

SECTION IV: PRE FIRE MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

A: FIRE PREVENTION

- Update and Implement the Unit Burn Permit Administrative Plan.
- Continue Collaboration with Edison on Operation Santa Ana as a way to reduce vegetation fires that were caused when trees, grasses and power lines interacted with one another.
- Follow up on grant monies for Fire Prevention road side signs program.
- Educate and assist all Chief Officers in the importance of documentation and overall needs to their own battalions pertaining to Fire Prevention.
- Continue Interacting with the Fire Safe Councils within the Unit and reporting back to the Fire Prevention Bureau on the programs established with the councils.
- Continue with the MAST defensible space demonstration house program.
- Continue working with San Bernardino County on the Juvenile Fire Setters (JFS) program, and work on establishing a JFS program within Inyo and Mono counties.

- ENGINEERING & STRUCTURE IGNITABILITY

- Continue to oversees the application of Public Resources Code Section 4290 and Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Section 1270 on all private lands classified as SRA.
- In addition to the 4290 requirements, local schedule “A” contracts have established preplans for commercial occupancies as well as inspections of those occupancies.
- Continue to work with the Cities and Agencies within the unit to enforce the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 24, Part 2, known as the 2007 California Building Code (CBC). Along with maintenance and periodical updating of the Fire Hazard Severity Zones within State Responsibility Areas, any Local Agency Very-High Fire Hazard Severity Zone maps.
- Continue an aggressive LE100 program to advise property owners of the need for defensible space around there structures. Clearing vegetation and maintaining that clearance is required by section 4291 of the Public Resources Code. Additionally we are working with our cooperators in sensitive areas to conduct defensible space inspections and training within their jurisdiction on SRA lands.
- Continue PRC 4292 and 4293 inspections with Edison utilizing the program known as Operation Santa Ana.
- Evaluate and map all fire defense water tanks / cisterns, and truck trails in the Unit.

- INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

- Increase efforts in educating the public regarding debris burning, campfires, and equipment use.
- Increase PSA's and news releases regarding the laws regarding campfires and debris burning along with proper equipment in fire prone areas.
- Continue efforts to maintain the message of child fire safety.
- Continue public outreach at San Bernardino County Fair, Tri County Fair, Mule Days, Wrightwood Wildfire and Disaster Awareness fair and other like events.
- Continue News media Fire Safety program.
- Placement and upkeep of roadside Fire Prevention Signs.
- Assist Battalions with Team Teaching Program.
- Recruit and Maintain personnel for the VIP Program. For the purpose of assisting the Unit in a variety of Fire Prevention Activities.

B: VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

- Work toward completion of all grant funded HFT I & II fuel reduction projects.
- Maintain the Forest Care Program with the San Bernardino National Forest Association and the U.S. Forest Service. Work towards starting a Forest Care Program in Mono County.
- Maintain the cooperative agreement with the Mountain ReLeaf reforestation program.
- Maintain and train personnel on the Units Post Suppression rehab program.
- Continue to conduct Forest Practice inspections pursuant to the Forest Practices Act. The inspections are performed to insure fuel reduction and logging operations are conducted according to state law in a manner that protects all of the resources in a forest environment.
- Continue to work with the Mountain Area Safety Taskforce (MAST) on the best utilization of fuel projects for community defense, along with the best use of Cal Fire resources including hand crews and resource personnel for these projects.