

Utah Community Fire Planning

PART II: COMMUNITY PRESCRIPTION

1. **Goals of Plan**
2. **Identification of Actions**
3. **Identification of Responsible Parties, Resources and Priorities**

** The Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003 is a federal act that gives priorities to projects identified in a community fire plan. When communities identify fuel mitigation projects on adjacent public lands that would increase the likelihood of the community's wellbeing, this allows the federal agencies to plan, process and implement projects on these public lands in an expedited manner.

GOALS/PURPOSE OF PLAN

- A. Leeds will decrease fuels within the community to reduce wildfire intensity and impact in and around the community.
- B. Leeds will work with county, state and federal fire officials to decrease fuels on adjacent public lands to reduce wildfire intensity and impact in and around the community
- C. Leeds will evaluate, upgrade and maintain community wildfire preparation and response facilities and equipment.
- D. Leeds will help educate community members to prepare for and respond to wildfire.
- E. Leeds will develop and implement a comprehensive emergency response plan.
- F. Leeds will actively address identified regulative issues impacting community wildfire prevention and response needs.
- G. Leeds will regularly evaluate, update and maintain planning commitments.

Goal A: Leeds will decrease fuels within the community to reduce wildfire impact in and around the community.

Action(s):	Timeline:	Responsible Party:	Priority:
Clean-up of community lots	<i>Ongoing</i>	Leeds Community Fire Safe Council	<i>High</i>
Service organization clean-up events Community weed and brush reduction projects, including trimming and liming of ladder fuels. When scheduled, the Color Country chipper from the FF&S may be used to eliminate limbs and		Leeds Community Fire Safe Council	<u>High</u>

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branches,
etc.

Notes and Updates: **The following projects are suggested by the Fire Council:**

1. South boundary of Angel Spring Draw to be cleaned and thinned.
2. West and north sides of Silver Reef to be cleaned.
3. Recommend north boundaries of Eldorado and Silver Reef to be cleaned.
4. Recommend property owners clean and clear Grapevine Spring Wash
5. Recommend property owners clear the wooded area in and around structures on Alan Howard property.
- 6. Recommend owners of the Goddard ground to be clean up their property.**
7. Recommend owners of the area south of Eldorado to clean up their property.
8. Thin and clean hill on east side of Valley View. (Leeds Fire 2012 mitigated problem)
9. Recommend property owners clean and clear east side of Leeds City park. (2010)
Leeds FD has cleaned & burned this property in exchange for use of property (Community Fireworks)
10. Clean wash on north side of Casa de Ora.
11. Recommend property owners clean and thin all land from east side of I-15 from exit 22 to exit 24
- 12. Silver Reef Rd; from 200 W to 600 W and along abandoned irrigation ditch (2013/2014)**
- 13. Crocker property/Silver Reef property line**

Leeds FD & Eagle scout projects have mitigated 20% of this problem

Goal B: The Community of Leeds will evaluate and maintain community infrastructure and wildfire firefighting facilities and equipment.

Action(s):	Timeline:	Responsible Party:	Priority:
Infrastructure, facilities and equipment will be evaluated, maintained, and upgraded whenever possible, on a regular basis	On Going	Leeds FD	<u>Medium</u>

A. Notes and Updates: The Leeds Fire Safe Council will help educate community members to protect themselves and respond to wildfire.

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Goal C: Leeds will evaluate, upgrade and maintain community wildfire preparation and response facilities and equipment

Action(s):	Timeline:	Responsible Party:	Priority:
Leeds Area Fire & Rescue Open House	On Going	Leeds Community Fire Safe Council	<u>High</u>
Education Campaign: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brochures • Video tapes • Demo Areas • Meetings • Property assessment by fire professional 	On Going	Leeds Community Fire Safe Council	<u>High</u>
Youth educational events (Smokey Bear, etc)		Leeds Community Fire Safe Council	<u>High</u>
Establishment of a community fire library		Leeds Community Fire Safe Council	<u>High</u>

Notes and Updates: Resources may be available from Utah Forestry, Fire & State Lands, the U S Forest Service, and the Bureau of Land Management in the form of traveling displays, publications, and presentations.

Fire prevention information & news articles may be placed with local media for publication or distributed throughout the community

Goal D: Including a basic evacuation plan, the Leeds Fire Safe Council will develop and implement an emergency response plan

Action(s):	Timeline:	Responsible Party:	Priority:
Creation of an Emergency Response Plan to include an emergency notification system, Community evacuation routes, assistance to community impaired residents when required, the location of facilities / shelters, and methods to account for all residents.	2014	Leeds FD and Washington Co. Sheriff's Dept County Emergency personnel	<u>High</u>

Notes and Updates:

Goal E: The Leeds Fire Safe Council will actively address and identify regulative issues impacting new home construction.

Action(s):	Timeline:	Responsible Party:	Priority:
1.Regulative issues are being addressed by the State Regulative issues are being addressed by the State of Utah. The Leeds Fire Safe Council and LASSD will consider WUI building codes, as proposed in House Bill 146, for construction of new homes to meet basic fire standards within the LASSD.	Town of Leeds has adopted the WUI Code Town of Leeds (Ordinance 2007-10) Leeds FD (Resolution #19)	Leeds Community Fire Safe Town Council	<u>Low</u>