

SIGNATURES

Unit Strategic Fire Plan developed for Tulare Unit:

This Plan:

- Was collaboratively developed. Interested parties, Federal, State, City, and County agencies within the Unit have been consulted and are listed in the plan.
- Identifies and prioritizes pre fire and post fire management strategies and tactics meant to reduce the loss of values at risk within the Unit.
- Is intended for use as a planning and assessment tool only. It is the responsibility of those implementing the projects to ensure that all environmental compliance and permitting processes are met as necessary.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The goal of the Tulare Unit is to make the Fire Plan a relevant document while utilizing it to prevent large and damaging fires. A key element in the plans success will be to streamline the contract process to take advantage of cooperators interest, momentum, and on the ground opportunities. While we plan for and develop new projects, our primary focus will be to obtain funding for the maintenance of the existing projects and pre-suppression infrastructure that is in place.

The Fire Plan is in the process of undergoing a change to make this a working document that is useful to field personnel while incorporating data and technology that was previously unavailable. This transformation will require buy in and input from the field Battalions, but should make the Units Fire Plan goals and priorities clearly understood. The Unit will work with Sacramento to implement the plan and insure it meets the states MISSION and VALUES. Changes are continually being made to the Fire Plan. The Fire Plan will be a tool to assist the Unit with pre-suppression projects which exist within each Battalion.