

Northern Arizona Zone FUELS COLLABORATIVE GROUP CHARTER 2010

I. PURPOSE & OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the Northern Arizona Zone Fuels Collaborative Group is to serve as an Interagency forum for identifying and resolving wildland/urban interface, hazardous fuels and vegetation management issues, as directed by the Southwest Coordinating Group.

The Zone Fuels Collaborative Group will strive toward the following objectives:

1. Collaborate together to ensure adequate planning, implementation, communication, and coordination of fuels management activities; to include focusing on WUI fuels treatment opportunities designed to mitigate the risk of wildland fires to private properties and/or communities.
2. Annually review, discuss, and prioritize fuels treatments planned within the Zone; and provide input on selection and recommendation of projects to the Arizona Interagency Coordination Group (AICG) as directed.
3. Coordinate and assess smoke management activities throughout the Zone and with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) – Air Quality Division. Monitors the effectiveness of (state) Smoke Management Plan and makes recommendations for improvements.
4. Review Communities at Risk and risk assessment annually to maintain accurate and up to date information. Submit any new requests to AICG.

II. GROUP MEMBERSHIP & STRUCTURE:

The Zone Collaborative Group is an Interagency partnership consisting of Federal, State, and local stakeholders within the Zone; membership includes:

- Kevin Boness, Arizona State Land Department
- Sam Yazzie, Hopi Agency
- Jason Greenlee, Navajo Region, BIA
- Melvin Hunter, Truxton Canyon Agency
- Russ Copp, USDA Forest Service, Coconino NF
- Brett kAmick, Flagstaff Dispatch Center
- Doug Ottosen, USDA Forest Service, Kaibab NF
- Christopher Marks, USDI National Park Service, Grand Canyon
- Mick Castillo, USDI National Park Service, Canyon de Chelly National Monument

The Group will meet a minimum of two (2) times per year. The committee's planning year begins with the Fall meeting, followed by a Spring meeting. The Group's structure includes the following leadership duties and responsibilities:

Chairperson (2-year term): The Chairperson is responsible for scheduling meetings, developing meeting agendas, facilitating meetings and reports. Meeting notes and pertinent correspondences will be maintained by the Chairperson as historic documentation to be passed on to the next Chair.

Vice-Chair (2-year term, then assume the role of Chairperson duties): The Vice-Chair serves as an essential back-up to the Chairperson, and assumes direct leadership in the absence of the Chair.

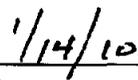
III. ADMINISTRATION

This charter shall be reviewed annually and should be made part of the Zone's Annual Operating Plan (AOP).

The Zone Fire Management/Coordinating Group Chair is responsible for signing and approving this charter. Amendments to this charter may be made at any time, subject to the written concurrence and approval of all agencies. Once approved and signed, an electronic copy will be forwarded to the AICG chairperson.



Zone Chair



Date