PARTNERSHIP GOAL – Establish fire prevention partnerships:

Establish working groups between community, municipal, county, state and federal partners that are proactive in preventing and controlling Wildland/Urban Interface and Intermix fires.

- **COMMUNITY OBJECTIVE: Encourage the formation of "citizen participation" groups for the purpose of educating the community in wildfire prevention through the use of available grants such as the Department of Homeland Security Citizen Corps and the newly formed Fire Corps.**

- **INTERAGENCY OBJECTIVE: Promote working groups between local, state and federal agencies to establish cooperative efforts to accomplish the Fire Mitigation Plan.**

- **PLANNING AGENCY OBJECTIVE: Enable planning departments to advise property owners with readily available guidelines for implementing Firewise practices.**

- **PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE: Educate local development and construction professionals about Firewise standards. Encourage professionals to put these standards into practice within their projects.**

ACTION PLAN for PARTNERSHIP GOAL - ESTABLISH FIRE PREVENTION PARTNERSHIPS

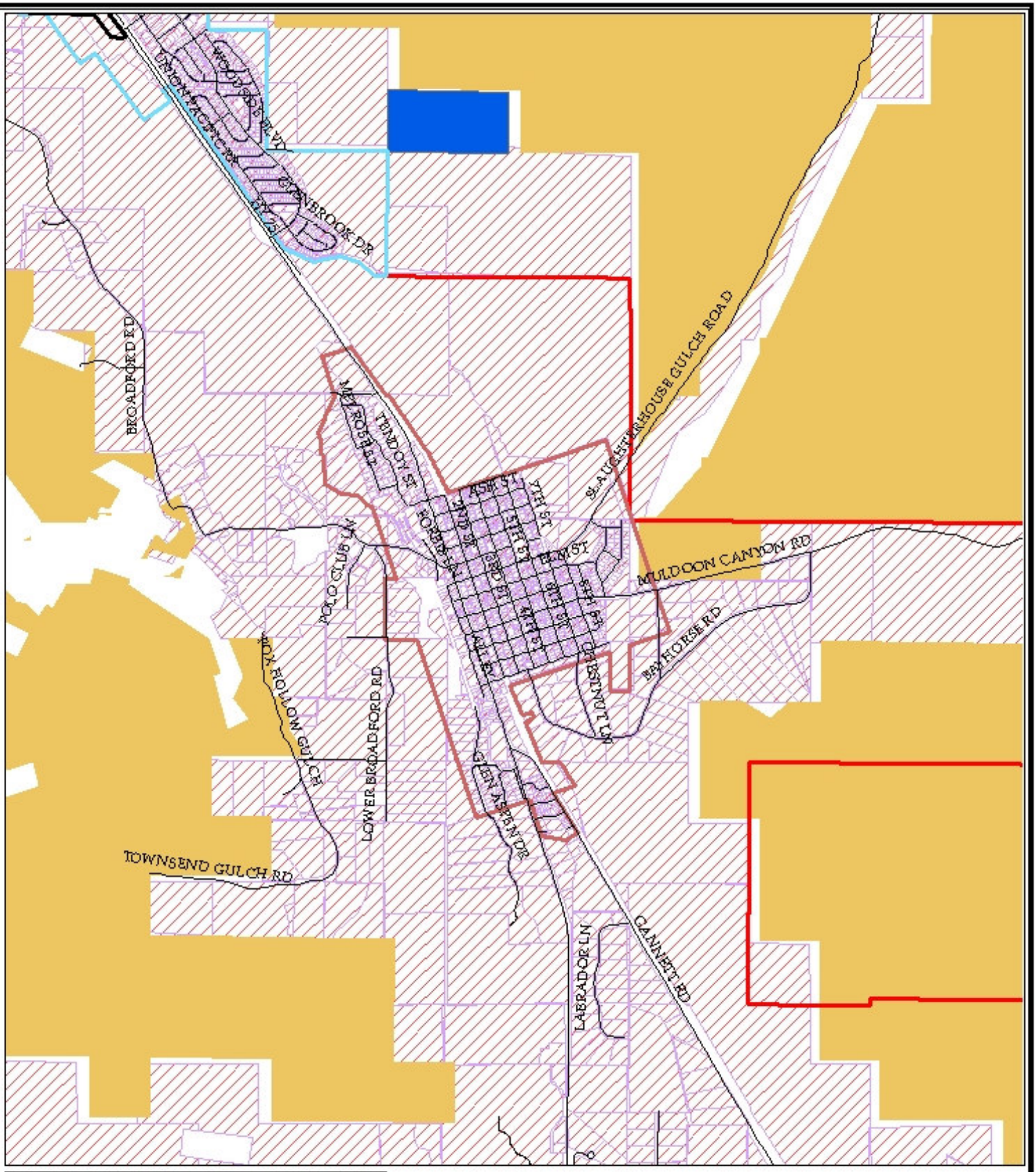
ACTION ITEMS	Description	Coordinating Agencies	Available Funding & all other Available Resources	Supplies Needed to Take Action & Complete Action	Anticipated Achievement or Outcome	Social and Environment Benefits	Milestones	Timeline
COMMUNITY Objective:	**Encourage the formation of community participation groups for the purpose of educating the community in wildfire prevention.**							
Group Establishment Action Item	Organize relevant community groups into fire prevention partnerships.	Chambers of Commerce, Homeowners Associations, Property Managers, Watershed Advisory Group, Insurance Agents.	Insurance Company Grants; Rotary Club; Mortgage Companies, Movie Theaters, Local Media	Brochures, Handouts, Public Notices, Informational Letters, Film Clips, Radio & TV Announcements	Public Awareness and interest in forming group partnerships for fire prevention	Teamwork and community building for fire prevention	Organizational Meeting with potential local partners	Jan-05
Supplemental Funding Action Item	Seek additional funding for supporting group activities through federal grants that encourage local participation.	Citizens Corps, Fire Corps, Youth Corps, Department of Homeland Security, BLM, FS	Department of Homeland Security, BLM, Forest Service	Grant Applications, Letters of Request for Funding from Local Government and Fire Officials	Supplemental Funding to accomplish community fire prevention and awareness through partnership efforts	No increase in budgetary outlay for an increased local fire prevention effort	Research agency web sites for possible grant applications	Feb-05
INTERAGENCY Objective:	**Promote working groups between local, state and federal agencies to establish cooperative efforts to accomplish the fire mitigation plan.**							
Federal Agency Coordination Action Item	Coordinate proactive solutions to fuel and insect infestation issues with neighboring federal agencies.	BLM, Forest Service, Department of Lands, Local Fire Agencies, Local Plant Nurseries	State and Federal Fire Mitigation Grants	Fuels Reduction Contractors such as Entomologists, Landscape Companies, Arborists and Sawyers	Better control of infestations and vegetative fuel build-up	Reduced threat of catastrophic fires through reduced fuels	Initial meeting with state and federal agencies to coordinate infestation efforts	Mar-05
Hazard Assessment Action Item	Share hazard assessments for private properties with neighboring federal agencies.	Local Fire Agencies and neighboring Federal Agencies	State and Federal Fire Mitigation Grants	Hazard Assessment software and hardware tools	Shared hazard assessments on private lands to avoid duplication of efforts	Available hazard assessments for all private properties	Establish a formal agreement and protocol for sharing hazard assessments	Dec-04

Coordinated Fuel Treatments Action Item	Duplicate surrounding federal agency range and forest fuel treatments that have been determined and scheduled through pre-plan and NEPA processes.	Local Fire Agencies and neighboring State and Federal Agencies	State and Federal Fire Mitigation Grants	Federal documents describing local fire mitigation prescriptions for sites neighboring private hazard areas	Consistent Fuel Treatments throughout a hazardous fuel area	Coordinated reduction of hazardous fuels	Acquire state and federal fuels treatment documents through partnership meetings	Mar-05
Multiple-Agency Coordination Action Item	Develop multiple-agency cooperation for auto aid agreements, nearest-fire-station response, code collaboration and joint purchasing and training.	State, Federal and Rural Agencies	Fire Act Funding	Sample Auto-Aid, Joint Purchasing and Joint Training Agreements utilized elsewhere in the country	Multiple Agency Cooperation	Efficient purchasing and service delivery	Meet to review and discuss sample agreements	Dec-04
Resource Workgroup Action Item	Establish Resource Workgroup that convenes on a regular schedule to develop and manage shared resources.	State, Federal and Rural Agencies	Fire Act Funding	A list of resources that could be shared	Establishing a Workgroup to maintain a list of available resources to be shared	Cost Avoidance and Reduction by preventing purchase of duplicate resources	Establish the Workgroup and meet initially to formulate a list of resources	Dec-04
Firefighter Interagency Cross training Action Item	Develop class schedules and training opportunities to include all firefighting agencies.	State, Federal and Rural Agencies	Fire Act, State of Idaho, BLM & Forest Service Funding	List of training opportunities and sample class schedules	An interagency training schedule	Greater access to training opportunities	Meeting of area training officers to begin coordinating training needs	Dec-04
PLANNING AGENCY Objective:	**Enable planning departments to advise property owners with readily available guidelines for implementing Firewise practices.**							
Tool Box Action Item	Provide a "Fire Mitigation" toolbox in local government offices readily available to homeowners.	Local Fire Agencies, Municipal and County Planners	Local Municipal and County Budgets, Federal Fire Mitigation Funding	A "Tool Box" of Firewise and Fire Mitigation information appropriate to the Blaine County	A consolidated tool for local government to educate citizens on Firewise practices	Local government as new partner in promoting Firewise practices to citizens	Create a "Tool Box" of Firewise and Fire Mitigation information and techniques	Jan-05

Enable Planners Action Item	Help planners to implement mitigation measures that prevent the spread of wildfire such as emergency access, clear zones and survivable spaces.	Local Fire Agencies, Municipal and County Planners	Local Municipal and County Budgets, Federal Fire Mitigation Funding	Existing Ordinances, Firewise information, Local Fire Mitigation Plan	Assist Planners in recognizing the use or lack of Firewise techniques within a proposed project	Planners as new partners in promoting Firewise practices to project applicants	Schedule to meet with your local Planning Administrator to discuss Firewise practices	Feb-05
PROFESSIONAL Objective:	**Educate local architectural and construction professionals about Firewise standards. Encourage professionals to put these standards into practice within their projects.**							
Professional Partnerships Action Item	Attend professional group meetings to conduct workshops on Firewise standards and code information.	Architects, Engineers, Building Contractors, Landscape Industry Professionals, Insurance Professionals	Local Fire Budget and Federal Fire Mitigation Funding	Firewise presentations and hand-outs	Increased awareness and use of Firewise Practices by professionals	Professionals as informed advocates for Firewise Practices when advising clients on property development	Schedule and Conduct a Firewise Workshop for design, building and installation professionals	Dec-04
Recognition Action Item	Recognize application of Firewise practices in professional design and installation projects.	Architects, Engineers, Building Contractors, Landscape Industry Professionals, Insurance Professionals	Local Fire Budget and Federal Fire Mitigation Funding	A system for reviewing development projects that utilize Firewise practices and some type of recognition for use of Firewise practices	A system for encouraging the professional use of Firewise practices in building and design professions	Professional incentive for promoting and utilizing Firewise Practices	Develop a project evaluation system and a reward	Oct-05

Land Ownership Maps

These maps detail the land owned in Blaine County by various groups. The Bureau of Land Management, Sawtooth National Forest and the State of Idaho each have significant land holdings within the county. All land not owned by these agencies is privately owned. Most areas shown are protected by various Blaine County Fire Agencies. These maps are a visual display of fire agency boundaries related to land ownership and the county road system.



Legend

- Roads
- State Land
- Sawtooth N.F.
- BLM
- County Boundary
- Private Parcels
- Bellevue Fire
- Wood River Fire
- Hailey Fire

Land Ownership
City of Bellevue

0 0.5 Miles

1 inch = 0.5 miles

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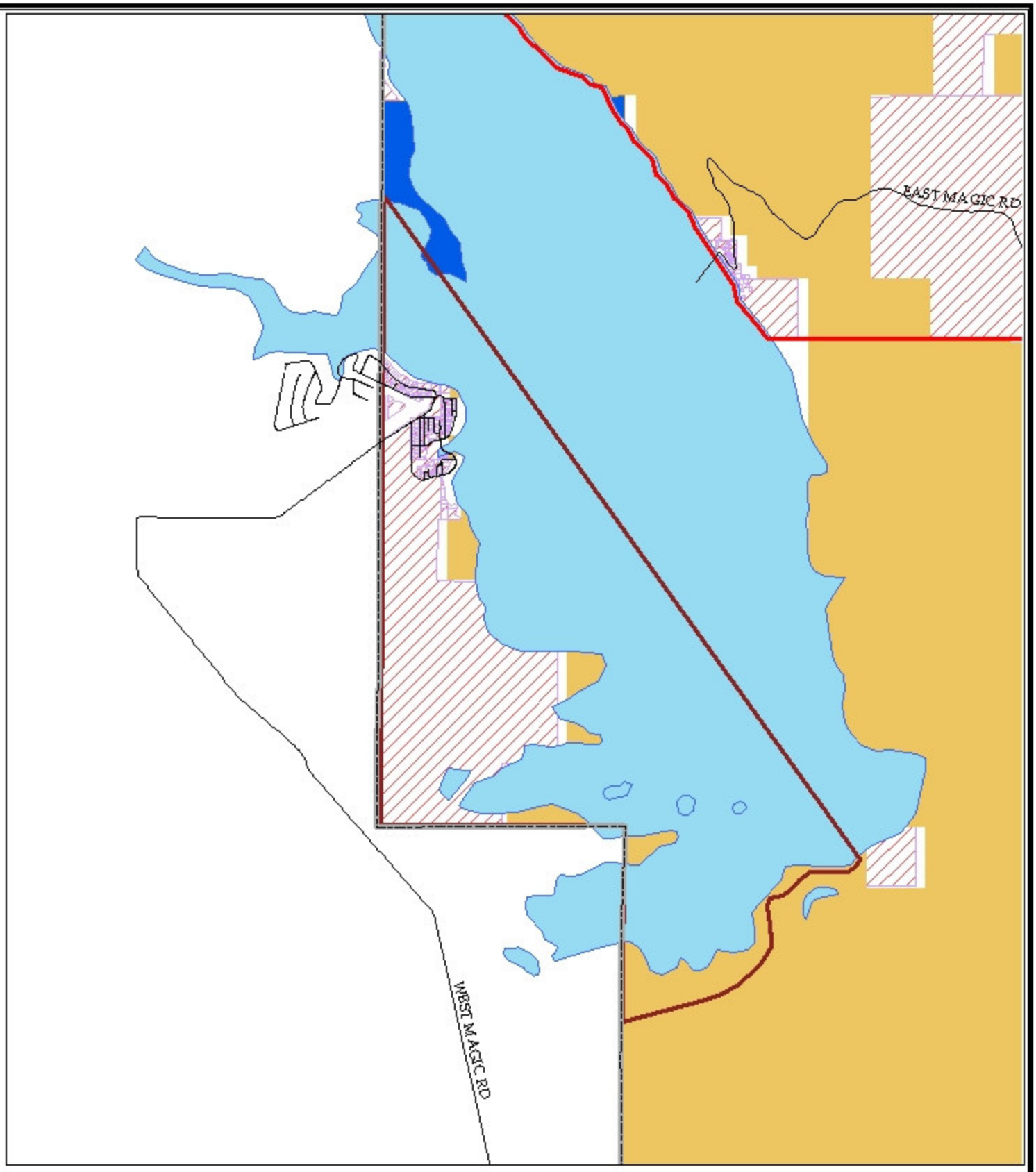

Legend

- Roads
- State Land
- Sawtooth N.F.
- BLM
- County Boundary
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- West Magic Fire
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- BlaineCountyLakes

Land Ownership
West Magic Area

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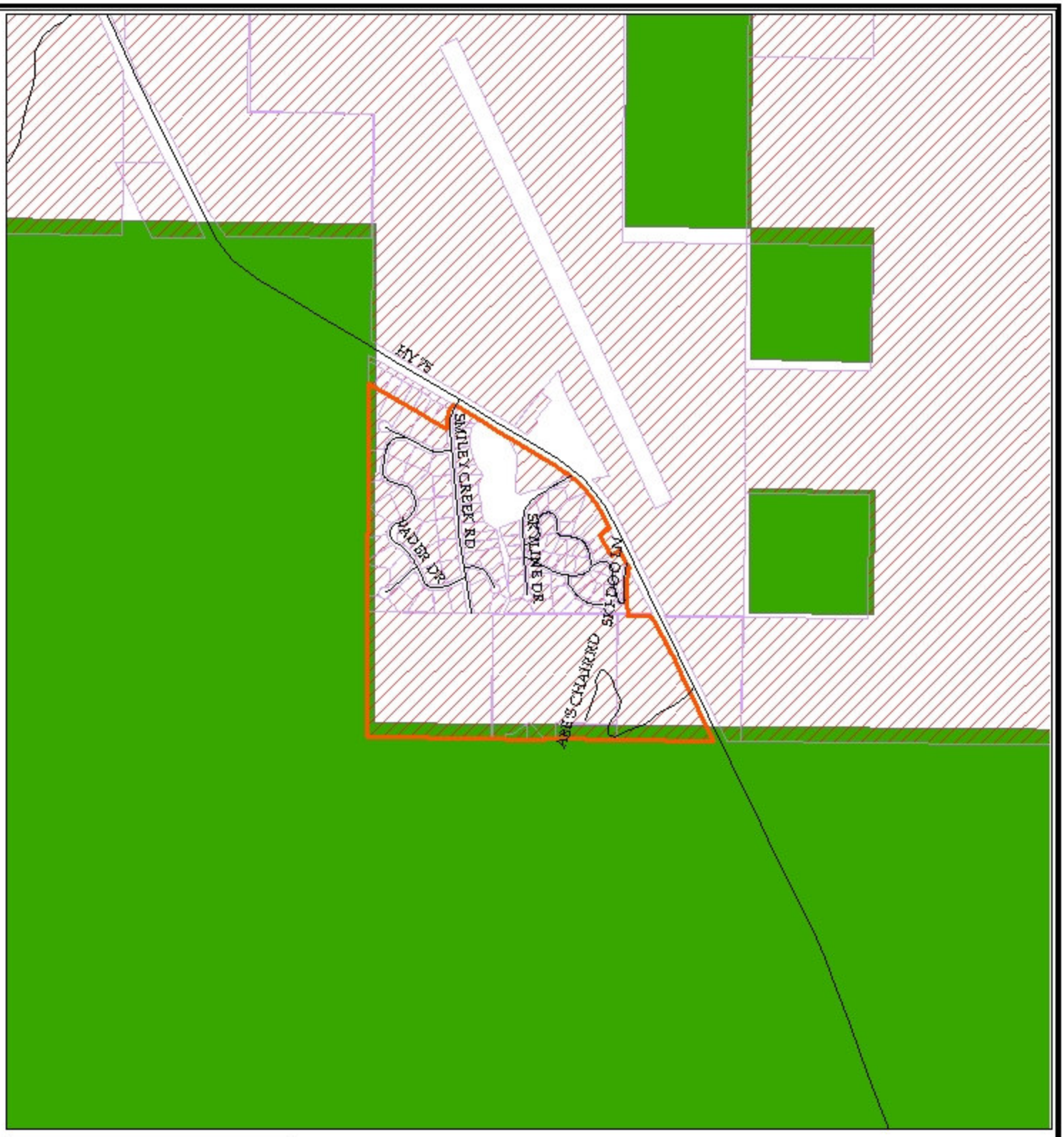

Legend

- Roads
- State Land
- BLM
- County Boundary
- Private Parcels
- Prop. Smiley Cr Fire District
- Sawtooth N.F.

Land Ownership
Smiley Creek Area

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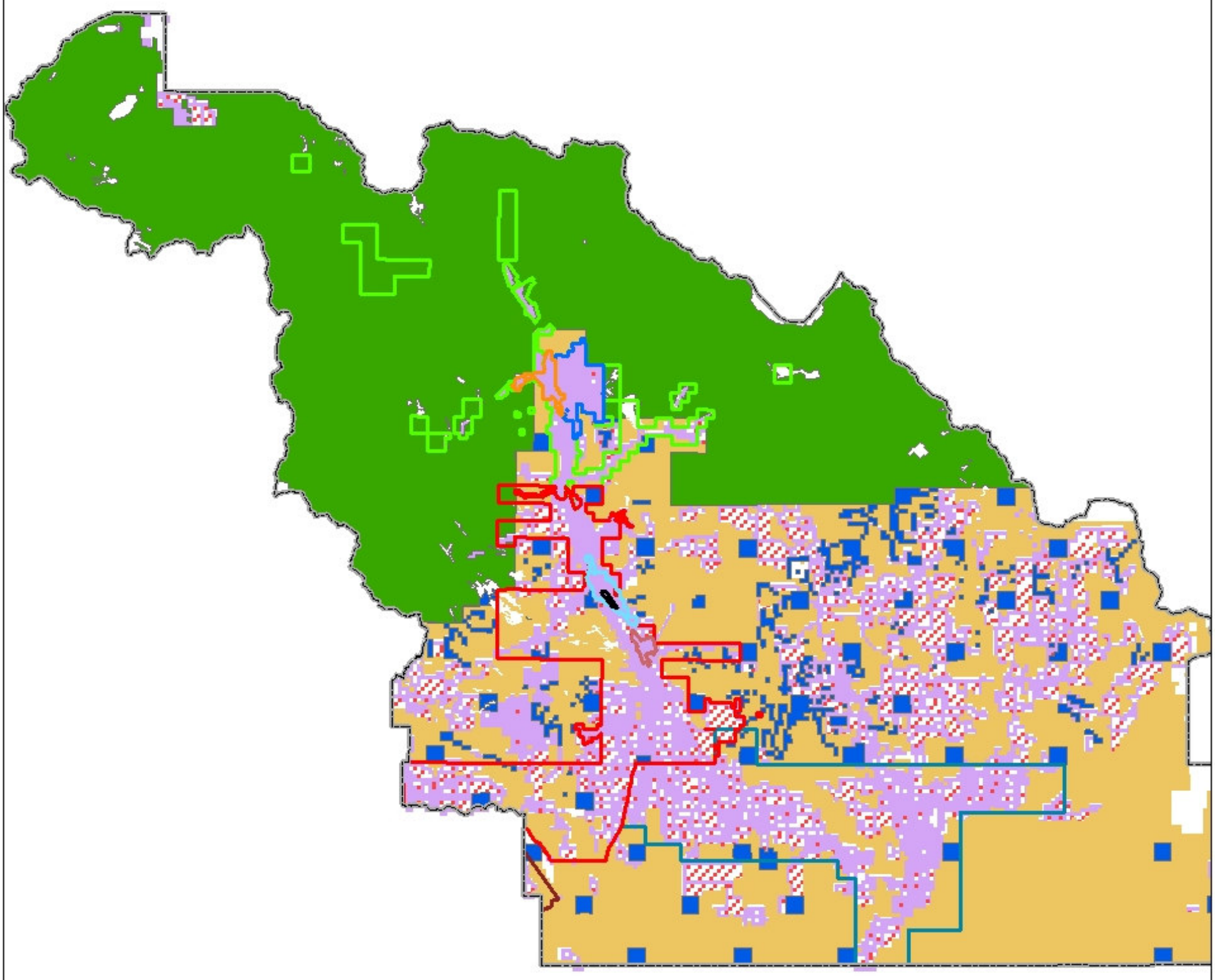
Ownership (Private, BLM, State and National Forest)



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Legend

- County Boundary
- State Land
- Sawtooth National Forest
- BLM
- Private Parcels
- Wood River Fire and Rescue
- Bellevue Fire
- Airport
- Hailey Fire
- Ketchum Rural Fire
- West Magic Fire
- Sun Valley Fire
- Ketchum Fire
- Carey Fire

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Land Ownership City of Carey and Carey Rural Area

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0 2 Miles

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Legend

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