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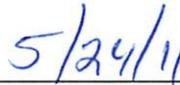
Unit Strategic Fire Plan developed for the Shasta-Trinity Unit

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.



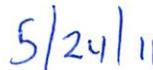
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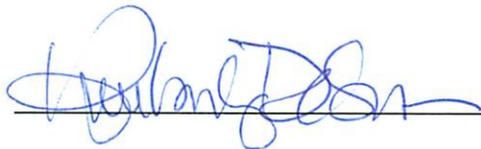
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Shasta-Trinity Unit Strategic Fire Plan is a living document. It is intended to be updated yearly with Addendums, as the Unit makes progress on meeting statewide and Unit priority goals and objectives as identified in the 2010 Strategic Fire Plan for California.

This plan recognizes that fire will occur in California, specific to Shasta and Trinity Counties, and works to answer the question of “how do we utilize and live with that risk of wildfire?” Our goal is to create a state that is more resistant and resilient to the damaging effects of catastrophic wildfire while recognizing fire’s beneficial aspects. Our goals are to enhance the protection of lives, property, and natural resources from wildland fire, as well as improve environmental resistance to wildland fire. Community protection includes safeguarding and protecting the public, emergency responders, private property, resources, and other improvements.

The plan is divided into battalions, or geographical boundaries, where fuels, weather, topography, and fire history, specific to each battalion, are identified. Firefighting strategies and tactics are pre-planned and evaluated for success, and actions such as fire prevention education and pre-fire inspections are pursued to educate the public to enhance life safety and fire protection capabilities. Through identifying communities at risk and assets at risk, project areas can be targeted for hazard reduction and mitigation, within monetary and staffing constraints, and collaboration with Stakeholders such as private landowners, Fire Safe Councils, Fire Wise Communities, Resource Conservation Districts, and other federal, state, and local agencies.

This plan will utilize the seven goals of the Strategic Fire Plan for California and incorporates them into the planning and implementation process and can be summarized as:

- Improved availability and use of information on hazard and risk assessment
- Land use planning: including general plans, new development, and existing Developments
- Shared vision among communities and the multiple fire protection jurisdictions, including county-based plans and community-based plans such as Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP)
- Establishing fire resistance in assets at risk, such as homes and neighborhoods
- Shared vision among multiple fire protection jurisdictions and agencies
- Levels of fire suppression and related services
- Post fire recovery