

MISSION: Integration of Sustainable Operation's best management practices into the fire community.

The Greening Fire team is organized as part of the Sustainable Operations Collective and focuses on ways to improve business practices surrounding fire management in a more sustainable fashion. The basic intent of the team is to provide tools to leadership to manage fires with responsible sustainability in mind. Decision-making at the time of an incident centrally revolves around operational needs and this team focuses on providing pre-season action points to assist leadership in sustainable decisions that can be acted upon even in emergency situations.

The team consists of several active members of the fire community, including a service first (interagency) fire management specialist, an incident business specialist, a hotshot member, a wilderness ranger, firefighters, and logistical support personnel. The team was organized first in 2009, and gained new team leadership in 2012 – Dennis Fiore and Lily Huskey. While many successes were obtained in the infancy of the Greening Fire team, continued collaboration has proved important to tangible successes.

Sustainability means to us: education, integration, waste reduction, policy implementation, and overall reduction of our environmental impact.

### 2013 Program of Work and Ongoing Accomplishments

Deliverable	Who	Status
<b>Bottled Water / Gatorade Issue</b>		
Apprenticeship Academy	Lisa Slepetski	Completed / Continue
Adoption strategy for IMT's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decision points for IMTs and Line Officers</li> <li>• Logistics Guides / Options List</li> </ul>	Micheal Gordon Lily Huskey Dylan McCoy	Ongoing
Bottled water alternatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Options for responsible use &amp; tie to recycling</li> </ul>	Dennis Fiore	Ongoing
Research and present electrolyte alternatives	Heidi Gillespie	Completed
<b>Food Waste</b>		
National contract—Bill Menkee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide recommended changes</li> </ul>	Dennis Lily	Prior to 2013 solicitation
Food waste at camp (not national catering)	Dennis & Lily	Ongoing
<b>Recycling</b>		
Recycling kits/stations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recycling Template – continue</li> <li>• Cache incorporation</li> </ul>	Deanna Crawford Lily Huskey Dylan McCoy	Ongoing
Explore contracting recycling – how to get to AQM	Lily	March
Battery Recycling	Heidi	Ongoing
<b>Fire Refresher</b>		
SusOps Module to online content – tie to safety	Dennis, Heidi, Mike	Ongoing for 2014
<b>Communications</b>		
Greening Fire Stickers	Dylan McCoy	Complete
General Communications Plan (website)	Lily	Ongoing
Information to leadership for implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work through F&amp;AM to LT's</li> </ul>	Lily & all team members	Ongoing