	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Slash Burning, Prescribed	\$225.00
SNAG CREEK	SITPA	1988	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$256.00
GROUSE CREEK	SITPA	1988	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$406.00
BIGFIR	SITPA	1988	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$60.00
COUCH FIRE	SITPA	1988	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Miscellaneous	Fireworks	\$27.00
WEINER	SITPA	1988	0.1	A	Private Property	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$166.00
BRUSH PILE	SITPA	1988	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Arson	Arson, No Further Breakdown	\$1,113.00
STUMP	SITPA	1988	0.1	A	Private Property	Children	Children, Under 14	\$23.00
LITTLE LAKE	SITPA	1988	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$50.00
DEEP CREEK	SITPA	1988	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$207.00
LOST BASIN #2	SITPA	1988	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$692.00
BIG CREEK	SITPA	1988	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$65.00
WEST MOUNTAIN	SITPA	1988	0.1	A	Private Property	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$152.00
BOY SCOUT	SITPA	1988	0.1	A	Private Property	Campfire	Campfire, No Further	\$146.00

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Breakdown								
RED RIDGE	SITPA	1988	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Arson	Arson, No Further Breakdown	\$536.00
N. DONNER	SITPA	1988	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Equipment Use	Vehicle, Brakes	\$80.00
BIG CREEK SUMMIT	SITPA	1988	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Equipment Use	Vehicle Collision	\$750.00
SUNFLOWER FLAT	SITPA	1988	0.5	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Equipment Use	Arson, No Further Breakdown	\$2,537.00
LAKEFORK RIVER BOTTM	SITPA	1988	0.5	B	Private Property	Arson	Arson, No Further Breakdown	\$266.00
ELECTRIC FENCE	SITPA	1988	0.5	B	Private Property	Equipment Use	Electric Fence	\$211.00
PAYETTE RIVER	SITPA	1988	0.8	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Slash Burning, Prescribed	\$189.00
OSPREY	SITPA	1988	0.8	B	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Broken Powerline, Tree Across Line	\$172.00
MAKI LANE	SITPA	1988	1	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Trash Burning, Piles Or Yard	\$392.00
LAKEFORK CREEK	SITPA	1988	1.5	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Slash Burning, Prescribed	\$111.00
LOST BASIN #1	SITPA	1988	2.5	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$10,451.00
CHURCH CAMP	SITPA	1988	3	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Slash Burning, Prescribed	\$1,788.00
BOULDER CREEK	SITPA	1988	4	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Slash Burning, Prescribed	\$317.00
POTTER LANE	SITPA	1988	5	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Slash Burning, Prescribed	\$417.00
PINE LAKE SUB.	SITPA	1988	6	B	Private Property	Smoking	Cigarette	\$878.00
WILLOW RIDGE	SITPA	1988	6	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous, No Further Breakdown	\$20,152.00
FINDANDIA SUB.	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Slash Burning, Prescribed	\$108.71
BIG EDDY-CAR FIRE	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Burning Vehicle	\$204.58
PINE LAKE SUB	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Slash Burning, Prescribed	\$64.22
CROWN POINT	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$108.90
BRUNDAGE ROAD	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	Smaller Forest Industry Co.	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$55.80
CARBARTON HOT SPRING	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Glass, Reflective Material	\$53.83
EAST MTN. WAY	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$100.00



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WEST SPRING ROAD	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$610.24
SUN FLOWER FLAT	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$153.49
HORSETHIEF #1	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$296.78
WARNER POND	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$385.45
LITTLE LAKE	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$76.40
LOST BASIN	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$693.77
409C3 ROAD	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$185.79
CORRAL CREEK RIDGE	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$899.00
SKUNK CREEK TRAIL	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$286.14
BOULDER LAKE #1	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$336.87
PADDY RIDGE	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$430.42
HOLLENBEAK	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	
BOULDER LAKE #2	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$103.45
BOULDER LAKE #3	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$96.20
CLEAR CREEK	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$90.86
MILES STANDISH ROAD	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	Unknown Land Owner	Lightning	Lightning	
UPPER DEEP CREEK	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$599.65
CORRAL ROAD FIRE	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$285.60
TURN OVER FIRE	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$183.28
BIG PINE	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$720.64
EAGLE NEST #1	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$104.46
EAGLE NEST II	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$102.86
POWER LINE FIRE	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Miscellaneous	Powerline, Insulator, Transformers, Arc	
WARNER POND #2	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	
UPPER PEARSOL FIRE	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$76.35
EL ARROW	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further	\$171.01

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Fire Name	District Name	Year	Out Size	Size Class	Land Owner	General Cause	Specific Cause	Total Cost
Breakdown								
EAGLE NEST SPARK	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$277.43
273 ROAD	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$446.77
HOLLENBEAK POTTER	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$632.19
ECKS FLAT II	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$305.04
TWAH CREEK	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$848.47
JUGHANDLE	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$258.74
BACON CREEK FIRE	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$452.23
BRUSH CREEK	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$669.75
WEST HERRICK HILL	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	Bureau Of Land Management	Lightning	Lightning	\$96.66
LOWER PEARSOL CREEK	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$242.10
LITTLE PEARSOL CREEK	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$244.03
CABARTON ROAD FIRE	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$363.66
RIO	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$350.16
SWINGING BRIDGE	SITPA	1989	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$63.32
JUMBO CREEK	SITPA	1989	0.2	A	Private Property	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$323.22
HORSETHIEF #2	SITPA	1989	0.2	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$543.35
POWELSON CREEK	SITPA	1989	0.2	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$761.28
ARLING HOT SPRING	SITPA	1989	0.5	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Miscellaneous	Powerline, Insulator, Transformers, Arc	\$406.58
MOOREHEAD	SITPA	1989	0.5	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$596.24
ECKS FLAT I	SITPA	1989	0.5	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$741.66
"A" FIRE	SITPA	1989	1	B	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$74.77
BOULDER CREEK	SITPA	1989	1.5	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Slash Burning, Prescribed	\$579.95

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BLUE HERON	SITPA	1989	2	B	Bureau Of Reclamation	Miscellaneous	Broken Powerline, Tree Across Line	\$249.80
MUD CREEK	SITPA	1989	2	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$4,224.36
FLAT CREEK FIRE	SITPA	1989	2	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Miscellaneous	Exhaust, Light Equipment, Chainsaw	\$1,523.60
EAST MOUNTAIN SPRING	SITPA	1989	3.5	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$6,780.34
BOULDER CREEK	SITPA	1989	4	B	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$4,980.24
SOUTHEAST EAGLE NEST	SITPA	1989	15	C	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$530.98
GREEN MOUNTAIN	SITPA	1989	125	D	Unknown Land Owner	Lightning	Lightning	
HORSETHIEF	SITPA	1989	135	D	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$59,215.00
SPRUCE	SITPA	1989	708	E	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$139,730.50
EAGLE NEST	SITPA	1989	1433	F	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$756,108.00
NEEDLES	SITPA	1989	2700	F	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$508,519.00
STATION FIRE	Southwest Idaho FPD	1990	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$104.55
FENCE LINE	Southwest Idaho FPD	1990	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$128.33
LITTLE SQUAW CREEK	Southwest Idaho FPD	1990	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$351.29
SWINGING BRIDGE	Southwest Idaho FPD	1990	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$500.22
643M	Southwest Idaho FPD	1990	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$192.50
BIG EDDY	Southwest Idaho FPD	1990	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$134.97
VAN	SITPA	1990	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Miscellaneous	Burning Vehicle	\$88.23
LITTLE SKI HILL	SITPA	1990	0.1	A	Private Property	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$128.04
SKI HILL	SITPA	1990	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$105.33



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ROUND VALLEY WEST	SITPA	1990	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$67.61
BOGUS CREEK	SITPA	1990	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$327.13
NORTH BEACH	SITPA	1990	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$263.01
FERRY EAST	SITPA	1990	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$36.75
FALL CREEK	SITPA	1990	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$64.58
BOULDER SUB	SITPA	1990	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$379.29
KENNALLY CREEK	SITPA	1990	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$489.15
LITTLE DONNER	SITPA	1990	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$179.78
FLAMING PORCUPINE	SITPA	1990	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$270.85
PADDY RIDGE	SITPA	1990	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$301.06
KENNALLY CREEK	SITPA	1990	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$730.62
S. CORRAL CREEK	SITPA	1990	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$199.52
WILLOW CREEK TRAIL	SITPA	1990	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$973.54
SWINGING BRIDGE	SITPA	1990	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$1,274.25
RED RIDGE	SITPA	1990	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$171.61
PINE LAKES #1	SITPA	1990	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$96.05
PINE LAKES #2	SITPA	1990	0.1	A	Unknown Land Owner	Lightning	Lightning	\$219.67
BEAVER CREEK	SITPA	1990	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$111.59
PORCUPINE FLAT	SITPA	1990	0.2	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$543.14
CAMP CREEK	SITPA	1990	0.2	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$572.16
LITTLE SQUAW CREEK	Southwest Idaho FPD	1991	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 259.06
FINLANDIA	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 87.71
CAMP FIRE	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 106.91
YELLOWPINE	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 140.27
SLASH	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further	\$ 276.04

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Breakdown								
CROWN POINT	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 47.22
COUGAR ISLAND	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 338.05
FALL CREEK	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Smoking	Cigarette	\$ 44.82
NORTH HORSETHIEF	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 187.32
BEAVER CREEK	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 212.30
SNAG CREEK	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 945.43
MOSQUITO	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 503.22
ELK HOLE	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 413.20
BOULDER CREEK	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 131.55
WEST SCRIVER	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 150.10
CLEAR CREEK	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 557.79
CLIFF	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 94.07
UPPER PEARSOL	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 201.18
ALPINE	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 725.24
LOST FIRE	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 319.69
GOLD FORK POINT	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 836.98
LITTLE LAKE	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Smoking	Matches	\$ 64.45
BRUSH CREEK	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 450.85
PING	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 22.40
HOWELL CREEK	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,438.92
MASSACRE ROCK	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	Private Property	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 418.21
PARK WAY	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 128.03
ROPE SWING	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 26.09

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FALL CREEK	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 25.75
SKUNK CREEK	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 342.89
LEMAH	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 26.79
DUMP	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 894.04
PADDY CREEK	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 237.20
GREEN MOUNTAIN	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 994.64
POWELSON	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 624.64
SPRING CREEK	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 608.46
ROCKY RIDGE	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	Private Property	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 125.62
SKIDDER	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	Private Property	Equipment Use	Exhaust System, Catalytic Converters	\$ 117.00
DAVIS CREEK	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ -
CHIPPS CREEK	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 528.03
JUMPER BASE	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	County Lands	Miscellaneous	Matches	\$ 211.87
LOOKOUT	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Campfire	Warming Fire, Hunter Or Fishing	\$ 3,613.06
POISON CREEK	SITPA	1991	0.1	A	Private Property	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 116.15
NO JUMP	Southwest Idaho FPD	1991	0.2	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,022.25
GOLD FORK	SITPA	1991	0.3	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 3,773.24
LONG HUMP	Southwest Idaho FPD	1991	0.5	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 2,749.81
MURRAY CREEK	SITPA	1991	0.5	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 3,602.29
E. GOLD FORK	SITPA	1991	0.5	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ -
FOOL HEN RIDGE	SITPA	1991	1.2	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ -



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PADGETT CREEK	Southwest Idaho FPD	1991	2	B	Hoff Forest Products	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 1,609.29
PADDY FLAT	SITPA	1991	7	B	State Of Idaho	Equipment Use	Exhaust, Light Equipment, Chainsaw	\$ 50,116.11
CABARTON	SITPA	1991	30	C	Private Property	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ -
LITTLE SQUAW CREEK	Southwest Idaho FPD	1992	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 102.48
SAMPSON TRAIL	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 69.83
HERRICK RESERVOIR	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 161.60
WARNER DITCH	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 160.43
EPLEY	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 48.54
LITTLE CREEK	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 489.46
RAT CREEK	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 277.15
FRANK ROAD	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,013.75
LODGEPOLE	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 218.96
FAA	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 511.33
BETHEL PARK	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	Private Property	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ -
TYEE CREEK	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	Private Property	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 92.09
GREEN MOUNTAIN	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 702.82
LITTLE PEARSOL CREEK	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Powerline, Insulator, Transformers, Arc	\$ 130.59
S.F. CORRAL CREEK	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 344.54
NORTH BEACH	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 435.90
GOLD FORK MEADOW	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 203.34
LODGEPOLE II	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 544.54

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GOLD TRAIL	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 22.78
GOLD II	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ -
LITTLE GOOSE CREEK	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 285.45
BUGEL	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 143.92
BAKER'S DOZEN	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 114.91
BEAVER CREEK	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	Private Property	Equipment Use	Burning Vehicle	\$ 107.21
DORIANN ROAD	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 274.79
RUG	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Slash Burning, Prescribed	\$ 197.86
LOST BOYS	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Campfire	Warming Fire, Hunter Or Fishing	\$ 145.78
ROYAL	SITPA	1992	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Slash Burning, Prescribed	\$ 133.54
HIDDEN LAKES	Southwest Idaho FPD	1992	0.2	A	Private Property	Equipment Use	Exhaust System, Catalytic Converters	\$ 446.59
NORTH GOLD	SITPA	1992	0.2	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 544.54
SOUTH GOLD	SITPA	1992	0.2	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 121.13
NEEDLES	SITPA	1992	0.2	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 391.19
PACKER JOHN	SITPA	1992	0.2	A	State Of Idaho	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 2,465.93
SMITHS FERRY STRUCT.	SITPA	1992	0.3	B	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Structure Fire	\$ 2,621.66
NEST TRAIL	SITPA	1992	0.3	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 6,086.76
GOLD I	SITPA	1992	0.5	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 389.18
LITTLE DONNER	SITPA	1992	0.5	B	State Of Idaho	Arson	Matches	\$ 1,155.34
DAVIS RESERVOIR	SITPA	1992	0.5	B	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 2,315.77
WAGON WHEEL	SITPA	1992	0.7	B	Private Property	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 1,463.23
GROUSE CREEK	SITPA	1992	0.8	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,373.91
LODGE	SITPA	1992	1	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 285.82
HORSETHIEF	SITPA	1992	1.1	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 7,548.01

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FIRE ROAD	SITPA	1992	1.5	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Equipment Use	Equipment Use, No Further Breakdown	\$ 2,826.41
WILLOW RIDGE	SITPA	1992	1.6	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 3,798.75
OCTOBER	SITPA	1992	2	B	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 15,341.45
WELD GATE	SITPA	1992	3.5	B	Private Property	Equipment Use	Welding, Cutting Torch	\$ 761.49
MEADOW	SITPA	1992	5	B	Private Property	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 136.57
LOOP ROAD	SITPA	1992	6	B	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 173,086.60
FLAT CREEK	SITPA	1992	8	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 21,146.84
CROWN POINT	SITPA	1992	65	C	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Powerline, Insulator, Transformers, Arc	\$ 133,018.58
BUCK CANYON	Southwest Idaho FPD	1993	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Campfire	Warming Fire, Hunter Or Fishing	\$ 286.05
SMITHS FERRY	SITPA	1993	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 40.57
CROOK	SITPA	1993	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 290.91
LITTLE CREEK	SITPA	1993	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 681.27
SLEEPER	SITPA	1993	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 434.74
BUCK CAMP	SITPA	1993	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 264.03
PLYMOUTH ROAD	SITPA	1993	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 82.94
ELK LEG	SITPA	1993	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 301.06
PICKUP	SITPA	1993	0.1	A	Private Property	Equipment Use	Burning Vehicle	\$ 174.13
ELK HERD	SITPA	1993	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 513.22
HORSETHIEF	SITPA	1993	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 393.16
GOLD FORK I	SITPA	1993	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 794.86
GOLD FORK II	SITPA	1993	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 748.17
EAGLE'S NEST TRAIL	SITPA	1993	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,440.43
POWER LINE	SITPA	1993	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 539.26
LODGE POLE	SITPA	1993	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 263.09

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MELTON	SITPA	1993	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 434.23
SLOAN'S POINT	SITPA	1993	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 893.42
MARITA	SITPA	1993	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 712.88
WAGON BAY	SITPA	1993	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ -
CABARTON RIDGE	SITPA	1993	0.2	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 187.93
ISLAND	SITPA	1993	0.2	B	Bureau Of Land Management	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 266.81
FRED	SITPA	1993	0.2	B	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,382.81
HIDDEN RIDGE	SITPA	1993	0.2	B	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,410.72
TARP	SITPA	1993	0.2	B	Private Property	Children	Children, Under 14	\$ 553.56
GIBSON CREEK	SITPA	1993	0.2	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 125.66
WAGON	SITPA	1993	0.3	B	Private Property	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 334.18
CORRAL CREEK	SITPA	1993	0.4	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 2,281.39
GROUSE CREEK	SITPA	1993	0.5	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,655.13
FENCE	SITPA	1993	0.6	B	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Electric Fence	\$ 131.35
ANT	SITPA	1993	0.6	B	Idaho Parks & Recreation	Children	Children, Under 14	\$ 496.38
BARREL	SITPA	1993	0.8	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 107.00
WALK	SITPA	1993	1	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,587.44
FIRST FIRE	SITPA	1993	1.5	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Slash Burning, Prescribed	\$ 622.84
SIXTY LANE	SITPA	1993	2	B	Bureau Of Land Management	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 13,787.72
WAGON WHEEL	SITPA	1993	2.5	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 2,725.26
HIGH VALLEY	Southwest Idaho FPD	1994	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 521.28
ELK RUN	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 611.67
LITTLE	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Slash Burning, Prescribed	\$ 214.67
FALL CREEK	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further	\$ 239.06



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Breakdown								
FORK	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 156.23
CORRAL CREEK	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Electric Fence	\$ 24.65
SIXMILE POINT	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 161.64
BIG BOGUS #1	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Arson	Arson, No Further Breakdown	\$ 231.48
BIG BOGUS #2	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Arson	Arson, No Further Breakdown	\$ 107.64
SLOAN	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 266.13
LOOKOUT	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 320.76
HURD CREEK	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 97.48
COUGAR II	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ -
CRAWFORD	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 102.34
PENINSULA	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ -
SCRIVER	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 2,300.00
MIDDLE SCRIVER	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 900.00
EAST PEARSOL	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 500.00
PACKER JOHN	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 387.05
PARADISE POINT	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 158.58
CAMP CREEK	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 3,780.80
UPPER PEARSOL CREEK	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 2,700.00
SLOAN'S POINT #1	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,398.62
WEST FORK SCRIVER	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,800.00
ROAD SIDE	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Equipment Use	Vehicle, Brakes	\$ 21.45
4-H	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 113.67
LAFFINWELL	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 174.46
WEST SIDE	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 800.00
CAMP CREEK #2	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 900.00

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JUG #2	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 900.00
QUICK RESPONSE	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	Railroad Company	Railroad	Exhaust System, Catalytic Converters	\$ 111.32
GOLD DUST	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 63.43
HOUSE	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Structure Fire	\$ 338.72
COLLIER VIEW	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	Private Property	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 338.71
FIREMEN'S POINT	SITPA	1994	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 395.73
RAT CREEK	SITPA	1994	0.2	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 467.12
LOWER PEARSOL II	SITPA	1994	0.2	B	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,099.17
EAGLE NEST TRAIL	SITPA	1994	0.2	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 580.04
EAST PACKER JOHN	SITPA	1994	0.2	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 2,596.42
RUBY FIRE	Southwest Idaho FPD	1994	0.3	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 615.83
UPPER DEEP CREEK	SITPA	1994	0.5	B	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,496.68
LEAN-TO	SITPA	1994	0.5	B	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 522.82
RAPID CREEK	SITPA	1994	0.5	B	Private Property	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 4,675.51
POWELSON CREEK	SITPA	1994	0.5	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 12,852.30
SOUTH BOULDER	SITPA	1994	0.5	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 3,500.00
GREEN GATE	SITPA	1994	0.6	B	Private Property	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 1,643.22
SWAMP	SITPA	1994	1.4	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Slash Burning, Prescribed	\$ 135.06
YACKWAH	SITPA	1994	1.5	B	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 5,275.08
N. DONNER	SITPA	1994	1.5	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 528.56
POORMAN #2	SITPA	1994	2.5	B	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 6,547.28
LAKE FORK CREEK	SITPA	1994	3.5	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Slash Burning, Prescribed	\$ 3,215.63
POORMAN #1	SITPA	1994	3.5	B	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 19,912.64

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FAWN CREEK	SITPA	1994	3.6	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 20,646.32
BIG CREEK	SITPA	1994	4.8	B	Private Property	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 26,525.22
JUG #1	SITPA	1994	5.4	B	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 34,994.61
LITTLE LAKE	SITPA	1994	9.8	B	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 58,267.10
SLOAN'S POINT II	SITPA	1994	25	C	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 100,432.30
SCHELINE LANE	SITPA	1994	31.6	C	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 5,211.43
BLACKWELL	SITPA	1994	1693	F	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$1,152,331.19
PINE CREEK #2	Southwest Idaho FPD	1995	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 622.65
LOT 15	Southwest Idaho FPD	1995	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Slash Burning, Prescribed	\$ 83.34
LOT 10	Southwest Idaho FPD	1995	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 656.77
SHAW TWIN RD.	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 124.15
LOOMIS LANE	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 112.60
WINDOW	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 661.31
NAVAJO	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 101.08
STEER	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Electric Fence	\$ 105.76
EAST MOUNTAIN WAY	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 3,035.20
UPPER DITCH CREEK	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,216.62
MEADOW'S SPOT	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 349.53
RIDGE FIRE	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,212.08
BECK	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,455.48
CALENDAR	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 316.91

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DEEP CREEK	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,076.79
ROSEBERRY	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,070.69
TRAIL FIRE	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 650.00
EAGLE NEST	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 567.07
EAST SIDE	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 476.69
CRAWFORD	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 112.00
EAST ROUND VALLEY	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,808.92
LOWER SLOAN	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 111.19
PUBLIC	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 138.83
GOLD FORK EAST	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,054.68
WEANT LANE	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,042.29
ST. MARIES	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,105.65
HILLSIDE	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 671.34
HUCKLEBERRY	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 232.38
CLIFFS	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 52.03
COPTER	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Equipment Use	Aircraft Crash	\$ 228.11
417 H	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 329.60
LOST BASIN	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 460.60
SPUDZ	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 345.08
ALPINE CREEK	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 852.65
PORCUPINE	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 500.00
WALLOW	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,547.77
BIG CREEK	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 694.17
STUMP	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ -
ATV TRAIL	SITPA	1995	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ -
BAT CK	SITPA	1995	0.2	A	State Of Idaho	Equipment Use	Vehicle, Brakes	\$ 249.53
HAYS CREEK	SITPA	1995	0.2	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 420.09



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RIVER BEND	SITPA	1995	0.2	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 481.01
BURNING WATER	SITPA	1995	0.2	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 362.16
SHARP	SITPA	1995	0.2	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 401.37
PIG TRAIL	SITPA	1995	0.2	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 413.80
RAPID	SITPA	1995	0.2	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 781.93
SUNDAY SLEEPER	SITPA	1995	0.2	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ -
DIXIE	SITPA	1995	0.2	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,550.00
HUCKLEBERRY 2	SITPA	1995	0.2	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 506.18
SUGAR LOAF	SITPA	1995	0.2	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 686.39
ROAD SIDE	SITPA	1995	0.2	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Miscellaneous	Equipment Use, No Further Breakdown	\$ 500.00
PINE CREEK	Southwest Idaho FPD	1995	0.3	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 732.85
COVE	SITPA	1995	0.3	B	State Of Idaho	Arson	Slash Burning, Prescribed	\$ 1,375.64
HERRICK HILL	SITPA	1995	0.3	B	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 410.30
SLOAN	SITPA	1995	0.3	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,644.52
COPET	SITPA	1995	0.3	B	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,000.00
LANDALE LN	SITPA	1995	0.5	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 448.32
GOLD FORK ROCK	SITPA	1995	0.5	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,662.53
NO TELLUM	SITPA	1995	0.5	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 2,353.56
AL'S	SITPA	1995	0.5	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ -
WILLOW RIDGE	SITPA	1995	1.8	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 8,641.99
FLAT CREEK	SITPA	1995	2.2	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 7,433.57
FOOLHEN RIDGE	SITPA	1995	4	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 6,506.51
LITTLE BOGUS CREEK	SITPA	1995	4.3	B	Bureau Of Land Management	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 30,545.69
POND	Southwest Idaho FPD	1996	0.1	A	Private Property	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ -

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RIDGE	SITPA	1996	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 327.02
FIRE CRACKER	SITPA	1996	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 78.18
BAY	SITPA	1996	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 120.95
DEEP CREEK	SITPA	1996	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 677.32
CROWN POINT	SITPA	1996	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 89.18
LAKEVIEW VILLAGE	SITPA	1996	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Children	Playing With Matches	\$ -
OLD MAN	SITPA	1996	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 320.72
OLY	SITPA	1996	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 236.36
MIDDLE AGE	SITPA	1996	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 155.59
ROADSIDE	SITPA	1996	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Miscellaneous	Broken Powerline, Tree Across Line	\$ 163.97
HAPPY CAMPER	SITPA	1996	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 69.97
HERRICK'S	SITPA	1996	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 46.06
CAMP MOR	SITPA	1996	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 268.14
NORTH BEACH	SITPA	1996	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 850.98
SKULL	SITPA	1996	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 315.47
LITTLE DONNER	SITPA	1996	0.2	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 287.23
ROUND VALLEY	SITPA	1996	0.2	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,152.58
DAVIS RESERVOIR	SITPA	1996	0.2	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 591.16
LANDING CREEK #2	SITPA	1996	0.2	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 3,441.54
COAT FIRE	SITPA	1996	0.2	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 53.31
EAGLE'S NEST	SITPA	1996	0.3	B	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,892.06

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KENNALLY	SITPA	1996	0.3	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,835.22
LOST BASIN	SITPA	1996	0.3	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 3,047.38
PACKER JOHN	SITPA	1996	0.3	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 7,169.54
MEADOW VIEW	SITPA	1996	0.4	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 794.13
SUNFLOWER	SITPA	1996	0.5	B	Private Property	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 4,857.47
LANDING CREEK #1	SITPA	1996	0.5	B	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 3,025.05
SUMMER PLACE	SITPA	1996	0.8	B	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Powerline, Insulator, Transformers, Arc	\$ 1,462.17
GRANDMA'S CREEK	SITPA	1996	1	B	Private Property	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 872.93
POWERLINE	SITPA	1996	1	B	State Of Idaho	Miscellaneous	Broken Powerline, Tree Across Line	\$ 1,773.65
LAFFINWELL	SITPA	1996	1.5	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 4,221.75
BOULDER CREEK	SITPA	1996	1.5	B	Private Property	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 1,362.77
BOUNDARY	SITPA	1996	1.5	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 15,672.44
OLY	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 68.82
GOOSE	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 325.00
PEANUT	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	Private Property	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 192.64
SPRUCE	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 487.62
662	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 324.46
SCRIVER CREEK	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,350.00
GOLD FORK L.O.	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 555.16
UPPER DEEP CREEK	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 4,250.00
GURU	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 418.26
LITTLE CREEK	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 433.10

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FOOL	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 607.33
SMALLEY	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 222.92
LODGE POLE	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,150.00
CRAWFORD	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 325.70
GOOD DIRT	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 365.94
ORO MOUNTAIN	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,000.00
PETZAK ROAD	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 258.48
PORCUPINE FLAT	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 667.74
FAWN CREEK	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 154.63
PEARSOL	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 408.62
SHAWSHOCK	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 254.21
TWAH CREEK	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 184.65
JOHNSON CREEK	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 581.47
PING FIRE	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 478.72
BILL'S	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 431.94
ROCK CREEK	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 2,319.52
STINGER	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 725.00
POT	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 70.37
SOUTH JUG	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 617.54
ALPINE CREEK	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 856.03
TRIPOD SUMMIT	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 996.12
DARK HELMET	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 817.37
WILLOW CREEK	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 442.94
695 ROAD	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 822.07
EAGER BEAVER	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,399.79
BENT BUMPER	SITPA	1997	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 355.44
COLD SPRINGS	Southwest	1997	0.2	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 3,727.62



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Idaho FPD								
C.C. POND	SITPA	1997	0.2	A	Private Property	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 37.51
YELLOW PINE SNAG	SITPA	1997	0.2	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,143.47
DEBBIE'S	SITPA	1997	0.2	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 673.14
WISDOM ROAD	SITPA	1997	0.2	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 185.14
BEAVER CR.	SITPA	1997	0.3	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 1,164.67
SHAW TWIN	SITPA	1997	0.3	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 3,738.93
SCRIVER #2	SITPA	1997	0.3	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 925.00
EAST MOUNTAIN	SITPA	1997	0.5	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 5,094.68
CROWN POINT	SITPA	1997	11	C	State Of Idaho	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous, No Further Breakdown	\$ 42,584.53
BIG BOGUS CREEK	SITPA	1997	30	C	Boise Cascade Corporation	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 75,646.63
GUARD STATION	Southwest Idaho FPD	1998	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 316.12
HIGH EDDY	Southwest Idaho FPD	1998	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,175.95
SNAG	SITPA	1998	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 395.78
BEAVER CREEK	SITPA	1998	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 234.18
ASPEN	SITPA	1998	0.1	A	Bureau Of Reclamation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 203.75
PACKER JOHN	SITPA	1998	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 375.99
HAT	SITPA	1998	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 23.95
LOST BASIN	SITPA	1998	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 913.84
NO RING	SITPA	1998	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 190.77
LODGEPOLE	SITPA	1998	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 452.29
TREE TOP	SITPA	1998	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 602.62

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Fire Name	District Name	Year	Out Size	Size Class	Land Owner	General Cause	Specific Cause	Total Cost
TRUCK	SITPA	1998	0.1	A	Private Property	Equipment Use	Burning Vehicle	\$ 519.92
WEST KNOB	SITPA	1998	0.1	A	Private Property	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 419.00
INSUL	SITPA	1998	0.1	A	Private Property	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 473.53
POTTER	SITPA	1998	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 130.65
LIGGET CREEK	SITPA	1998	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 2,534.91
RIDGE	SITPA	1998	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 835.54
YOCKWAH	SITPA	1998	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 792.68
LOUIE CREEK	SITPA	1998	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 424.83
DEEP CREEK	SITPA	1998	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,452.97
UPPER HORSE	SITPA	1998	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 489.31
BARKER	SITPA	1998	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 568.19
BRENDA DRIVE	SITPA	1998	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 89.69
COPELAND FLAT	SITPA	1998	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 360.10
UPPER CLEAR CR.	SITPA	1998	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 491.31
DRY BUCK SUMMIT	Southwest Idaho FPD	1998	0.2	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 4,097.51
BRIDGE	SITPA	1998	0.2	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,029.78
SKUNK	SITPA	1998	0.2	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 563.39
MIDDLE FORK	SITPA	1998	0.2	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 2,148.21
LITTLE CREEK	SITPA	1998	0.2	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 3,138.16
ROUNDER	SITPA	1998	0.2	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 971.96
STRIKE	SITPA	1998	0.3	B	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 470.44
HORSETHIEF CREEK	SITPA	1998	0.3	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,209.12
CORRAL	SITPA	1998	0.5	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 3,337.78
PARKWAY	SITPA	1998	1	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 2,754.31

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Fire Name	District Name	Year	Out Size	Size Class	Land Owner	General Cause	Specific Cause	Total Cost
KENNALLY CR.	SITPA	1998	5	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 41,622.34
PAYETTE RIVER	SITPA	1998	7	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 34,705.25
SUMMIT	SITPA	1999	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 188.63
WASHOUT	SITPA	1999	0.1	A	Private Property	Smoking	Matches	\$ 367.93
COPET CREEK	SITPA	1999	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Warming Fire, Recreation	\$ 65.27
WIRE	SITPA	1999	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Warming Fire, Recreation	\$ 121.01
BONE	SITPA	1999	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Smoking	Cigarette	\$ 481.75
NEXT LEFT	SITPA	1999	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,000.10
M & V	SITPA	1999	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 234.82
UPPER DEEP CR.	SITPA	1999	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,955.49
LOUIE LAKE	SITPA	1999	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 357.60
WET FOOT	SITPA	1999	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 741.62
PARKWAY	SITPA	1999	0.1	A	Private Property	Campfire	Cooking Fire, Recreation	\$ 499.95
FLOATING TREE	SITPA	1999	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 176.09
FATHER SON	SITPA	1999	0.1	A	Idaho Parks & Recreation	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 135.05
LAST CHANCE	SITPA	1999	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 1,318.61
MOOSE	SITPA	1999	0.1	A	Private Property	Campfire	Warming Fire, Hunter Or Fishing	\$ 346.02
ASH	SITPA	1999	0.1	A	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous, No Further Breakdown	\$ 84.77
CAMP CREEK	SITPA	1999	0.1	A	Private Property	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 397.90
OLSON CREEK	SITPA	1999	0.1	A	Private Property	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 196.29
DITCH CREEK	SITPA	1999	0.2	A	U.S. Forest Service	Campfire	Warming Fire, Recreation	\$ 793.85
SCOUT POND	SITPA	1999	0.2	A	State Of Idaho	Smoking	Smoking, No Further	\$ 2,249.40

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Fire Name	District Name	Year	Out Size	Size Class	Land Owner	General Cause	Specific Cause	Total Cost
Breakdown								
LODGEPOLE	SITPA	1999	0.2	A	U.S. Forest Service	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 257.78
CROWN POINT	SITPA	1999	0.25	A	State Of Idaho	Smoking	Cigarette	\$ 1,007.28
HIDDEN SPRINGS	SITPA	1999	0.25	A	State Of Idaho	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 1,404.05
WOODLAKE	SITPA	1999	0.25	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 145.58
BIG CREEK	SITPA	1999	0.26	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 4,078.31
TWO MILE	SITPA	1999	0.4	B	State Of Idaho	Equipment Use	Burning Vehicle	\$ 221.30
HOT HOLE	SITPA	1999	1	B	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 2,457.78
LITTLE PEARSOL	SITPA	1999	1	B	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,184.87
SUNSET	SITPA	1999	1.5	B	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Structure Fire	\$ 4,311.56
SMITH FERRY	SITPA	1999	4	B	State Of Idaho	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 13,695.92
LOST BASIN 342	SITPA	1999	81	C	U.S. Forest Service	Debris Burning	Slash Burning, Prescribed	\$ 520.41
WOODSIDE	SITPA	2000	0.1	A	Private Property	Children	Playing With Matches	\$ 285.38
ATKIN LANE	SITPA	2000	0.1	A	County Lands	Miscellaneous	Powerline, Insulator, Transformers, Arc	\$ 69.65
CLIFF	SITPA	2000	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 48.21
TYEE	SITPA	2000	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 2,278.34
ROCK CREEK	SITPA	2000	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,680.01
NEEDLES #2	SITPA	2000	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,893.75
RAPPEL	SITPA	2000	0.1	A	Idaho Parks & Recreation	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 295.58
PORCUPINE	SITPA	2000	0.1	A	Idaho Parks & Recreation	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ -
PUMP HOUSE	SITPA	2000	0.1	A	Private Property	Equipment Use	Equipment Use, No Further Breakdown	\$ 243.10
SNOW BOWL	SITPA	2000	0.1	A	Idaho Department of Transportation	Miscellaneous	Broken Powerline, Tree Across Line	\$ 218.25



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Fire Name	District Name	Year	Out Size	Size Class	Land Owner	General Cause	Specific Cause	Total Cost
FUEL BREAK	SITPA	2000	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 472.59
SNOW BALL	SITPA	2000	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 417.92
DEEP EAGLE	SITPA	2000	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 339.56
SCRIVER CREEK	SITPA	2000	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,133.12
ELIP CREEK	SITPA	2000	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 263.08
FALL DUST	SITPA	2000	0.25	A	State Of Idaho	Arson	Arson, No Further Breakdown	\$ 1,205.67
NEEDLES	SITPA	2000	0.25	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 2,297.09
FLAT CREEK	SITPA	2000	0.25	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 3,832.96
LANDING	SITPA	2000	0.25	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 3,905.59
ALPHA	SITPA	2000	0.5	B	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 670.31
PACKER JOHN	SITPA	2000	1	B	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 10,461.77
EAST MOUNTAIN	SITPA	2000	2	B	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 9,511.72
JUNCTION	Southwest Idaho FPD	2001	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 166.81
ROADSIDE	Southwest Idaho FPD	2001	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Miscellaneous	Exhaust System, Catalytic Converters	\$ 625.62
BUSH MONKEY	Southwest Idaho FPD	2001	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,420.82
PILE	SITPA	2001	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 650.00
FIREWORKS	SITPA	2001	0.1	A	Private Property	Miscellaneous	Fireworks	\$ 600.00
BLACKHAWK	SITPA	2001	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 585.18
CASEY'S FOLLY	SITPA	2001	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Campfire	Warming Fire, Recreation	\$ 75.00
FALL	SITPA	2001	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Warming Fire, Recreation	\$ 98.81
LODGEPOLE	SITPA	2001	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 78.00
SUN	SITPA	2001	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 678.33
GRANITE	SITPA	2001	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ -
SEAWELL	SITPA	2001	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 562.92

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Fire Name	District Name	Year	Out Size	Size Class	Land Owner	General Cause	Specific Cause	Total Cost
EAGLE	SITPA	2001	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 430.27
FLAT CREEK	SITPA	2001	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 321.33
T. P.	SITPA	2001	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous, No Further Breakdown	\$ 150.45
Track	SITPA	2001	0.1	A	Private Property	Campfire	Warming Fire, Recreation	\$ 160.63
JACK #2	SITPA	2001	0.1	A	Private Property	Campfire	Warming Fire, Recreation	\$ 26.00
LANTERN	SITPA	2001	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Campfire	Gas Stove Or Lantern	\$ 282.91
CHAPARRAL	SITPA	2001	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 764.60
SNIPE	SITPA	2001	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 2,809.19
ALPINE CREEK	SITPA	2001	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,173.95
JAVELIN	SITPA	2001	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 783.96
ALDER BRUSH	SITPA	2001	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,239.29
FRENCH CREEK	SITPA	2001	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 310.92
CAMP CREEK	SITPA	2001	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 624.64
ROCK CREEK	SITPA	2001	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Arson	Arson, No Further Breakdown	\$ 675.88
KNIGHT	SITPA	2001	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 364.13
ATKIN LANE	SITPA	2001	0.2	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 1,225.06
BEAVER CREEK	SITPA	2001	0.2	A	State Of Idaho	Equipment Use	Exhaust, Light Equipment, Chainsaw	\$ 1,128.33
PONDEROSA LANE	SITPA	2001	0.2	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Trash Burning, Burn Barrel	\$ 1,188.43
CLEAR CREEK	SITPA	2001	0.2	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 4,735.51
BARKER	SITPA	2001	0.2	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,710.81
FLAT CREEK	SITPA	2001	0.2	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 597.31
EASTFORK	SITPA	2001	0.2	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 2,270.52
JAMIMA	SITPA	2001	0.2	A	Private Property	Campfire	Warming Fire, Hunter Or Fishing	\$ 704.65
JACK	SITPA	2001	0.25	A	Private Property	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 857.17

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Fire Name	District Name	Year	Out Size	Size Class	Land Owner	General Cause	Specific Cause	Total Cost
FISHER CREEK	SITPA	2001	0.25	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 3,158.50
NORTH DAWN	SITPA	2001	0.25	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Trash Burning, Burn Barrel	\$ 439.51
CROWN POINT PARKWAY	SITPA	2001	1	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 1,927.11
SHELIA	SITPA	2001	1	B	Private Property	Debris Burning	Debris Burning, No Further Breakdown	\$ 812.77
CROWN POINT	SITPA	2001	1	B	Bonneville Power Admin.	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 5,006.76
BOGUS	SITPA	2001	1	B	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 7,092.81
Ridgetop	Southwest Idaho FPD	2002	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,279.18
Mary Grace	Southwest Idaho FPD	2002	0.1	A	Hoff Forest Products	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 898.22
PINE	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 772.16
LOOKOUT	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 3,503.67
LYDIA DR.	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	Private Property	Debris Burning	Illegal Burning	\$ 208.18
POINT	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Warming Fire, Recreation	\$ 262.81
TWO STUMP	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 477.80
LOUIE	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,577.44
MEADOWS	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,152.10
RIVER	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 564.25
SHAW TWIN	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 771.54
DITCH	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 264.44
RIDGE TOP	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 560.96
SPOT FIRE	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,092.88
EMERSON	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 772.05
CONE	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 618.05
SHANNIE	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	Private Property	Smoking	Matches	\$ 1,275.42
TALL SNAG	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 382.50
HEIKKILA	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 200.52
ABOVE SMALLEY	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 215.94

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Fire Name	District Name	Year	Out Size	Size Class	Land Owner	General Cause	Specific Cause	Total Cost
BOLTCUTTER	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	Private Property	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 466.33
RAPID CREEK	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,010.00
GOAT	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,009.40
SLOANS	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 907.98
LAFFINWELL CREEK	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 858.31
BERRY	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,029.66
FRENCH EAGLE	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 301.48
WAGON	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	Private Property	Children	Children, Under 14	\$ 384.82
BIG BOGUS	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Arson	Arson, No Further Breakdown	\$ 60.04
SKUNK CREEK	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 592.29
MERIBETH	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Campfire	Campfire, No Further Breakdown	\$ 78.70
SNAG	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,063.19
LARCH	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 358.61
WET	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 211.24
FOOL CREEK	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 521.10
FOOLHEN	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 870.14
RED	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 652.94
PILE	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 678.23
SPRUCE	SITPA	2002	0.1	A	U.S. Forest Service	Campfire	Warming Fire, Hunter Or Fishing	\$ 224.69
TRIPOD	SITPA	2002	0.2	A	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 3,069.73
SUB ALPINE	SITPA	2002	0.2	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,507.91
GOLD FORK	SITPA	2002	0.2	A	Private Property	Arson	Arson, No Further Breakdown	\$ 1,114.89
SKUNK CREEK #2	SITPA	2002	0.2	A	U.S. Forest Service	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 1,619.96
NORTHSIDE	SITPA	2002	0.25	A	Private Property	Children	Children, Under 14	\$ 1,704.78
ELLBEE	SITPA	2002	0.25	A	Smaller Forest Industry Co.	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 601.08
BIG PINE	SITPA	2002	0.3	B	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 3,043.48

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Fire Name	District Name	Year	Out Size	Size Class	Land Owner	General Cause	Specific Cause	Total Cost
LAST DAY	SITPA	2002	0.5	B	State Of Idaho	Smoking	Smoking, No Further Breakdown	\$ 1,024.75
BOX CREEK	SITPA	2002	0.75	B	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 17,613.57
NO NAME	SITPA	2002	1	B	State Of Idaho	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 9,117.10
LITTLE FLAT	SITPA	2002	3	B	Boise Cascade Corporation	Lightning	Lightning	\$ 16,404.44



The following data was provided by the US Forest Service, Payette National Forest.

<b>Table III.2. US Forest Service Past Fires by Cause and Year.</b>		
<b>Reported Acres</b>		
<b>Fire Year</b>	<b>CAUSE</b>	<b>Total</b>
1984	1	1.6
	2	0.1
1984 Total		1.7
1985	1	12,165.7
1985 Total		12,165.7
1986	1	1,044.1
	2	0.1
	3	5.0
	4	0.2
	8	0.1
1986 Total		1,049.5
1987	1	1,614.2
	3	0.4
	4	6.3
1987 Total		1,620.9
1988	1	17,277.0
	3	0.2
	4	0.3
1988 Total		17,277.5
1989	1	16,274.3
	4	25.9
1989 Total		16,300.2
1990	1	3,857.6
	4	0.4
1990 Total		3,858.0
1991	1	318.4
	3	0.1
	4	8,488.1
	8	0.1
	9	20.0
1991 Total		8,826.7
1992	1	2,122.0
	7	0.3
	9	0.3
1992 Total		2,122.6
1993	1	3.4
	9	0.1
1993 Total		3.5
1994	1	76,176.1
	3	0.1
	4	0.8
1994 Total		

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<b>Reported Acres</b>		
<b>Fire Year</b>	<b>CAUSE</b>	<b>Total</b>
		76,177.0
1995	1	493.8
	4	0.2
1995 Total		494.0
1996	1	606.2
	4	0.7
1996 Total		606.9
1997	1	37.5
	4	1.5
1997 Total		39.0
1998	1	113.1
	9	0.2
1998 Total		113.3
1999	1	1,794.6
	4	1.3
1999 Total		1,795.9
2000	1	
		174,686.2
	4	0.6
2000 Total		174,686.8
2001	1	2,772.0
	4	0.2
	7	0.1
	9	1.2
2001 Total		2,773.5
2002	1	123.9
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2002 Total		124.2
2003	1	9,800.9
2003 Total		9,800.9
Grand Total		329,837.8

## Appendix IV

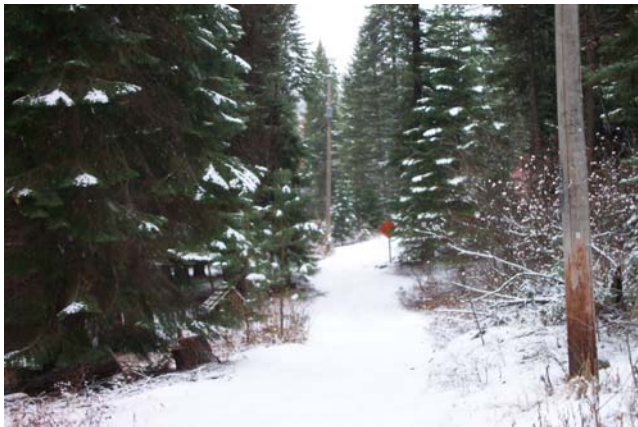
### Photographic Essay of Various Communities

#### *Alpha*





## Cascade





## ***Donnelly-Roseberry***





## ***High Valley***



## Lake Fork





## Smith's Ferry



## ***Tamarack***





## Warm Lake





## Yellow Pine









## Miscellaneous Subdivisions









## ***Treated State Land***





## Appendix V

### Potential Funding Sources

Program:	<b>Rural Fire Assistance</b>
Source:	Bureau of Land Management
Description:	BLM provides funds to rural fire departments for wildfire fighting; also provides wildland fire equipment, training and/or prevention materials.
More info:	Dale Anderson, RFA Coordinator, BLM, 208-373-3861; dale_anderson@blm.gov
Program:	<b>Communities at Risk</b>
Source:	Bureau of Land Management
Description:	Assistance to communities for hazardous fuels reduction projects in the wildland urban interface; includes funding for assessments and mitigation planning.
More info:	Jon Skinner, Idaho BLM, 208-373-3854
Program:	<b>State Fire Assistance</b>
Source:	US Forest Service
Description:	USFS grants to state foresters through state and private grants, under authority of Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act. Grant objectives are to maintain and improve protection efficiency and effectiveness on non-federal lands, training, equipment, preparedness, prevention and education.
More info:	www.fireplan.gov and www2.state.id.us/lands; Brian Shiplett, Idaho Department of Lands 208-666-8650
Program:	<b>State Fire Assistance Hazard Mitigation Program</b>
Source:	National Fire Plan
Description:	These special state Fire Assistance funds are targeted at hazard fuels treatment in the wildland-urban interface. Recipients include state forestry organizations, local fire services, county emergency planning committees and private landowners.
More info:	www.fireplan.gov and www.fs.fed.us/r4 and www2.state.id.us/lands; Mike Tennery, Idaho Department of Lands 208-769-1525
Program:	<b>Volunteer Fire Assistance</b>
Source:	US Forest Service
Description:	Provides funding and technical assistance to local and volunteer fire departments for organizing, training and equipment to enable them to effectively meet their structure and wildland protection responsibilities. US Forest Service grants provided to state foresters through state and private grants under the authority of Coop Forestry Assistance Act.
More info:	www.fs.fed.us/fire/partners/vfa ; Brian Shiplett, Idaho Department of Lands, 208-666-8650

Program: **Forest Land Enhancement Program**

Source: US Forest Service

Description: The 2002 Farm Bill repealed the Forestry Incentives Program (authorized in 1978) and Stewardship Incentive Program (1990) cost share programs and replaced it with a new Forest Land Enhancement Program (FLEP). FLEP purposes include 1) Enhance the productivity of timber, fish and wildlife habitat, soil and water quality, wetland, recreational resources, and aesthetic values of forest land through landowner cost share assistance, and 2) Establish a coordinated, cooperative federal, state and local sustainable forestry program to establish, manage, maintain, enhance and restore forests on non-industrial private forest land.

More info: [www.usda.gov/farmbill](http://www.usda.gov/farmbill)

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Program: **Federal Excess Property**

Source: US Forest Service

Description: Provides assistance to state, county and local governments by providing excess federal property (equipment, supplies, tools) for wildland and rural community fire response.

More info: [www2.state.id.us/lands](http://www2.state.id.us/lands); George Riffle, Idaho Department of Lands, 208-666-8664

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Program: **Economic Action Program**

Source: US Forest Service

Description: A USFS, state and private program with involvement from local Forest Service offices to help identify projects. Addresses long-term economic and social health of rural areas; assists the development of enterprises through diversified uses of forest products, marketing assistance, and utilization of hazardous fuel byproducts.

More info: [www.fs.fed.us/r3/spf/community/](http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/spf/community/); Bob Ford, Idaho Department of Commerce, 800-842-5858

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Program: **Forest Stewardship Program**

Source: US Forest Service

Description: Funding helps enable preparation of management plans on state, private and tribal lands to ensure effective and efficient hazardous fuel treatment.

More info: [www2.state.id.us/lands](http://www2.state.id.us/lands); G. Kirk David, Idaho Department of Lands, 208-666-8626

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Program: **Community Planning**

Source: US Forest Service

Description: USFS provides funds to recipients with involvement of local Forest Service offices for the development of community strategic action and fire risk management plans to increase community resiliency and capacity.

More info: [www.idoc.state.id.us](http://www.idoc.state.id.us); Bob Ford, Idaho Department of Commerce, 800-842-5858

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Program: **Firefighters Assistance**

Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency and US Fire Administration Program

Description: Financial assistance to help improve fire-fighting operations, services and provide equipment.

More info:	<a href="http://www.usfa.fema.gov">www.usfa.fema.gov</a>
Program:	<b>Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program</b>
Source:	Federal Emergency Management Agency
Description:	Emergency management assistance to local governments to develop hazard mitigation plans.
More info:	<a href="http://www.usfa.fema.gov">www.usfa.fema.gov</a> ; Steven Weiser, Idaho Bureau of Disaster Services, 208-334-3460
Program:	<b>Idaho Forestry Assistance Program</b>
Source:	Idaho Department of Lands
Description:	Funding available to assist with organizing, training, and purchasing fire fighting equipment.
More info:	<a href="http://www2.state.id.us/lands/Bureau/FireMgt/Fire_assistance.htm">www2.state.id.us/lands/Bureau/FireMgt/Fire_assistance.htm</a> ; Brian Shiplett, Idaho Department of Lands, 208-666-8650
Program:	<b>Community Facilities Loans and Grants</b>
Source:	Rural Housing Service (RHS) U. S. Dept. of Agriculture
Description:	Provides grants (and loans) to cities, counties, states and other public entities to improve community facilities for essential services to rural residents. Projects can include fire and rescue services; funds have been provided to purchase fire-fighting equipment for rural areas. No match is required.
More info:	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/</a> ; or local county Rural Development office.
Program:	<b>Sale of Federal Surplus Personal Property</b>
Source:	General Services Administration
Description:	This program sells property no longer needed by the federal government. The program provides individuals, businesses and organizations the opportunity to enter competitive bids for purchase of a wide variety of personal property and equipment. Normally, there is no use restrictions on the property purchased.
More info:	<a href="http://www.gsa.gov">www.gsa.gov</a>
Program:	<b>Reimbursement for Firefighting on Federal Property</b>
Source:	U. S. Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency
Description:	Program provides reimbursement to fire service organizations that have engaged in firefighting operations on federal land. Payments can be for direct expenses and direct losses.
More info:	<a href="http://www.fema.gov">www.fema.gov</a>
Program:	<b>Fire Management Assistance Grant Program</b>
Source:	Readiness, Response and Recovery Directorate, FEMA
Description:	Program provides grants to states, tribal governments and local governments for the mitigation, management and control of any fire burning on publicly (nonfederal) or privately owned forest or grassland that threatens such destruction as would constitute a major disaster. The grants are made in the form of cost sharing with the

federal share being 75 percent of total eligible costs. Grant approvals are made within 1 to 72 hours from time of request.

More info: [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

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Program: **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program**

Source: Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA

Description: Provides states and local governments with financial assistance to implement measures to reduce or eliminate damage and losses from natural hazards. Funded projects have included vegetation management projects. It is each State's responsibility to identify and select hazard mitigation projects.

More info: [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

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Program: **Boise State University Wildland Fire Academy.**

Source: Partnership between BSU and SWIFT (Southwest Idaho Fire Training, a group including the BLM, Forest Service, and the Idaho Department of Lands).

Description: Provides a full range of fire training classes during one week in June at the Seward College of Technology on the BSU campus. Tuition is required. Open to federal, state, local fire fighters, contractors, and the public. Housing is available on campus. (Separate from, but in conjunction with, this academy, BSU recently began offering an associate degree program in fire science.)

More info: BLM training officer, 208-384-3403, or BSU's Seward College, 208-426-1974.

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## Appendix VI

### Training Programs

Program: **National Fire Academy Educational Program**

Source: National Fire Academy, U. S. Fire Administration, FEMA

Description: Provides training to people responsible for fire prevention and control. Training is provided at the resident facility in Emmetsburg, Maryland, and travel stipends are available for attendees. The course is available to any individual who is a member of a fire department; attendees are selected based on need and benefit to be derived by their community.

More info: [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

Program: **Emergency Management Institute (EMI), Independent Study Program**

Source: EMI Readiness, Response and Recovery Directorate, FEMA

Description: The program currently provides 32 courses in emergency management practices to assist fire department managers with response to emergencies and disasters. Several courses could apply to fires in rural interface areas.

More info: [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

### Research Programs

Program: **Forestry Research** (Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act)

Source: U S Forest Service

Description: Awards grants for research in a wide array of forest-related fields, including forest management and forest fire protection.

Contact: [www.fs.fed.us/links/research.html](http://www.fs.fed.us/links/research.html)

### Private Foundations

Source: **Idaho Community Foundation**

Description: Provides grants for community development, human services; past grants have been awarded for equipment and an array of firefighting and rescue needs. Grants range from \$250 to \$25,000.

Deadline: Feb 1 for northern region; Nov 1 for statewide cycle

More info: Contact foundation for application information packet: 210 S. State Street, Boise, ID 83702; 208-342-3535; [info@idcomfdn.org](mailto:info@idcomfdn.org); [www.idcomfdn.org](http://www.idcomfdn.org)

Source: **The Allstate Foundation**



Description: Provides grants for community development, government/public administration, safety/disasters. Grants average \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Deadline: None

More info: Guidelines available by mail request only: 2775 Sanders Rd., Suite F3, Northbrook, IL 60062-6127; [www.allstate.com/foundation/](http://www.allstate.com/foundation/)

Source: **Plum Creek Foundation**

Description: Provides grants for community projects in areas of company operations. In 2000, grants were awarded to a volunteer fire department and a county search & rescue unit. An application form is required. Grants average around \$5,000.

Deadline: None

More info: Contact foundation at 999-3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Suite 2300, Seattle, WA 98104; 206-467-3600; [www.plumcreek.com/company/foundation.cfm](http://www.plumcreek.com/company/foundation.cfm); [foundation@plumcreek.com](mailto:foundation@plumcreek.com)

Source: **The Steele-Reese Foundation**

Description: Provides grants for rural development and projects that benefit rural areas; Idaho is one of several areas in which the foundation funds projects. Have funded projects for emergency volunteers and fire protection districts in the past. Grant amounts fall within a wide range. The foundation requires three copies of the request letter; no application form is required.

Deadline: April 1

More info: 32 Washington Square West, New York, NY 10011. Info on Idaho programs: 406-722-4564

## Appendix VII

### Laws Governing Fire Districts in Idaho

In 1943, the Idaho legislature passed, and Governor C.A. Bottolfson signed, the Idaho Fire Protection District Law. The law specifically recognized the legality of all fire protection districts and the legality of their officers existing prior to its passage. Pre-existing districts were instructed to comply with the provision of the law as soon as they could conveniently do so. Since that time, the law has been amended over two dozen times. The most comprehensive revision of the law occurred in 1994. The 1994 revisions stipulated that all districts created or annexed during the twelve-month period prior to June 1, 1994 were considered to be in full compliance with all applicable laws regardless of prior interpretations.

The basic purpose of the 1994 revisions was to establish procedures for the formation, operation, and dissolution of fire protection districts in the State of Idaho.

What follows is a general description of the steps needed for fire district formation, the expansion of an existing district to take in new territory, and to consolidate two or more districts into one district. Please note that whenever a reference is made to the singular action of one Board of County Commissioner hereafter in this description, it may include joint action taken or required by two or more boards of county commissioners where two or more counties are involved in fire district formation. This also applies to annexation of new territory, or consolidation of two or more fire districts in different counties. Boards of Commissioners in two or more counties are authorized by law to act jointly if a fire district has territory within each county. It is always best to seek competent legal advice if the intent is to form, annex, or consolidate districts.

**Additional Information.** For additional information regarding fire district officers, duties and responsibilities, operations of the Fire District Board of Commissioners, cooperative arrangements, finance, etc., refer to the Handbook for Idaho Fire Protection Districts.<sup>1</sup>

#### ***I. Creation of a New Fire Protection District***

A fire protection district may be created in any portion of a county that is not already organized into a district. Three steps must be followed to establish a fire protection district:

- 1) The proponents of the new district must file a petition with the Board of County Commissioners;
- 2) The Board of County Commissioner must hold a public hearing before the new district is formed; and
- 3) The qualified electors within the proposed district must approve the district's formation.

**1) Filing the Petition:** The first step in creating a fire protection district is to draw up a petition requesting its creation. The petition must designate the boundaries of the district, identify the proposed name, and include a map of the district. It must be signed by at least twenty-five property owners in the proposed district whose property holdings total at least 1,000 contiguous acres or

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<sup>1</sup> Handbook for Idaho Fire Protection Districts. Bureau of Public Affairs Research. University of Idaho 2002. More information on how to obtain a handbook is found at the website: <http://www.uidaho.edu/bpar/fire.html>

have an assessed value of at least \$500,000 and are not currently included in any existing fire district.

The petition must be presented to the Board of County Commissioners and filed with the Clerk of the Board. The petition and supporting documents must be available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk from the time of filing until the election.

The petitioners must deposit with the Board enough money to cover the costs of advertising and hold the election to create the district. The Board determines the amount required and the funds must be deposited prior to the Board's publishing notice of the hearing for creation of the district. If the district is organized, the petitioners are reimbursed from the first tax money collected by the newly formed district for the advertising and election costs.

Any area within a city may be included within a fire protection district by resolution or ordinance of its governing board.

2) *The Hearing:* The Board of County Commissioners must set a time for a public hearing on the petition between four and six weeks after it has been filed. If the proposed fire protection district is located in two or more counties, the boards of commissioners of the affected counties must coordinate the hearing date and the publication of the hearing notice so that only one hearing is held. The hearing must be held in the county with the largest area in the proposed fire protection district. The boards of county commissioners representing the affected counties are authorized to act in a joint manner.

For three successive weeks prior to the hearing, the Board must publish notice of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in which the proposed district is to be located. The notice must include a description of the proposed district and its boundaries, the date of the public hearing, and state that all taxpayers within the proposed district may appear and express their views on the organization of the district and its boundaries. At the hearing, all objections are presented to the Board. After considering all testimony, the Board decides whether to deny the petition, grant it as filed, or grant it with modification. If the petition is granted, the Board of County Commissioners fixes the boundaries of the proposed district and files a map of the district with the Clerk of the Board.

3) *The Election:* After the Board of County Commissioners set the boundaries of the district, the Clerk of the Board must twice publish a notice of the election in a newspaper published within the county or counties affected to determine whether or not the district should be organized. The notice must clearly designate the names and boundaries of the proposed district and require voters to cast ballots containing the words "fire protection district, yes," or "fire protection district, no." The first notice must be published not less than 12 days prior to the election and the second not less than five days prior to the election. If the proposed fire protection district is to be located in two or more counties, the boards of county commissioners will conduct the election on the same day in each county.

Voter qualifications for a fire protection district election are the same as for other state elections: a qualified voter must be United States citizen, be at least 18 years old, and be residents of the state or the county for at least 30 days. The voter must also be a resident of the proposed fire protection district and be registered with the County Clerk.

The Board of County Commissioners creates as many election precincts within the proposed district as it deems necessary, and appoints three election judges for each precinct. The election judges forward the official election results to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. Within ten days of receiving the returns, the Board of County Commissioners must canvass the votes. Where more than one county is involved, the boards of commissioners of the affected counties are to coordinate the canvassing and the announcement of the results.

The Board of County Commissioners in each county approving a newly formed district must provide a copy of the legal description and map, prepared in draftsman-like manner, to the County Assessor and Clerk and Recorder of the county or counties within thirty days of the effective date of district's formation. The fire protection district is responsible for filing the map and legal description with the State Tax Commission.

Initially, any newly created fire district must consist of three commissioners. At the time of establishment of a new fire protection district, the Board of County Commissioners shall divide the district into three subdivisions, as nearly equal in population and territory as possible.

## ***II. Expanding an Existing Fire District***

**Annexation of territory within the same county.** Both contiguous and noncontiguous territory may be annexed by an existing fire protection district; however, any noncontiguous territory to be included must, itself, consist of not less than forty -acre parcels of contiguous territory in order to qualify for annexation. There are two methods for annexing territory in the same county:

- At least 75 percent of the owners or contract purchasers of the land sought to be annexed may petition the fire protection board of commissioners for annexation. After receiving the petition, the fire protection district board must hold a public hearing within ten to thirty days. The fire protection district board must publish notice of the place of the hearing in at least one issue of a newspaper of general circulation within the district. Any person attending the hearing who wishes to express support or opposition must be allowed to speak at the hearing. After the hearing, the fire protection district board either approves or rejects the petition. If the board approves the petition, it makes an order to that effect and sends to the Board of County Commissioners a certified copy of the petition and a legal description of the annexed territory. The Board of County Commissioner enters and records an order of annexation, ensuring that the annexed property will be properly included in the tax rolls for the fire protection district.
- If at least 75 percent of the owners or contract purchasers of the land sought for annexation fail to sign the petition for annexation, or if the petition is denied, the territory may still be annexed by securing an affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified voters residing in the additional territory. The vote may be taken at either a general or special election. Before the annexation election, the inclusion must be approved by resolution of the board of the existing fire protection district and entered in the board minutes. The same procedures described above to create and organize a fire protection district, including petition, hearing, election notice, and an election, are to be followed for the annexation election.
- The Board of County Commissioners must provide a copy of the legal description and map, prepared in draftsman-like manner of the new boundaries to the County Assessor and Clerk and Recorder within 30 days of the effective date of the annexation of the district. The district is responsible for filing the map and legal description with the State Tax Commission.

**Annexation of territory in an adjoining county.** Contiguous or noncontiguous territory located in an adjoining county may be annexed to an existing fire protection district; however, any such noncontiguous territory proposed to be annexed must consist of at least forty contiguous acres. The procedures are similar to those required for the creation of a fire protection district with the following modifications:



- Two or more property owners of contiguous lands totaling at least 100 acres, or having an assessed value of at least \$125,000 may initiate proceedings.
- A petition describing the territory to be annexed, naming, and describing the fire protection district to which annexation is sought must be filed with the Board of County Commissioners of the county in which the new territory is situated. The petition must be accompanied by a map showing the boundaries of the original district, the territory proposed to be annexed, the location of the intervening county line, and a certified copy of a resolution of the fire district board consenting to the annexation.
- Notice of the hearing on the petition before the Board of County Commissioners must identify the territory proposed to be annexed, the time and place of the hearing, and state that any taxpayer in the territory may appear and present objections.
- After the hearing, if the petition is granted, the Board of County Commissioners enters an order fixing the boundaries of the annexed territory, directing the Clerk of the Board to have a map prepared. Certified copies of the order and the map are then sent to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of the county in which the original fire protection district is situated.
- An election must then be held in the territory desiring annexation. Notice of the election must describe the boundaries of the territory for which annexation is sought. The notice must describe the form of the ballot to be used at the election.
- The territory proposed to be annexed constitutes one election precinct. If a voter is challenged, he/she must swear in addition to the usual elector's oath, "I am a resident within the boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed to \_\_\_\_ Fire Protection District."
- The Board of County Commissioners canvasses returns of the election. If more than half of the voters support annexation, the Board of County Commissioners by order declares the territory to be annexed to the existing fire protection district. A certified copy of the order is sent to the board of the original fire protection district, to the Board of County Commissioners of the county in which the original district is situated, and to the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the newly annexed territory is situated.
- The Board of County Commissioners of the original fire district must provide a copy of the legal description and map showing the new boundaries of the district to the County Assessor and Clerk and Recorder within 30 days of the effective date of its formation. The fire protection district is responsible for filing the map and legal description with the State Tax Commission.
- At the first meeting of the Board of County Commissioners following the annexation, the Board must re-divide the expanded fire protection district into three subdivisions as equal as possible in terms of land area and population. No more than one fire protection district commissioner may reside in each subdistrict. If redistricting results in two commissioners residing in the same subdistricts, they must draw lots to determine who will remain in position. County Commissioners appoint individuals to fill any vacancies resulting from the annexation and the appointed commissioners serve for the remainder of the term to which they are appointed. Certified copies of appointments of the secretary and treasure of the fire district board must be filed with the clerks of the boards of county commissioners of the affected counties and the County Treasurers in which the district is located.

Any area within the boundaries of an incorporated city may, by resolution or ordinance of the governing board, be annexed to a fire protection district.

### ***III. Consolidation of Fire Districts***

One or more fire protection districts may consolidate with each other. Consolidation requires consent of all affected fire protection district boards, and under certain circumstances, the voters of the affected districts.

If two or more fire protection district boards determine it would be advantageous to consolidate into one fire protection district, the boards must prepare a consolidation agreement, which agreement must provide:

- The name of the proposed consolidated district;
- That all debts and property of the separate districts will be transferred to the consolidated district;
- The number of commissioners, either 3 or 5, on the new board;
- That all existing commissioners will be commissioners of the consolidated district until the next scheduled election when new commissioners will be elected;
- Employees of the consolidated district shall be chosen from employees of the existing districts, who shall also retain seniority rights under existing employment contracts or agreements.

Each of the fire district boards must approve the agreement. Between 10 and 30 days after approval of the consolidation agreement, each board must also hold a public hearing. Notice of the time and place of hearing must be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation within the proposed consolidated district at least 5 days before the hearing. Any persons attending the hearing must be given the opportunity to support or oppose the agreement. After the hearing, each board votes to approve or reject the proposed consolidation agreement. If each board approves, the agreement becomes effective and the consolidation is effective in 30 days unless a petition of objection is filed.

Consolidation may be initiated by the fire protection district commissioners in the districts affected. An alternative is a signed petition by 10 percent of the electors residing within the districts who voted in the last general election.

## Appendix IIX

### Forming a Not For Profit Fire Service Organization

A non-profit organization is a group organized for purposes other than generating profit and in which no part of the organizations income is distributed to its members, directors, or officers. Some volunteer fire departments are organized as non-profit organizations.

Many -- but not all -- non-profit corporations, depending upon their purposes, can qualify for exemption from federal corporate income taxes. The U.S. Internal Revenue Code contains more than 25 different classifications of tax-exempt groups, including professional associations, charitable organizations, civic leagues, labor unions, fraternal organizations, and social clubs, to name just a few. Depending on the category of the exemption, such groups are entitled to certain privileges and subject to certain reporting and disclosure requirements and limitations on their activities. There are also a number of reporting requirements that must be adhered to after your organization is up and running.

#### ***Incorporation as a non-profit organization:***

- Incorporation is a good idea if the group plans on being in existence for several years and has the need to raise money through grants and donations that require tax-exempt status.
- Incorporation and the process of seeking tax-exempt status can be costly and time-consuming.
- Liability of leaders and members of the corporation is limited (in other words, the individuals who control the corporation are not responsible, except in unusual situations, for the legal and financial obligations of the organization).
- There is a tax advantage for the financial donor if money is given to a tax-exempt corporation. (Tax-exempt status is defined in section 501 (c) (3) of the IRS Tax Code.) Money can, however, be legally given to any group or individual without tax-exempt status.
- Some foundations will simply not fund groups that do not have final approval from IRS of its tax-exempt application.
- Incorporation requires careful minutes of official organizational meetings and good financial record keeping.
- If the group's budget is more than \$25,000 per year, a tax return needs to be filed.
- Incorporation takes between 6 and 18 months to complete.

#### **Incorporation Process:**

- Develop clear and detailed By-laws and Articles of Incorporation
- Incorporation as a not-for-profit corporation within the state (filing with the state includes names and addresses of the first board of directors, etc.)
- File for recognition as tax-exempt with IRS

#### **Estimated Costs for Incorporation . \$2,600**

Attorney fees	\$1,000
Accountant fees	\$1,000
Incorporation fees (state)	\$ 50
Nonprofit application (IRS)	\$ 550

## Appendix IX

### State and Federal Fire Related Codes

This section reviews the state and federal laws, policies, and organizations, which shape the responses to wildland fires that occur in Idaho.

#### *State of Idaho*

Federal law grants authority to the federal government and are not allowed to encroach on the constitutional rights afforded to states. Likewise, the state may not make laws that encroach on the powers constitutionally delegated to the federal government.

The State Board of Land Commissioners, all the state-wide elected officials, makes the rules regarding state lands while staying within the bounds of legislated law. The Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) is an extension of the State Board of Land Commissioners (58-101, 58-119 Idaho Code) and, as such, is required to execute the functions of the State Board.

The Idaho Code discusses the responsibility and powers of the State Fire Marshal, an agency of the State Department of Insurance. The Fire Marshal is mandated to carry out the International Fire Code, to prevent fires, to protect life, and to oversee that buildings meet the standards set forth in the International Fire Code (41-253, 41-254, 41-255 Idaho Code). The Fire Marshal is also charged with keeping statistics of all the fires in the state. The agency is authorized by legislation to “Purchase necessary equipment and supplies, and incur any other reasonable and necessary expense in connection with or required for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.” (41-255 Idaho Code)

The State Fire Marshal’s power extends to the chief (or his deputy) of each fire department or fire protective district organized under state law. In areas where there is no organized fire department, the county sheriff assumes the role of a deputy fire marshal in carrying out the provisions of the International Fire Code, and any additional regulations set forth by the State Fire Marshal. The International Fire Code prescribes regulations consistent with “recognized good practice for the safeguarding of life and property from hazards of fire and explosion . . . in the use or occupancy of buildings or premises.” (41-253 Idaho Code)

Title 38 of the Idaho State Statutes is devoted to Forestry, Forest Products, and Stumpage Districts. Idaho code allows for agreement between the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) and federal agencies for the joint exercise of powers pursuant to certain conditions (58-104 Idaho Code). Those conditions (expressed in 67-2328 Idaho Code) overlap with what the federal agencies expect as far as reaching an agreement.

The Idaho Department of Lands is an extension of the State Board of Land Commissioners and has extensive authority in its approach towards wildland fire. The department has created an extensive wildland fire attack organization through out the state. It has the ability and authority to work with other wildfire fighting resources, in the event a fire exceeds the ability of the initial attack crew,<sup>2</sup> including wildland fire resources under mutual agreements.

The department cooperates with federal and local governments in developing plans for and directing actions relating to the prevention and suppression of wildland fire in the rural areas of the

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2 More information regarding state code at the following URL:  
<http://www2.state.id.us/adm/adminrules/rules/idapa20/20index.htm>



state. The IDL State Forester has the authority to cooperate with private and public landowners, political subdivisions, private associations, and other agencies to protect forest resources on a statewide basis. At the local level, IDL Area Supervisors and Fire Wardens are empowered to make agreements with federal, city, county and rural fire department resources regarding fire management.

## **Key Points of Idaho State Policy**

- The Fire Warden of each IDL Fire Protection District takes action on all forest and range fires, regardless of land ownership, which jeopardize lands protected by the Department. In doing so, forest and range fires must meet the criteria as set forth in Title 38, Chapter 1, Idaho Code. (IDL, FMH-800: Fire Control Policy; page 2 part b)
- IDL cooperates with federal and local governments in developing plans for, and directing activities relating to, the prevention and control of wildland fires in the rural areas of the state. (IDL, Mobilization Guide; page 2 par. 2)
- The State Forester, under general supervision of the State Board of Land Commissioners, is responsible for the protection of State forest and rangeland and cooperates with landowners, political subdivisions, private associations, and other agencies in protecting other forest and rangeland resources. (IDL, Mobilization Guide; page 2, point A)
- Upon the request of the State Forester, the United States Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management provides assistance under terms of cooperative agreements. Area Supervisors and Fire Wardens of IDL are delegated the authority to make local agreements relating to fire control matters involving USFS and BLM and other federal firefighting resources not already covered by cooperative agreements. (IDL, Mobilization Guide; page 2, point E)
- Area Supervisors and Fire Wardens are delegated the authority to make local agreements relating to fire control matters involving city, county and rural fire department resources. Agreements affecting statewide operations are coordinated through the State Fire Coordinator. (IDL, Mobilization Guide; page 3, point F)
- General guidelines for fire suppression priorities:
  1. Protection of life and property.
  2. Initial attack.
  3. Emerging fires in need of reinforcement to prevent escape.
  4. Large fires with resource values at risk.
  5. Other large fires.(IDL, Mobilization Guide; page 4)
- IDL develops and maintains mutual aid and other cooperative agreements (in writing where possible) with local and adjacent fire suppression agencies and county emergency planning committees, such as Local Emergency Planning Committees. (IDL, Mobilization Guide; page 8, point D)

The Mobilization Guide and other IDL policies and responsibilities are based on state statutory provisions found in Title 38, Chapter 1, of the Idaho Code. A review of that portion of Idaho Code shows that all “forest” and “range” land within the State of Idaho is to be under the protection of either a State Forest Protection District or a Forest Protection Association.

Forest Protection Associations are affiliated or endorsed by IDL. The associations consist of a board of landowners who own forested lands and who agree to protect their own lands using money from additional property taxes. If a forest landowner does not belong to an association then IDL will assess a tax and assume the responsibility for patrol and suppression of any fires that start on or burn through that owner's property.

Idaho's wildland fire policy has several references to the ability of the state to make agreements with federal and local government fire organizations. The agreements are to be reduced to writing whenever possible. The statutory basis for these agreements makes them legally binding documents. Within these documents, there must be specific roles and duties for each party of involved. The financial arrangements also must be thoroughly documented.

The State's personnel and equipment resources are limited to the nature of their wildland fire training. Lastly, the mobilization guide specifies that the agency provide training to its personnel using the Incident Command System (ICS). ICS is a federal system. This allows the state management teams to operate with their federal counterparts.

The responsibility of suppressing wildland fire on state lands ultimately falls to the IDL. The federal lands that intermingle with Idaho's state lands remain the responsibility of the federal government. However, with mutual aid agreements the IDL may support and work with the federal agencies, provided that the State's resource needs are being met.

The approach towards wildland fire on private forestlands in the state of Idaho is also clear. Private owners are given two choices; they can belong either to a State Forest Protective District or to a Forest Protective Association. This means that the lands are protected by the state or by a state assisted association of trained firefighters.

In the context of statutory language, "forest land" is defined as follows: any land which has upon it sufficient brush or flammable forest growth of any kind or size, living or dead, standing or down, including debris or growth following a fire or removal of forest products, to constitute a fire menace to life (including animal) or property (38-101 Idaho Code). Unfortunately, there is no mention of how a homeowner, whose property does not fit into that definition, will be treated.

The federal wildfire agencies have legal obligations only for federal lands. The state government has legal obligations to state lands, and private lands that are classified as forest or rangelands.

Rural and city fire departments act as extensions of the State Fire Marshal's office. The Fire Marshal provides training for structural and automobile fire protection, as well as medical response duties that are part of emergency services. The Fire Marshal's mission is built around preventing and then fighting structural fires only. Some fire stations have crews that are trained to fight wildland fires, but it is provided through agreements with the Idaho State Department of Lands, not the Fire Marshal's office.

## ***Federal Policy***

The Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fish and Wildlife Service, and the US Forest Service are all members of the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG). This group provides a formalized system of agreement on substantive issues. Any agreed-on policies, standards or procedures are then implemented directly by each agency. In effect, the NWCG is a large umbrella that coordinates wildland fire matters between all members of the group.

The 2001 Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy is in Chapter 3 in a report entitled "Review and Update of the 1995 Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy." The 2001 Wildland Fire Management Policy and the recommended changes in policy were accepted by the US Secretaries of Interior and Agriculture in 2001, bringing policy changes to the local agency level.

The National Fire Policy sets the policy for support among federal agencies for fire management, and encourages coordination with the individual states, tribes, and municipalities. The National Fire Policy places high priority on several other important topics. This interagency policy highlights and reiterates firefighter and public safety as the number one priority; the policy calls for an assessment of the consequences on safety, property, and cultural resources in choosing the appropriate response to wildland fire.

The National Fire Policy explains the role of federal wildland firefighters (including equipment) as that of only wildland firefighting, and in the special case of the wildland-urban interface use of federal personnel will be limited to exterior structural fire suppression only. The national policy forbids use of wildland firefighters to enter a house (or other structure).

### **Key Features of the 2001 Wildland Fire Policy:**

The 2001 Wildland Fire Policy is the guiding source for how the federal government deals with wildland fire. The document covers a wide variety of issues: safety, protection priorities, planning for possible ignitions, and the use of fire for land management purposes; and communication and education of public and agency personnel.

The 2001 Wildland Fire Policy provides a loose framework that allows agencies at all levels of government (federal to local) to work together. Below are some listed points from the 2001 Wildland Fire Policy that briefly summarize what the document is about, and summarize what applies to the homeowner.

#### **Point 1 - Safety**

“Firefighter and public safety is the first priority. All Fire Management Plans and activities must reflect this commitment.”

#### **Point 3 - Response to Wildland Fire**

“Fire, as a critical natural process, will be integrated into land and resource management plans and activities on a landscape scale, and across agency boundaries. Response to wildland fire is based on ecological, social, and legal consequences of the fire. The circumstances, under which a fire occurs, and the likely consequences on firefighter and public safety and welfare, natural and cultural resources, and values to be protected, dictate the appropriate management response to the fire.”

#### **Point 6 - Protection Priorities**

“The protection of human life is the single, overriding priority. Setting priorities among protecting human communities and community infrastructure, other property and improvements, and natural and cultural resources will be based on the values to be protected, human health and safety, and the costs of protection. Once people have been committed to an incident, these human resources become the highest value to be protected.”

#### **Point 7 – Wildland-Urban Interface**

“The operational roles of federal agencies as partners in the Wildland-Urban Interface are wildland firefighting, hazardous fuels reduction, cooperative prevention and education, and technical assistance. Structural fire suppression is the responsibility of tribal, State, or local governments. Federal agencies may assist with exterior structural protection activities under formal Fire Protection Agreements that specify the mutual responsibilities of the partners, including funding.”

## **Point 14 - Interagency Cooperation**

“Fire management planning, preparedness, prevention, suppression, fire use, restoration, and rehabilitation, monitoring, research, and education will be conducted on an interagency basis with the involvement of cooperators and partners.”

### **Organization**

In terms of a firefighting organization, the federal government has come to terms with the challenges of multiple agencies, multiple land ownerships, and multiple objectives. Although each agency views wildland fire differently, through the interagency approach, the federal agencies have managed to establish a strong fire management organization.

The interagency effort has come about because it is difficult for any one agency to fund enough resources to protect all of its lands. By pooling their resources and carefully coordinating their efforts, the agencies can deal with the many fires that burn every year.

On the operational end of the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) is the National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) in Boise, Idaho. NIFC is a complex that houses all of the agencies in one place. NIFC provides safe, effective, and efficient policies and guidance, as well as technical and logistical support to the wildland fire management community.

All of the resources available on the national level are available for fire wildland fire suppression. Through a system of allocation and prioritizing, crews and resources are frequently moved around the United States to provide fire suppression services on federal lands.

The fire teams and crews ultimately carry out the wildland fire policy. These teams have the responsibility of ordering resources, asking for assistance, and for providing the fire suppression. They also determine whose land a fire is on and if it is a threat to people, to homes, or to other property.

The personnel within that fire management organization are wildland fire trained. The rules, regulations, and legal authority of the federal government are for the preservation of federally administered lands. With the exception of government compounds that have firefighters trained to deal with fires inside of buildings and other structures, federal wildland firefighters are not trained to deal with structural fires.



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