

Apple Valley

PART III: RISK REDUCTION GOALS/ ACTIONS

Goals of Plan: Provide a brief statement under the Prevention, Preparedness, Mitigation and Maintenance goals. These should align with the pillars of the National Cohesive Strategy and the Utah Catastrophic Wildfire Reduction Strategy (1. Resilient Landscapes 2. Fire Adapted Communities 3. Wildfire Response).

Identification of Actions: Provide detailed project information. These projects/actions can be mapped/tracked in the Utah WRA portal and should be consistent with a Cooperative Agreement in compliance with the Wildfire Policy if applicable.

GOAL A: PREVENTION – Activities directed at reducing the occurrence of fires, including public education, law enforcement, and personal contact.

Goal A.1 – Apple Valley will <u>decrease fuels within the community</u> to reduce wildfire impact in and around the community.			
Action(s):	Timeline:	Community Lead:	Priority:
Local Fire Authority and responsible community members will participate in a burn day twice a year to decrease fuel loading.	Annually	Local Fire Authority	High
Local Fire Authority and responsible community members will assist with fuel mitigation to create a defensible space around homes	Ongoing starting Fall 2019	Local Fire Authority	High
Open communications during fire season with UDOT about fuel mitigation on HWY 59.	Ongoing starting Summer 2019	Local Fire Authority	High
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GOAL B: PREPAREDNESS – Activities that lead to a state of response readiness to contain the effects of wildfire to minimize loss of life, injury, and damage to property. Including access to home/community, combustibility of homes/structures and creating survivable space.

Goal B.1 – Evaluate, upgrade and maintain community wildfire preparation			
Action(s):	Timeline:	Community Lead:	Priority:
Create a community fire council to maintain and update Community Wildfire Preparedness Plan annually.	Ongoing	Apple Valley Fire Dept.	High
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Goal B.2 – Educate community members to prepare for and respond to wildfire.			
Action(s):	Timeline:	Community Lead:	Priority:
Create an emergency evacuation plan for the community to be finished by end of 2019 year.	Ongoing	Apple Valley Fire Dept.	High
Hold a community fire prevention event to educate participants.	Oct 2019	Apple Valley Fire Dept.	High
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Goal B.3 – Address identified regulative issues impacting community wildfire prevention and response needs.			
Action(s):	Timeline:	Community Lead:	Priority:
Keep town council informed of wildfire prevention and response needs monthly.	Monthly	Local Fire Authority	High
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Goal B.4 – Evaluate response facilities and equipment.			
Action(s):	Timeline:	Community Lead:	Priority:
The Apple Valley Fire Department will upgrade their equipment and recruit/train personnel.	Spring 2020	Apple Valley Fire Dept	High
Recruit and train new firefighters.	Spring 2020	Apple Valley Fire Dept	High
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GOAL C: MITIGATION – Actions that are implemented to reduce or eliminate risks to persons, property or natural resources including fuel treatments and reduction.

Goal C.1 – Decrease fuels within the community to reduce wildfire impact in and around the community.			
Action(s):	Timeline:	Community Lead:	Priority:
Local Fire Authority and responsible community members will participate in a burn day twice a year to decrease fuel loading.	Annually	Local Fire Authority	High
Local Fire Authority and responsible community members will assist with fuel mitigation to create a defensible space around homes	Ongoing starting Fall 2019	Local Fire Authority	High
Open communications during fire season with UDOT about fuel mitigation on HWY 59.	Ongoing starting Fall 2019	Local Fire Authority	High
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Goal C.2 – Work with local, state and federal fire officials to decrease fuels on private and adjacent public lands to reduce wildfire intensity and impact in and around the community.			
Action(s):	Timeline:	Community Lead:	Priority:
Keep town council informed of wildfire prevention and response needs monthly.	Monthly	Local Fire Authority	High
Create a formal agreement with surrounding 911 dispatch centers for notification of emergency events.	Ongoing	Apple Valley Fire Dept.	High
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GOAL D: MAINTENANCE – the process of preserving actions that have occurred including fuel treatments and reduction.

Goal D.1 - Regularly evaluate, update and maintain project commitments.			
Action(s):	Timeline:	Community Lead:	Priority:
Create a community fire council to maintain and update Community Wildfire Protection Plan by the end of the 2019 year.	Ongoing	Apple Valley Fire Dept.	High
The Apple Valley Fire Department will upgrade their equipment and recruit/train personnel.	2020	Apple Valley Fire Dept	High
Recruit and train new firefighters.	2020	Apple Valley Fire Dept	High
<i>Notes and updates</i> 			