

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The goal of any administrative unit of CAL FIRE is to reduce the loss of life, property, watershed values, and other assets at risk from wildfire through a focused pre-fire management program and increased initial attack success.

The above statement is fairly clear. However the roadmap to accomplishing those ends isn't always crystal clear. Every administrative unit and associated communities have differing concerns as it relates to project implementation and priorities as it relates to wild land fire. The purpose of this Strategic Fire Plan is to provide adequate direction to departmental staff and communities within the administrative unit to better direct resources and personnel commitments to the implementation of this Strategic Fire Plan.

The Amador-El Dorado-Sacramento-Alpine Unit Pre-Fire Management Plan has been prepared with the following objectives in priority order.

1. Continue to support the implementation of fire safe clearance around structures (LE 100 Inspections).
2. Support project work and planning efforts that encourage the development of safe ingress and egress routes for emergency incidents.
3. Support implementation of the new 2008 WUI Building standards through cooperation with local government planning departments.
4. Continue to provide operational training that will support safe and successful suppression operations.
5. Utilize CAL FIRE and community resources to mitigate large and damaging wildfires with defensible fuel zone/fuels reduction projects at critical operational locations.
6. Utilize prevention operations to reduce ignitions within the Unit.
7. Conduct incident analysis to evaluate Unit success in achieving the 95% threshold of keeping fires less than 10 acres in size.
8. Educate the community on their role in the wildlands and support Fire Safe Council activities.
9. Nurture and build relationships with local public and private industries to develop cooperative project plans.
10. Continually reassess local mitigation projects and update this Fire Plan.

This Pre-Fire Management plan has been developed utilizing the above objectives during the evaluation process for this plan.