APPENDIX A:
County Wildfire Protection Plan
2011
Valley County Fire Working Group

County Working Group Membership
Chairman
Juan Bonilla, Chief, Donnelly Rural Fire Protection District
Membership
John Lillehaug, IDL, Retired
Captain John Coombs, Valley County Disaster Services Coordinator
Gary Brown, PNF
Dusty Pence, BNF
Mark Woods, SITPA
Ken Postma, Cabin Creek Enterprises, Valley County
Stephanie Johnson, Cabin Creek Enterprises, Valley County
Gary Phillips, USFS, PNF
Warren Sedlacek, BOR
Mark Loseke, USFS, BNF
Brandon Swain, McCall Fire Department
Frank Yates, DRFPD, LEPC
Jim Hass, Cascade Rural, Cascade City Fire Department
Randy Skelton, PNF
Gary Murphy, PNF
Dave Vining, PNF
Patrick Morgan, BNF
Tamara Cook, USFS, BNF
Wendy Green, West Central Highlands RC&D
Dave McClintock, Yellow Pine Fire Department
LaDawn Saxton, USFS, PNF
Gary Murphy, USFS, PNF
Mike Theisen, USFS, BNF
Chris Clark, Idaho Department of Lands
Jess Ellis, DRFPD
Kim Drake, BNF
Dave McClintock, YPFD
Garrett d Jong, MFD
Tom Bates, PNF
Jasen King, SITPA

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Steve Hollenhorst, UofI McCall Field Campus
Dick Bahr, National Parks
TBD - Idaho Firewise
Rich Caldwell, Idaho Firewise, Education
Harry Steele, Idaho Firewise
Kurt Naccarato, Fuels Program Manager
Craig Glazier, Idaho Coordinator, National Fire Plan

Valley County Board of County Commissioners
Gordon Cruickshank, Chairman
Jerry Winkle, Commissioner
Ray Moore, Commissioner
Archie Banbury, County Clerk
The Fire Working Group is comprised of its general membership and four sub-committees for action items. The committees are currently active with the following tasks and commitments.

Sub-Committees

Lands
Gary Phillips, USFS, PNF, Chairman
A list of current members:
Juan Bonilla, Donnelly, Donnelly Fire Department
Gary Phillips, McCall, Payette NF - Chair person (2004 to present)
Stephanie Johnson, Cascade, Cabin Creek Enterprises (director)
Ken Postma, Cascade, Cabin Creek Enterprises
Chris Clark, McCall, IDL
Warren Sedlacek, Cascade, BOR
Dusty Pence, Boise, Boise NF
Mark Loseke, Cascade RD, Boise NF
Accomplishments:

Annually we’ve identified and prioritized opportunities for hazard reduction work across jurisdictional boundaries. Based on this coordination we’ve been able to provide useful information to prepare effective grant proposals and make good use of our fuels dollars, implementing effective work on the ground, tying projects together across jurisdictional boundaries.

Following the development of the original Valley County Fire Mitigation Plan, our committee has worked annually to identify those areas most at risk from fire in the county and make those areas known via the annual addendums to the plan.

As a committee we’re building a template using fire behavior modeling and GIS tools to update the risk analysis for the county as it has changed from the original assessment in 2004. Other entities have expressed interest in this concept and our template.

The group was also instrumental in assisting the county in developing the ordinance requiring developers to prepare and present a fire mitigation plan prior to approval for development of a subdivision in Valley County.

Currently Projects:

As a committee we intend to complete the new risk assessment.

Future Focus:

As a committee we will continue to serve the Valley County Commissioners as directed.
We will continue to annually identify and prioritize projects for effective hazard reduction opportunities, update the county’s risk assessment and provide input for the annual addendum to the Valley County Fire Mitigation Plan.

Legislative

John Lillehaug, IDL, Retired, Chairman
A list of current members:

Juan Bonilla, Donnelly, Donnelly Fire Department
Stephanie Johnson, Cascade, Cabin Creek Enterprises
Ken Postma, Cascade, Cabin Creek Enterprises
Mark Woods, McCall, SITPA
Cynda Herrick (Co. P&X Liaison)

Accomplishments:

One Fire Mitigation Plan was submitted to the County Planning and Zoning Board and was accepted. Highland Woods submitted a 3 year action plan as required to obtain an extension on the proposed development. Currently the mitigation work is ongoing.

Goals for the upcoming year by the committee include researching whether the building code for installing fire resistant building materials such as roofing and siding needs to be updated and that this is the right time. Continued emphasis on locating sites throughout the County where woody material generated from WUI mitigation work done by homeowners can be accumulated. Efforts by the DRFPD were successful in convincing the County to open the dump area for at least one month this summer to allow free dumping of woody material. Additionally membership could be expanded to include representatives from the County Building Departments, City Planning Departments, each of the Fire Response Districts, Realtors, Developers, and Homeowners' Associations.

Research other Counties with Building material legislation.

Education

Mike Theisen, USFS, BNF, Chairman
A list of current members:

Juan Bonilla, Donnelly, Donnelly Fire Department
Stephanie Johnson, Cascade, Cabin Creek Enterprises
Alexis Martin, PNF
Ann Nicholson, PNF
Jess Ellis, DRFPD
Five outdoor class sessions were taught at the YMCA Horsetheif camp. Topics covered were campfire safety, fire ecology, firefighting gear and equipment and homeowner responsibilities. The camp has made great efforts to be firewise and those efforts were shown and talked about to the kids who were ages 10-16. Two fire education sessions were done at forest service campgrounds. Topics were the same as above but more emphasis on Smokey bear. The Valley County Fair booth was set up for 4 days and had firewise pamphlets and over 400 visitors took interest to topics on the table. Firewise materials were provided to local nurseries and we are working with them to develop Firewise workshops in the future.

Firewise Garden – Cascade - Valley County partnered with the Friends of the Cascade Library and the Horizons Education group to install a Firewise Garden at the Cascade Library.

The garden held a soft opening September 12-14, 2011. 30 attended the event held 1-4 each day. Several local homeowners took advantage of the available Firewise materials and asked many great questions. The project was supported by Idaho Firewise and the Bureau of Land Management through their affiliation with the Idaho Botanical Garden. A grand opening to be scheduled in June of 2012, concurrent with the valley planting season.

The group presented information at two public venues, the DRFPD Volunteer Barbecue and the Valley County Fair. A common message for residents is being formulated to represent all agency information. A website with directory information for landowners is in process. Local retail garden, landscaping and contracting businesses are being contacted to assist with bringing this message to the residents of Valley County.

Response
Mark Woods, Southern Idaho Timber Protection Association, Chairman

SITPA

Equipment

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### Donnelly Fire Protection District

#### Staffing
- **Permanent Full Time**: 9
- **Volunteers**: 24

#### Equipment

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2 Snowmobiles 2006 Arctic Cat M-8s

2 portable water pumps (200 gpm)

E- Engine, T- Tender, R- Rescue, C- Command, A- Ambulance.

### Cascade

#### Staffing
- **Permanent Full Time**: 3
- **Volunteers**: 39

#### Resource Needed:
- Nomex Brush Jackets (12); Wildland Combi Tool (12); FoldaTank 1500 gal (1) ; and Portable Pump (1)
- Certified in-house instructor for continuous education
- Assist with funding for a full time employee for prevention and code enforcement.

### McCall

Secure funding to hire seven more employees that are full-time. This would allow staffing a four-person engine company year round to ensure optimal structural protection and initial firefighting operations in the fire protection district. Purchase another 3000 gallon Water Tender. Purchase a new Type 6 Engine.

### Yellowpine

1. *Used SCBA compressor*
2. *1000 feet of 1 1/2" hose*
3. 1000 feet of 3/4" hose
4. 10-1 1/2" to 3/4" NH tee’s
5. 10-3/4" nozzles
6. 10-Fire line sprinklers
7. Honda powered Mark 3 pump
8. 10 Pulaski’s
9. 10 Forestry shovels
10. 2 Mcleods
11. 10 nomex shirts
12. 2 dozen heavy leather gloves
13. 1 dozen wildland goggles

** The Valley County Board of County Commissioners does not, through the support of this Appendix, obligate the County to fund or support the district’s pursuit of resources.

Hazardous Fuels Treatments

Private Lands

Current Projects
- 2008 Western States - Paddy Flat – Completed November 2011
- 2009 Emergency Supplemental Grant – Jughandle – Completed 2011
- 2009 Western States - Little Donner – in process
- 2009 Community Fire Protection Grant - Paddy Flat 2 – Completed 2011
- Kennedy Gold Dust Transfer – Completed 2011
- 2010 Community Fire Protection Grant - West Lake Cascade – in process
- 2011 Community Fire Protection Grant - Horsethief

Projects on Shelf
- Smith’s Ferry / High Valley

Federal Lands

USFS BNF
1. Crawford completed
2. Shoreline completed
3. Sixshooter completed
4. Golden Gate completed
5. Westside Restoration Project planned
6. Horsethief planned
7. Crawford East planned
8. Scriver planned
10. Lodge Pole Springs Prescribed Burn- 1500 acres planned Spring 2012

USFS PNF
1. Yellow Pine in progress
2. Paddy Flat completed
3. Big Creek planned
4. Rocky Bear planned
5. Brundage Bear Basin in progress

Bureau of Reclamation
1. Dawn Drive in progress
2. Crown Point in progress

State Lands

Center Ridge Timber Sale – postponed until markets improve
Paddy Cake Timber Sale – sale completed. slash work to be done in 2012
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Paddy Flat Timber Sale – sale completed. slash work to be completed in 2012
Crown Point HFT project – fuel break completed in 2010
McCall 80 Fuel Reduction – all work completed
Bo Tyee Fuelbreak - completed
Boulder South TS is in progress (south of Boulder Creek)
East Jug TS completed. Slash work to be done in 2012
Beavertail TS almost complete. Slash work to be done in 2012
Sylvan Wagon TS completed and all slash work done
Jug Meadows TS completed and all slash work done
Round Again TS proposed in south Round Valley to be sold in Dec. 2012

General Fire Working Group Agenda

**Progress achieved 2011 Agenda items**
Encourage the employment of current technology for realizing assessment that is more effective, preventive and responsive. Specifically support the following efforts:
Development of a County-wide Geographic Information System - spatial data is being utilized
Use of County-wide Hazard Assessment Software Applications - the Sheriff's Department is using response software. The fire response districts are well into data collection for a wildfire structure assessment program.
Maintain the Community Wildfire Protection Plan as a living document and in the short term:
Analyze existing geographic areas for current hazard assessment. - a new assessment is completed.
Identify areas outside a current rural fire district and encourage the development of a rural department. - in progress.
Identify, organize and realize County Slash Collection sites located at two sites assessable to north and south county residents. - residents were provided two collection opportunities at the County Collection Site just outside Donnelly. - The response was excellent.
Continue review of Wildland-Urban Interface codes for incorporation into the Fire Plan to protect residents living in the WUI. - the Legislative Committee is reviewing county needs and researching other county legislation.
Educate residents about Wildland-Urban Interface risks. Develop an effective conveyance method for educational information. - a Firewise Garden was funded and installed in Cascade.
Develop memorandum of understanding agreements between federal, state, county and city response districts. - in progress

**Agenda Items for 2012**
Encourage the employment of current technology for realizing assessment that is more effective, preventive and responsive. Specifically support the following efforts:
Development of a County-wide Geographic Information System - continue support of and provide data to a county-wide system.
Use of County-wide Hazard Assessment Software Applications - monitor current systems in place and research and recommend product utilization throughout the county.
Maintain the Community Wildfire Protection Plan as a living document and in the short term:
Analyze existing geographic areas for current hazard assessment - continuing working on creating and utilizing data layers to fine tune the HAA.
Identify areas outside a current rural fire district and encourage the development of a rural department - continue to educate and invite outlying areas to consider response taxing districts throughout the county.
Improve working relationship with the State Fire Working Group and Homeland Security Bureau - review and encourage representation on a statewide level.
Identify, organize and realize County Slash Collection sites located at two sites assessable to north and south county residents - work with the county to continue offering community opportunities for woody debris disposal throughout the area.
Continue review of Wildland-Urban Interface codes for incorporation into the Fire Plan to protect residents living in the WUI - present a viable plan to the BOCC and subsequently the P&Z for informed consumer building materials to provide a safer structure environment in the WUI.
Educate residents about Wildland-Urban Interface risks. Develop an effective conveyance method for educational information.
Develop memorandum of understanding agreements between federal, state, county and city response districts - move forward from current milestones and solidify agreements throughout the fire response community.
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Valley County Fire Working Group
Juan Bonilla, Chairman
Stephanie Johnson, Facilitator

This document is accepted as a 2011 Appendix to the current Valley County Idaho County Wildland Protection Plan on December 19, 2011.

Gordon L. Cruickshank, Chairman
Chairman, Valley County Board of Commissioners

John Coombs, Valley County Disaster Services Coordinator
Captain, Valley County Sheriff's Department

Juan Bonilla, Chairman Valley County Fire Working Group
Chief, Donnelly Rural Fire Protection District

Attest:

Archie Banbury, Jr.
Valley County Clerk