

## **APPENDIX A: CWPP Addendum For County Wildland Fire Interagency Groups**

This template may be used by County Wildland Fire Interagency Groups in order to more clearly express their priorities for hazardous fuels treatments, firefighting assistance, or other needs related to the National Fire Plan. Although the form is not required, **those County Working Groups that choose to submit this document will receive priority consideration for competitive grant and assistance funding programs.** This document provides your County Working Group with the opportunity to provide direct input into the process used to determine how National Fire Plan funds are distributed. If your Working Group would like to provide more project detail, you may attach additional sheets to this form or create your own document.

*You may submit this document by mail or e-mail to:*

Idaho State Fire Plan Working Group  
c/o Idaho Department of Lands  
Bureau of Fire Management  
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Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815  
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### **A. County Working Group Membership**

Please list the members of your County Working Group who were involved in this decision making process including their affiliation and job title (if necessary):

Coordinator: Dean Philbrick, Swan Valley Fire Chief

Other Members: Brady Austin(INL F.D.), Dave Radford(County Commissioner), Dean Ellis(IFFD Chief), Dorin Howard(IFFD Div.Chief), Gerry Bates(NW Mgmt), Jason Wright (BLM), John Therriault(B.C. Emrg. Mgmt), Keith Birch(Id. Dept. Lands), Kevin Conran (BLM), Monica Zimmerman(BLM), Ron Dickemore(U.S. Forrest Service), Ryan Hoffer (BLM), Sam Hulse(BCSO), Scott Long(IFFD), Stacy Hyde(Ammon FD Chief, Tera King (NW Mgmt).

### **B. Hazardous Fuels Treatments, Non Federal Lands**

Please provide a list of hazardous fuels treatment projects that your group would like to see conducted on *private* lands. There is room available to include five projects, but you may provide more if you would like. Projects should be delineated by a specific boundary (i.e. subdivision, community, or watershed; simply stating “the eastern portion of the county” would not be specific enough). **This list of priorities may be changed at any time as projects are completed or as conditions warrant.**

1. WUI Zone 3, Bills Road Summer Home area
2. WUI Zone 3, Lakeview Drive Summer Home area
3. WUI Zone 2, North side of the Palisades Reservoir, from the Wyoming Line to Indian Creek
4. WUI Zone 3, North side of the Palisades Reservoir from Indian Creek Road to the Swan Valley Fire District boundary
5. All private lands around Palisades Reservoir

### **C. Hazardous Fuels Treatments, Federal Lands\***

Please provide a list of hazardous fuels treatment projects your group would like to see conducted on *federal* lands. For projects conducted within the wildland urban interface (WUI), it may be appropriate to include the adjacent community or subdivision. However, it is also appropriate to include those federal projects outside the WUI. **This list of priorities may be changed at any time as projects are completed or as conditions warrant.**

1. WUI Zone 2, Drive Way Canyon
2. WUI Zone 2, Jack Branch Canyon
3. WUI Zone 2, Booth Canyon
4. WUI Zone 3, Maple Grove
5. WUI Zone 1, Hoffman Estates / McCoy Creek Road Area

\*Per Ron Dickemore of the U.S. Forest Service, fuels treatment on federal lands has been delayed by a law suit against the federal government for a prior treatment project (state not noted). Once resolved, it is the hope of the forest service to come up with a revised treatment plan and resume treatment projects.

### **D. Firefighting Assistance Funds**

Please provide a list of firefighting needs for fire departments within your county. The list may include tangible resources like fire trucks and hoses, safety or communications equipment like Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and radios, as well as training and assistance with the creation of new fire districts. The purpose of this list is to create better awareness of resource needs within the county and to better allocate resources between various grant and assistance programs at the state level. Even though the needs of a number of different fire departments or districts are to be listed here, **the needs of each fire department or district will be evaluated independently.** If fire entities are unable to develop a countywide priority list, they may list the priorities of each department or district separately. **This list of priorities may be changed at any time as projects are completed or as conditions warrant.**

**Example:**

1. Creation of a new fire district in a rural portion of the county.
2. Equipment for fire districts #1 and #2
3. New fire house for district #4

Please refer to attachments for the Ammon Fire Department, Idaho Falls Fire Department, the Swan Valley Fire District, and the Ucon Fire Department.

**E. Other prioritization needs (optional)**

What other needs do you have within your county? Any type of program not covered above may be included here such as homeowner education, a WUI Coordinator, adoption of WUI codes or ordinances, Federal Excess Personal Property (FEPP) requests, etc.

1. Continue with the efforts of the Upper Snake Interagency Wildfire Group (USIWG) to enhance fire fighting abilities in WUI Zone 7 and expand Bonneville Fire District 1 to include unprotected areas.
2. Work with Northwest Management to identify two hazardous fuels treatment projects (Note: Kelly Island is not a high enough priority for action at this time [June, 2009]).
3. Work with Northwest Management to host a public education workshop in the Swan Valley area.
4. In coordination with the Bureau of Reclamation, construct a bridge over the Snake River below Palisades Dam.
5. Funds to grade the Summer Home area.

**F. WUI Map**

If your working group has made any changes to your wildland urban interface (WUI) map, please include a copy of the map (e-mail preferred to [sschedler@idl.idaho.gov](mailto:sschedler@idl.idaho.gov)).

**G. Document Prepared by:**

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**Idaho Department of Lands Representative:**

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