

SECTION III: VALUES

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Life and Safety

The loss of life and disregard for safety is the ultimate price paid. One ounce of prevention is little compared the any injury or life lost. This is based on population density and makeup of the community. The size of fire, location, and rate of spread could prove deadly. The Non-economic values are not quantified but the level of value will have an effected at the Local, State, and National level.

Air Quality

The potential damages to heath, materials, vegetation, and visibility. The rank based on vegetation type and the air movement in our air basin. The impact will affect both the Local and state Levels.

Range Productivity

The dollar cost to replace feed per acre will vary depending on the regions, owners, and feed. This will have impact at both the Local and state level.

Recreation on public Wild Lands

Unique areas with potential damage could happen to the facilities and soundings. This would depend on the fuels in the area and the susceptibility of fire. This would have an effect at the Local, State and National Levels.

Structures

The effect of fire would depend on the housing density and the exposure (potential for structure loss in a large fire event). The cost would not only be to the average dollar lost per home but the non commodity assets as well. The effects of this type of incident would be felt at the local and state level.

Timber

The average loss per acre burned would depend on the region and owner. The effect of a wild land fire would affect local, state, national levels.

Water and water sheds

The range of economic impacts per acre value is dependent on the location and potential fire. A fire would increase water yields but could cause significant damage to the echo system and water ways. The cost alone of sediment removal would be a major impact. Vegetation Management Plans are the key to water shed management. VMP`s planned and coordinated are the best way to avoid major damage to our water shed.

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B: COMMUNITIES

The communities that are a risk and are recognized at both the State and national levels are:

Badger	Camp Nelson	Exeter
East Porterville	Kennedy Meadows	Lindsay
Poso Park	Pine Flat	R Ranch
Tule River	Wilsonia	
Tule River Indian Reservation		

The communities that are not recognized at the state and national levels are:

Balance Rock	Blue Ridge	Elderwood
Campbell Creek	Fountain Springs	Hartland Camp
Hammond	Hot Springs	Jack Ranch
Kaweah	Lemon Cove	Mehrten Creek
Pine Flat	Poso Park	Posey
Sugar Loaf Village	Sierra Glen	Woodlake
Three Rivers		

http://www.cafirealliance.org/communities_at_risk/communities_at_risk_list