

Statement of Purpose

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 Pre-Fire Management 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 plan.

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

1. Support project work and planning efforts that encourage the development of safe ingress and egress routes for emergency incidents.
2. Continue to support the implementation of fire safe clearance around structures.
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.

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

Amador-El Dorado-Sacramento-Alpine Unit at a Glance					
Counties	Amador	El Dorado	Sacramento	Alpine	San Joaquin
Total Acreage	387,429	1,145,528	635,892	474,104	24,888
SRA Acres*	294,347	565,087	117,926	45,136	24,888
DPA Acres	299,861	459,863	119,248	0	24,888
Population	37,876**	178,447**	1,400,949**	1,041**	674,860**
Fire Districts	6	14	6	4	2
National Forest Region	5	5	5	4	N/A
National Forest	Eldorado National Forest	Eldorado National Forest Tahoe Management Unit	Fire and Aviation Management, McClellan	Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest	N/A
Categories	Total DPA	Total SRA	Fire Districts	Total Acreage	
Totals	903,860	1,047,384	32	2,667,841***	

*SRA Acreage for Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento, Alpine, and San Joaquin Counties, respectively.
 ** Represents total population of the County. The CAL FIRE DPA/SRA only covers rural areas and not the total population distribution. Statistics are designed to identify the population pressures by proximity.
 ***Total acreage for Amador-El Dorado-Sacramento-Alpine and San Joaquin Counties.

Amador-El Dorado-Sacramento-Alpine Unit Cooperating Local Government Fire Agencies

Amador	El Dorado	Sacramento	Alpine	San Joaquin
City of Ione	Rescue FPD	Sacramento Metro Fire	Kirkwood FPD	Clements FPD
Jackson City	Cameron Park CSD*	Herald FPD	Markleeville FD	Liberty FPD
Amador FPD	City of South Lake Tahoe	Wilton FPD	Woodfords FD	
Jackson Valley FPD	Diamond Springs – El Dorado County Fire	Folsom City Fire Department	Bear Valley FD	
Sutter Creek FPD	El Dorado County FPD	Cosumnes Community Service District Fire Department		
Kirkwood FPD	El Dorado Hills CWD	Sacramento Fire Department		
	Pioneer FPD			
	Garden Valley FPD			
	Georgetown FPD			
	Lake Valley FPD			
	Latrobe FPD			
	Meeks Bay FPD			
	Mosquito FPD			
	Fallen Leaf Lake FPD			
6	14	6	4	2

* CAL FIRE Schedule A Agreement for Fire Protection in Effect

Unit Vegetation Fire Call Statistics

Year	Total Call Volume	Vegetation Fires	Acreage Burned	Structures Destroyed	Emergency Fund	Clearance Inspections		
						CAL FIRE	FSC/Local Government	Insurance Inspections
2009	27,315	224	404			3250	4726	339
2008	25,695	332	1256			3220	4876	
2007	24,021	251	941	1		6,669		
2006	21,352	390	1,500			2,662		
2005	19,070	230	1,393			2,113		
2004	20,261	296	1,528			1,899		
2003	19,550	346	1,260					
2002	18,036	311	1,982					
2001	16,953	337	4,830					
2000		301	1,564					
1999		375	1,839					
1998		238	224					
1997		309	785					
11 Year Ave.		308	1,622					