

APPENDIX B: UNIT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Fresno-Kings Unit Key Objectives from the California Strategic Fire Plan:

- Analyze trends in fire cause and focus prevention and education efforts to modify behavior and effect change. (Goal 4 Objective K)
- Support the availability and utilization of CAL FIRE hand crews and other CAL FIRE resources, as well as public and private sector resources, for fuels management activities, including ongoing maintenance.(Goal 5, Objective H)
- Effectively engage and train employees across all disciplines to address both planning and emergency response utilizing a “total force” approach.
- Assist landowners and local government in the evaluation of the need to retain and utilize features (e.g. roads, firelines, water sources) developed during a fire suppression effort, taking into consideration those identified in previous planning efforts. (Goal 7, Objective E)

In the ever-changing world of limited availability of funds for public agencies, creative ways to accomplish fuel reduction projects near Wildland Urban Intermix areas will need to be prioritized by sound management approaches to accomplish the greatest benefit. In addition to the Key Objectives from the California Strategic Fire Plan, the Unit will focus on completing existing Fuel Reduction Projects on Black Mountain Access Road and continue hand removal and pile burning on the Comstock Fuelbreak . Fire Control Roads will need to be prioritized on a Unit scale to determine maintenance intervals. The Unit will focus on the use of all available recourses to complete Hazard Reduction Inspections to reduce the threat of fire within the Wildland Urban Intermix (WUI) areas of the Unit.