

# Diamond Valley Wildfire Preparedness Plan

## 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, personal contact.

<b>Goal A.1 – Diamond Valley will develop and implement a comprehensive emergency response plan.</b>			
<b>Action(s):</b>	<b>Timeline:</b>	<b>Community Lead:</b>	<b>Priority:</b>
Post evacuation routes and safety zones on community bulletin board.	2015	Diamond Valley Community Fire Safe Council, homeowners, and Emergency Response Committee	High
Provide each property owner with a map of evacuation routes and safety zones. Put on community website.	2015	Diamond Valley Community Fire Safe Council	High
Determine if there is a need for new roads to provide additional evacuation routes and enhance egress and ingress. Identify alternate ‘seasonal’ routes	2015	Diamond Valley Community Fire Safe Council Emergency Response Committee Washington County Emergency Services BLM	High
Maintain a list of residents likely to need special assistance in an evacuation.	2012 Post 211 information on website	Diamond Valley Community Fire Safe Council	High

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<p>Community to display name and lot number/physical address on personal residences.</p> <hr/> <p>Community to place road signs where there are none present</p> <hr/> <p>Community to use phone tree warning systems to alert residents of a fire emergency</p> <hr/> <p>Purchase paging system for emergency response committee members</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Completed</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Completed 2008</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Completed</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Complete 2012. Working with Fire Chief's Assoc. to resolve issues</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Diamond Valley Community Fire Safe Council, homeowners, and Emergency Response Committee</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Diamond Valley Fire Chief</p>	
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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.

<b>Goal B.1 – Evaluate, upgrade and maintain community wildfire preparation</b>			
<b>Action(s):</b>	<b>Timeline:</b>	<b>Community Lead:</b>	<b>Priority:</b>
Develop list of local residents that have private emergency services and equipment. Update fire plan on as needed basis with current list. Solicit volunteers from throughout the valley	Ongoing	Diamond Valley Community Fire Safe Council	High
Diamond Valley Fire Department will continue to train and provide equipment to address initial defense. Train quarterly basis. Equipment purchases, donations and acquisition through grant funding. Ensure that all fire hydrants have reflector stripes attached,	Ongoing	Diamond Valley Fire Department	High
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<b>Goal B.2 – Educate community members to prepare for and respond to wildfire.</b>			
<b>Action(s):</b>	<b>Timeline:</b>	<b>Community Lead:</b>	<b>Priority:</b>
1. Hand-deliver “Living with Fire” to each residence by 12/2004. Deliver to new move-ins.	2004 <b>Completed</b>	Diamond Valley Community Fire Safe Council.	High
Library organized in DV Fire House Update annually	Ongoing	Education Sub- Committee Chairperson Diamond Valley Community Fire Council	Med
Fire Prevention Week (May)	Annually	Education Sub- Committee Chairperson	Med

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		Diamond Valley Community Fire Council	
Several fire prevention activities will be planned for each year.	Annually	Education Sub-Committee Chairperson Diamond Valley Community Fire Council	High
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<b>Goal B.3 – Address identified regulative issues impacting community wildfire prevention and response needs.</b>			
<b>Action(s):</b>	<b>Timeline:</b>	<b>Community Lead:</b>	<b>Priority:</b>
Diamond Valley Community Fire Safe Council will review existing regulations. Contact local, state and federal agencies to compile library of existing regulations pertaining to wildfire prevention and response. Contact other communities regarding regulatory strategies which may be useful locally.	Ongoing	Diamond Valley Community Fire Safe Council	Med
Diamond Valley Fire Safe Council will work with local, state, federal and DVFD to promote implementation and enforcement of regulations and policies which promote wildfire prevention and response.	Ongoing	Diamond Valley Community Fire Safe Council	Med
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<b>Goal B.4 – Evaluate response facilities and equipment.</b>
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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.

<b>Goal C.1 – Decrease fuels within the community to reduce wildfire impact in and around the community.</b>			
Action(s):	Timeline:	Community Lead:	Priority:
Community water Co. land clean up. Cut and burn thistle, sagebrush, tumbleweeds, foxtail and cheat grass by fall.	Annually	Fuel Reduction Sub- Committee Chairperson	High
Communities wash clean up. Burn debris and weeds in wash by 12/2011. Each Spring thereafter assigned to DVFD.	Annually	Fuel Reduction Sub- Committee Chairperson DVFD	High
Reduce fuel around water tanks and pump houses. Replant areas with kosha	2015	Fuel Reduction Sub- Committee Chairperson DVFD	Med
Encourage land owner to clean up personal property	Ongoing	Fuel Reduction Sub- Committee Chairperson	High

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Property risk assessment by fire professionals. Fire council to be trained to do evaluations.	Diamond Valley will be evaluated by 2/2013	DVFD	Med
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<b>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.</b>			
<b>Action(s):</b>	<b>Timeline:</b>	<b>Community Lead:</b>	<b>Priority:</b>
Fire Dept. will work with State and Federal fire experts to develop and implement a perimeter fuel break plan.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Plan fuel breaks by 2011</li> <li>2. Begin building fuel break by 2012.</li> <li>3. Fuel breaks completed by 2103.</li> </ol>	Fuel Reduction Sub-Committee Chairperson under the direction of the D.V.C.F.S.C.	High
<p>State Forestry Div. to chip materials generated by its lot clean up program.</p> <p>Materials too large to be chipped are hauled away, landowners will be pile to be burned.</p> <p>Community members may choose to make use of Washington County landfill to dispose of materials they have cleaned up themselves.</p>	<p>Materials to be chipped when lots are cleaned up. Fire council will schedule for residents. Materials to be hauled when lots are cleaned up.</p> <p>Beginning 2005 and continually thereafter, the Washington Co. Landfill may be utilized</p>	Diamond Valley Community Fire Safe Council	Med
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**GOAL D: MAINTENANCE** – the process of preserving actions that have occurred including fuel treatments and reduction.

<b>Goal D.1 - Regularly evaluate, update and maintain project commitments.</b>			
<b>Action(s):</b>	<b>Timeline:</b>	<b>Community Lead:</b>	<b>Priority:</b>
Diamond Valley Fire Safe Council will meet twice a year to review fire plans .	Ongoing	Diamond Valley Fire Safe Council	High
Identify new goals, and determine if goals set have been achieved.	Spring/Fall	Diamond Valley Fire Safe Council	High
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