

Santa Clara - Ivins 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.

Goal A.1 – Decrease fuels to reduce the risk of wildfire intensity and its impact on the community			
Action(s):	Timeline:	Community Lead:	Priority:
Individual lot cleanup and creation of property defensible space	Ongoing	Individual Property owners	High
<i>Notes, updates ,and monitoring</i>			

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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 Fire council to assist with the ongoing CWPP	Spring 2020	SCIFD	High
<i>Notes, updates ,and monitoring</i>			

Goal B.2 – Educate community members to prepare for and respond to wildfire.			
Action(s):	Timeline:	Community Lead:	Priority:
Yearly Fire Open house to educate the community about the dangers of fire and how to mitigate them.	Annual	SCIFD	High
<i>Notes, updates ,and monitoring</i>			

Goal B.3 – Address identified regulative issues impacting community wildfire prevention and response needs.			
Action(s):	Timeline:	Community Lead:	Priority:
Work with Washington County Water Conservancy to establish a minimum water level for Ivins Reservoir to allow firefighting helicopters to fill water buckets during the fire season.	Ongoing	SCIFD	High
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Goal B.4 – Evaluate response facilities and equipment.			
Action(s):	Timeline:	Community Lead:	Priority:
Keep Hydrants clear of vegetation	Ongoing	Individual Property Owners	High
Test hydrant flow and maintain	Yearly	SCIFD	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:
Modify the landscaping of a home in Kayenta in order to make a demonstration FireWise home. Ensuring landscaping remains consistent with HOA and ACC guidelines	Spring 2020	SCIFD	High
<i>Notes, updates ,and monitoring</i>			

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:
Coordinate with BIA fire authorities fuel breaks.	Ongoing	SCIFD	High
Work with city officials to adopt codes consistent with the 2006 Utah Wildland Urban Interface Code	Ongoing	SCIFD	High
<i>Notes, updates ,and monitoring</i>			

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:
Have available to residence the evaluation of property for proper defensible space.	Ongoing	SCIFD	High
<i>Notes and updates</i>			