

# Kolob Community 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</b> – Fuels management – The Kolob Community will decrease fuels within the community to reduce wildfire intensity in and around the community.			
<b>Action(s):</b>	<b>Timeline:</b>	<b>Community Lead:</b>	<b>Priority:</b>
Establish 2 set weekends each year to have individual lot clean up days at Kolob. Work with FFSL and other local entities to have chippers available.	Yearly, early Summer and Fall	Subdivision Leads. Pilot with Kolob Terrace, Whispering Pines, Home Valley, Kolob Pines, Kolob Recreation Association, Zion Panorama Property Owners Association, Peaceful Acres I & II, Thorley Ranch.	Medium
Recommend areas and assist in the creation of fuel breaks as recommended by Utah Fire Officials. Help Coordinate efforts with private property owners and subdivisions	2008-2010	Fire Council, BLM, Zion NP	Medium
Seek funding to assess biomass availability and clear dead timber through use of logging and individuals in the fire wood business. (See list).	2009	Kolob Fire Council, in coord. w/Color Country RC&D and FFSL	High
Work with Washington County Public Works to improve roadway access. Remove at least 10% of excess fuel load yearly.	2008-2013	Individual subdivisions	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.

<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>
Communication – The Kolob Community will develop a communication plan for the mountain to assist in the transfer of information		Subdivision leads	High
Establish a clear line of communication for fire information in conjunction with local authorities. Develop and post nucommunication plan at the community center, and disseminate accordingly.	Summer 2008	Subdivision leads	High
Assemble and make available a central phone list for area residents.	Summer 2009	Subdivision leads	Low
Post current fire conditions and restrictions in prominent places throughout the community, to be maintained by the fire council.	2008-2009	Eagle Scout Project?	Medium
Work with Washington County to implement a property numbering system (addressing) to help in the identification of properties.	2009-2012	Community Fire Council Chair/vice-chair	Medium
Develop an evacuation plan with fire officials and communicate plan with area residents.	2008-2010	Community Fire Council Chair/vice-chair	Medium
Ensure that all subdivisions have an active representative on the fire council	2009	Community Fire Council Chair/vice-chair	Medium
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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>
Work with area partners to provide yearly fire education meetings regarding fire-wise vegetation, fire ecology, fire safety, wild land urban interface code, etc.	Summer 2008 and annually	Kolob Community Fire Council	Medium
Facilitate new property assessments as requested in cooperation with fire officials	Summer 2008	Kolob Community Fire Council	Low
Train at least 3 area residents in fire behavior/response to act as liaisons between fire officials and community members.	2012	Kolob Community Fire Council	Medium

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<b>Goal B.3 – Address identified regulative issues impacting community wildfire prevention and response needs.</b>			
Action(s):	Timeline:	Community Lead:	Priority:
Widen and clear roadways of vegetation (remove fuels at least 10 feet down slope and 5 feet upslope); create additional pullouts and emergency vehicle turnarounds where necessary. Target at least 1 subdivision each year.	2008-2013	Kolob Community Fire Council	high
Provide consistent roadway signage on major roadways; distribute road maps to community members and fire community members.	2009-2010	Kolob Community Fire Council	high
Construct and map turnarounds for fire equipment	2008-2009	Kolob Community Fire Council	medium
Provide secondary ingress and egress for subdivisions that do not already have it	2008-2013	Kolob Community Fire Council	medium
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<b>Goal B.4 – Evaluate response facilities and equipment.</b>			
Action(s):	Timeline:	Community Lead:	Priority:
Water Supply – The Kolob Community will improve the water infrastructure on Kolob Mountain. This includes additional, storage, distribution with availability to fire fighters and source development.	2008		medium
Assemble team to assess existing water system(s) and determine future needs. Outline a plan for improvement.	2008		medium
Create additional water sources, storage capacity and increase distribution.	2008-2013		medium

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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>			
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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>			
Action(s):	Timeline:	Community Lead:	Priority:
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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>			
Action(s):	Timeline:	Community Lead:	Priority:
Formal Community meetings will be held no less than twice a year	Early Season and Kolob Days	Comm. Fire Council Co-chairs	
Minutes will be taken at each meeting. The minutes will include “Action items” to be addressed and reported on by committee members at the next meeting	Each meeting	Comm. Fire Council	
The Executive Committee will meet 4 times a year	June, August, October and March (in Hurricane)	Executive Committee	
Appropriate use of monies received will be monitored	June, August, October and March (in Hurricane)	Comm. Fire Council and Finance Committee	

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