

APPENDIX B: UNIT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The First Goal is Fire Prevention. Public education is the first and most important key to preventing fires that cause catastrophic damage to the wildland. The fires can severely impact and the infrastructure of Tulare County. The benefit of Fire Prevention Signs, reaching out to children in schools, handing out fire prevention informational flyers, and introducing Smokey Bear to the public and getting the message out is priceless.

Engineering is the second goal. Maintaining our fuel reduction projects and developing more projects that are a direct benefit to the environment and communities within the Tulare Unit.

Enforcement is the third Goal. Working towards the goal of completing 90% of the LE100 inspections, investigating all wild land fires for cause, issuing citations and doing cost recovery are effective.

The objective is to stay focused on the goals and work toward maintaining the projects in the fire plan. The Fire Plan gives Tulare Unit the ability to work toward one mission. The mission is protecting the people of California from fires, protecting and enhancing forest, range and water shed values providing social, economic cost savings, and environmental benefits to rural and urban citizens.