

# SECTION A

## MEMORANDUM

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Subject: Status of CDF/San Diego Unit Fire Management Plan

CDF San Diego has completed the Fire Management Plan for July, 2005. This plan is built upon the following:

- The Unit has determined that all communities within San Diego County are potentially at risk of wildland fires and will be a major focus of this and future F.M.P.
- Ignition Workload Analysis consisting of Weather, Assets at Risk, Fuels and Level of Service have been incorporated into this plan.
- Existing VMP and other fuels management projects will be updated. At this time several new projects are in the early stages of planning within the Unit. Current status will be given for these projects.
- Continuation of strategies that will enhance implementation of the F.M.P. within the Unit are addressed.

As always the Fire Plan process will continue to be evolutionary in nature. As new technologies and procedures become available, they will be incorporated into the process.

To accomplish these objectives, we will do the following:

- Maintain an ongoing analysis of the Unit's ignition occurrences, causes and locations. This effort will establish current knowledge of the Unit's ignition management successes, as well as failures. It also allows for the timely redirection of resources to address changing ignition trends.
- Continue to meet our mass media goals and other education programs that focus on resident's fire behavior mannerisms and other users of state protected wildlands.
- Reduce, modify, or eliminate fire risks and hazards that contribute to unwanted fires and the damage they cause.
- Continue an aggressive campaign of applying prescribed fire to those areas identified within the Unit possessing excessive fuel loads and areas having a direct impact on communities at risk of fire.
- Aggressively inspect properties and insure compliance of the public resources code through the LE-38 program. Also aggressively enforce fire laws, ordinances and regulations and recover fire suppression costs and damages resulting from violation of the law and negligence.
- Restrict or suspend burning permits and other open fires when the risk of large damaging fires are apparent and implement red flag operations as critical fire weather warrants it.

These combined efforts will assist in the mitigation of potential ignition sources and meet the Unit's overall fire prevention objectives.

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