

2019 HINSDALE COUNTY ANNUAL OPERATING PLAN



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PREAMBLE

This annual operating plan (AOP) is prepared pursuant to the Colorado Statewide Wildland Fire Management Annual Operating Plan (Statewide Agreement), the Agreement for Cooperative Wildfire Protection (State to County Agreement) and the Colorado Resource Mobilization Annex.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this AOP is to set forth standard operating procedures and responsibilities to implement cooperative wildfire protection on all lands within Hinsdale County.

This purpose comes from the notion that a fire, whether single jurisdiction or multiple jurisdictions, has the potential to affect all other jurisdictions in a given geographic area. In other words, a local fire affects the federal agencies and a federal fire affects the local agencies. As such, the policies, procedure, and concerns of all levels of government should be taken into account when making fire management decisions.

AUTHORITIES

- Colorado Statewide Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreement Between:
 - BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT – COLORADO Agreement Number BLM-MOU-CO-538
 - NATIONAL PARK SERVICE – INTERMOUNTAIN REGION Agreement Number F1249110016
 - BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS – SOUTHWEST REGION (no agreement number)
 - UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE – MOUNTAIN PRAIRIE REGION
 - UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE – ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION Agreement Number 11-FI-11020000-017

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- Hinsdale County Emergency Operations Plan
- Agreement for Cooperative Wildfire Protection in Hinsdale County

RECITALS

Participants of this AOP include Hinsdale County Sheriff, Hinsdale Board of County Commissioners, Division of Fire Prevention and Control (DFPC), U.S. Forest Service (USFS), and Bureau of Land Management (BLM). All participants of this AOP agree to coordinate their wildfire protection activities as outlined herein.

INTERAGENCY COOPERATION

Interagency Dispatch Centers

Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center (MTC), Durango Interagency Dispatch Center (DRC), Pueblo Interagency Dispatch Center (PBC), Gunnison County Communication Center, Archuleta Combined Dispatch Center, Montrose Regional CSP, Alamosa Regional CSP Communication Center, Local and State EOC's

Interagency Resources

See the "Directory of Personnel" section for resource and contact information in EXHIBIT 1.

Standards

Prior to dispatch out of local jurisdiction, all resources should meet NWCG standards.

PREPAREDNESS

Protection Planning

Each jurisdictional agency has ultimate responsibility for wildfire protection on its own lands. The County Sheriff is responsible for fire management efforts occurring in the unincorporated area of the county outside the boundaries of a fire protection district, or that exceed the capabilities of the fire protection district to control or extinguish.

Protection Areas and Boundaries

The Fire Protection Districts and Ownership Map in EXHIBIT 2, reflects ownership and fire management responsibility for the purpose of this plan.

Methods of Fire Protection and Suppression

N/A

Reciprocal (Mutual Aid) Fire Assistance

Mutual aid wildfire protection has been established one mile on either side of common boundaries between all signatories to this plan. It is agreed that there should be no delay in initial response pending determination of the precise location of the fire, land ownership, or responsibility.

All parties agree to reciprocal mutual aid assistance throughout the initial attack period that can be up to 24 hours which may end earlier by mutual agreement, and preferably by 11:59 pm for ease in financial accounting of costs incurred. "Initial attack period" is defined as fire management from the time of initial report of the fire to the agreed upon termination of mutual aid. The jurisdictional agency should assume responsibility (financial as well as command) for management at the earliest possible time.

The non-reimbursable initial attack period will also apply to any local Incident Management Group (IMG) formed to provide overhead fire assistance.

Acquisition of Services

N/A

Joint Projects and Project Plans

If parties to this plan conduct a cooperative prescribed fire, a Cooperative Agreement with a Financial Plan will be established prior to the beginning of implementation of the project.

Fire Prevention

The signatories agree to cooperate in the development and implementation of fire prevention programs.

West Region Wildfire Council

Fire Wise

Public Use Restrictions

The purpose of Fire Restrictions and Closures (Restrictions/Closures) is to reduce the risk of human-caused fires during unusually high fire danger; and for the protection of human life and property. Restrictions/Closures should be considered when weather factors and fuel conditions indicate an increased risk to public safety and firefighting personnel. Restrictions/Closures should be planned for the long-term danger and not change at short-term fluctuations in risk, weather, and fire danger.

Restrictions/Closures impose many limitations on the general public, and therefore should be implemented only after all other prevention measures have been taken. Restrictions/Closures should not be considered the equivalent of a fire prevention program.

When practical Restrictions/Closures procedures should be uniform across administrative and geographic boundaries when practical. Agency Administrators and fire management staff are

responsible for coordinating with other agencies including, but not limited to, other federal land management agencies, Division of Fire Prevention and Control, Colorado State Parks, county sheriffs, county emergency managers, and local fire departments. The scope of the Restrictions/Closures will dictate how much coordination is necessary.

Annually, the parties to the Annual Operating Plan shall review and validate the Restrictions/Closures procedures and monitor the previous year's use of the procedures to ensure Restrictions/Closures are implemented consistently. The conditions identified in the Fire Restriction/Closure Evaluation Guidelines should be agreed upon by all fire management agencies in the county before the onset of fire season and will become part of the Annual Operating Plan.

The planning process for Restrictions/Closures will include a public awareness campaign, keeping the media and public informed of the possibility of Restrictions/Closures. All press releases, description of Restrictions/Closures, and other necessary agency documents will be available in template format before the start of the fire season. Development and issuance of news releases will be coordinated with all agencies for any implementation or rescission of Restrictions/Closures. Public information about Restrictions/Closures must be broad-based, clear, and coordinated.

When the conditions identified in the Fire Restriction/Closure Evaluation Guidelines approach critical levels for an area, fire management staff will make Restriction/Closure recommendations to Agency Administrators. Agency Administrators and fire management staff will be responsible for monitoring these conditions.

Each agency must write their own Fire Prevention Order which authorizes the Restrictions/Closures within their jurisdiction. Each is responsible for using their agency's format and having their law enforcement personnel review the Order to assure it is legally correct and enforceable. To reduce confusion and standardize the Restrictions/Closures, standard language should be used in all Fire Prevention Orders (Prohibited Acts).

Exemption from prohibited acts may be granted to specific entities during a Restriction/Closure as allowed by local, state, and federal laws. Exemptions to a Fire Prevention Order will be included in the Order and identify those persons or actions that are exempted from the prohibited acts. An exemption does not absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for any fire started by the exempted activity.

County Sheriffs' that have emergency needs to bypass the Fire Restrictions and Closures procedures will immediately notify the appropriate Dispatch Centers of the status of Restrictions/Closures occurring in their jurisdictions.

When a level of restriction is no longer needed, the Restriction/Closure may go to a lower stage by implementing a new, supplemental or modified Order; or the Restriction/Closure may be rescinded. Removal of Restrictions/Closures will follow the same procedures outlined above. See EXHIBIT 3.

Burning Permits

Each Agency can issue permits on lands within its jurisdiction. When such permits are issued for lands within the protection boundary of a cooperator, the cooperator shall be informed of the time and location the permit is issued.

Prescribed Fire (Planned Ignitions) and Fuels Management

The agencies agree to cooperate in the development and implementation of prescribed burning, appropriate management, and fuels reduction projects. The West Region Wildfire Council and the Colorado State Forest Service are available as a resource in acquiring grant funding for hazardous fuels mitigation, Firewise education, and community wildfire protection planning efforts for private landowners.

Wildfires resulting from escaped prescribed fires ignited by a party to this plan on lands it manages shall be the responsibility of that party. The party responsible for the prescribed fire will reimburse other parties to this plan consistent with the terms and conditions contained herein for costs incurred in management of such fires.

Smoke Management

Local considerations; use of Air Resource Advisors.

OPERATIONS

Fire Notifications

County Communications with MTC, DRC, and PBC will receive reports of wildfires and coordinate the notification and/or dispatch of the appropriate jurisdictional agency for ALL wildfires, regardless of location.

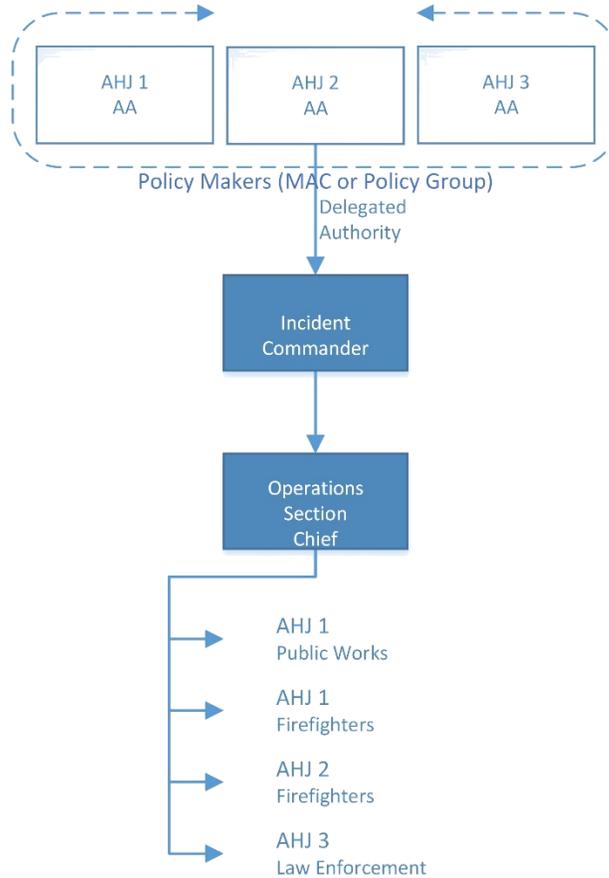
Boundary Line Fires

If a wildland fire crosses or threatens within a mile of either side of a jurisdictional boundary the protecting agencies on both side of the boundary have management responsibility. Anytime more than one jurisdiction with responsibility is involved in the management of a fire, a coordinated management approach should be utilized.

Multiple coordination methods exist to manage a multi-jurisdictional incident. The Incident Management System outlines the following methods (best practices, pitfalls, and policy restrictions will be discussed for each):

- Single incident commander (IC) with delegated responsibility from a group of agency administrators (AA): This method is the best practice for wildland fire management in western Colorado and should be utilized for all extended attack fires. With this method, an AA group is formed. It should consist of the policy makers or line officers (or their representative) from all

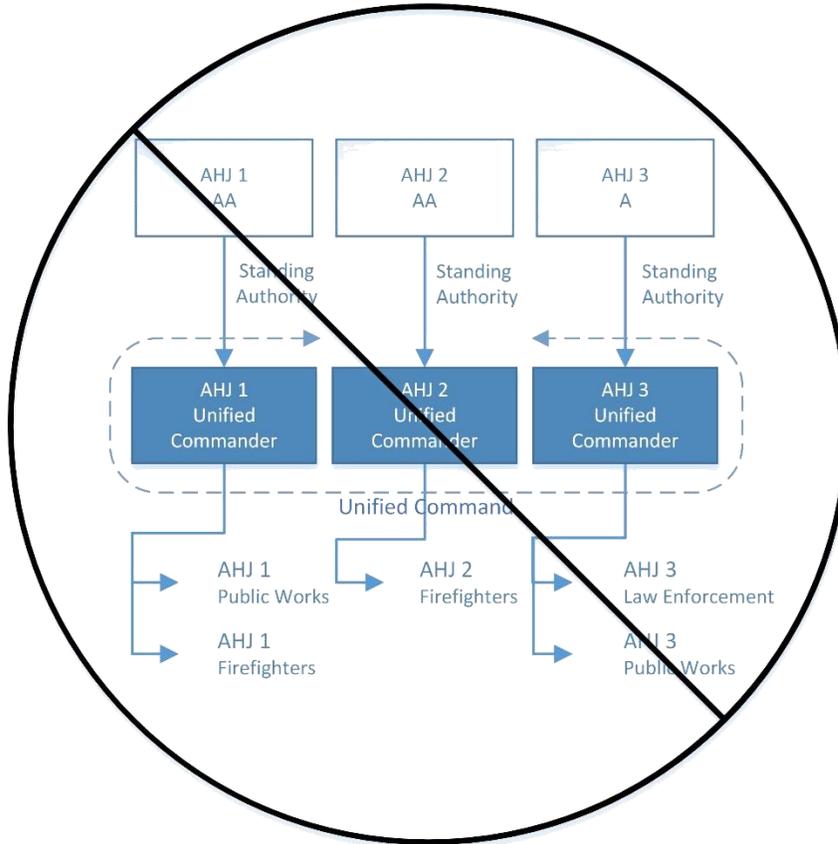
jurisdictions and/or protecting agencies (AHJ) involved. This group will identify incident policies, priorities, constraints, and limitations, and will delegate the management of the incident to a single incident commander or incident management team. The incident commander will develop objectives and implement them through their operations section chief, if the position is filled.



Unified Command

Under unified command agencies work together through their designated incident commanders at a single incident command post to establish common objectives and issue a single Incident Action Plan

When unified command is used it is important that the UC be represented by an individual agent of the group. The result of a different arrangement could be the undesirable structure of multiple ICs with their own resources working on the same incident.



Both the *2014 Colorado Statewide Wildland Fire Management AOP* and local federal policy states that incidents involving federal agency firefighters should have a signal incident commander identified. The *2013 Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation* advocates using Unified Command in situations where there is more than one jurisdiction with responsibility involved.

Response to Wildland Fire

The closest forces should be dispatched without regard to jurisdiction, per the interagency mutual aid provision of this plan. The jurisdictional agency should assume responsibility for management at the earliest possible time, or as otherwise agreed. Agencies taking independent action within another agency’s jurisdiction should notify that agency as soon as possible.

The Incident Command System (ICS) will be used on all wildfires in Hinsdale County. Consideration should be made with federal agencies in regard to NWCG qualifications

All requests by Hinsdale County agencies for additional resources and assistance beyond initial attack shall be through the appropriate dispatch center, or EOC if activated, depending on location within the county. Requests for fire suppression assistance beyond the capabilities of Hinsdale County shall be made through MTC, DRC, or PBC depending on location in county.

Requests by federal agencies for assistance from Hinsdale County agencies shall be made through MTC, DRC, or PBC (depending on location in county) to the appropriate County Communications. If the fire is on or threatening state or private land, and is expected to exceed the control capabilities of the county, the DFPC Regional BC will be notified.

- **All Orders For Resources Will Be Coordinated**

AAR (After Action Review)

An analysis of an incident needs to be conducted at a level commensurate with the complexity of the incident. The jurisdictional agency(s) will be responsible for conducting AAR (After Action Review). Local agencies/entities that were not directly involved in the incident but could potentially benefit from participating will be invited to attend.

Special Management Considerations

- While GUSG (Gunnison Sage Grouse) protection and habitat enhancement is a high priority for the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management fire management program, firefighter and public safety is the first priority on every fire and takes precedence over natural resource protection. Local agency administrators and resource advisors will convey resource protection priorities to incident commanders. Incident Commanders will then develop and establish incident objectives, strategies, and operational tactics that ensure firefighter and public safety.

Fire suppression strategies and tactics used on an incident will comply with Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Fire Management Plan (FMP) direction. When unplanned ignition occur in GUSG habitat The BLM will be immediately notified so consultation with the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) can take place.

- Use of mechanized equipment in special designation areas and heavy equipment on federal lands, requires approval of a representative of the jurisdictional agency.

Personnel responding to incidents on BLM Lands must meet the following requirements;

- Be 18 years of age or older;
- Have and use required personal protective equipment (PPE) found in chapter 7 of the Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations (Red Book); and
- Attended basic wildland fire annual refresher training, that covers each of the following topic areas,
 - Entrapment avoidance;
 - Current issues;

- Fire Shelter deployment;
- Other hazards and safety issues; and
- NWCG Course I-100, Introduction to Incident Command System

BLM District/Unit FMOs will coordinate with local fire departments to provide qualified instructors if needed.

Decision Process

A decision support system (DSS) may be utilized for fires that have the potential to be designated as an EFF fire or affect multiple jurisdictions and have the potential to go into extended attack. This important evaluation tool is used to select strategic alternatives and is especially useful to an incoming Incident Management Team. DFPC may assist with a non-EFF DSS, but has no authority to sign on non-EFF fires.

DFPC requires that a DSS be completed for all fires that receive a FEMA declaration and recommends a DSS for all EFF fires. All agencies involved in extended attack on private and state lands will provide input to the DSS. County and DFPC Agency Administrators will facilitate completion and review of the DSS for these fires. When a fire is burning on or within the mile mutual aid boundary, one DSS should be prepared that considers all jurisdictions and their interests.

Federal agencies are required to utilize the Wildland Fire Decision Support System (WFDSS) for fires on their lands. If multi-jurisdictional fires occur that involve federal lands, then one WFDSS should be completed for the incident that includes input from all affected jurisdictional agencies.

Cooperation

All agencies will continue to develop objectives to be used in preventing unwanted wildland fire from crossing the jurisdictional boundaries, and how all parties will be involved in developing mitigations which would be used if a wildland fire does cross jurisdictional boundaries.

Communication

(VFIRE 21) (154.2800 MHz) will be used for interagency communication on wildland fires, unless or until alternate frequencies are agreed on.

For the purposes of conducting business authorized by the Statewide Agreement and this cooperative plan, all parties to this operating plan agree that supporting agencies may use the jurisdictional agency's radio frequencies as needed to conduct emergency communications on fires of the jurisdictional agency. No party to this operating plan will use, or authorize others to use, another agency's radio frequencies for routine daily operations.

Cost Efficiency

Jurisdictions will identify cost containment objectives which may influence management strategies. Points to consider include safety, loss and benefit to land, values at risk, resources, social and political values, and existing legal statutes.

Delegation of Authority

In the event of an extended attack incident, a Delegation of Authority will be provided to the Incident Commander by agencies of jurisdiction. A written Delegation of Authority will be issued to the Incident Commander no later than 12 hours after the transfer of command.

Preservation of Evidence

The Jurisdictional Agency will be responsible for fire origin and cause investigation. Regardless of whether the Initial Attack Incident Commander is a representative of the Jurisdictional Agency, he or she should protect and preserve the general origin area of the fire, as well as information and evidence pertaining to the origin and cause of the wildland fire. The general origin area of the fire should be immediately identified and protected by the first Participant to arrive on the scene in order to protect evidence for the fire origin and cause investigation. Fire cause investigations are required for Federal Fires, State Fires, and any wildland fire that receives a Federal Emergency Management Agency declaration. The Participants acknowledge that an accurate origin and cause investigation and determination is essential to an effective and fair administrative, civil or criminal action. Federal policy requires Federal agencies to use a NWCG qualified Fire Investigator (INVF) and to pursue cost recovery for all human caused fires on public land. Colorado Revised Statute 32.1.1002 states that all fire district Chiefs shall case an investigation on all fires within the district boundary.

COUNTY EMERGENCY FIRE ASSISTANCE

Hinsdale County may request state assistance by calling the Colorado Emergency Operations Center office at 303-279-8855. A DFPC representative is required to be on site to fill out the DFPC 1 evaluation form with assistance from the Sheriff or designee. Form DFPC1 will then be sent in to the DFPC Director or designee for approval.

County and Sheriff Responsibilities. For the duration of a State Responsibility Fire, the Sheriff, at the Sheriffs discretion, may serve or appoint someone to serve within the Unified Command Structure as an Agency Administrator. The Sheriffs Agency Administrator shall, at the Sheriffs discretion, in consultation and cooperation with DFPC's Agency Administrator, appoint an Incident Commander. The Sheriffs Agency Administrator shall work collaboratively with DFPC's Agency Administrator to identify objectives and concerns to share with the Incident Commander within the Unified Command Structure. If the Sheriff elects to not serve as or appoint an Agency Administrator, the Sheriff shall serve as or appoint an Agency

Representative.

DFPC Responsibilities. For the duration of a State Responsibility Fire, the DFPC shall administer State funds for fire management costs and appoint an Agency Administrator who shall represent the State in accordance with the delegation of authority contained in an Assumption of Fire Control Duty Agreement. DFPC's Agency Administrator shall, in consultation and cooperation with any appointed Sheriff's Agency Administrator, appoint an Incident Commander. The DFPC Agency Administrator shall work collaboratively with any appointed Sheriff Agency Administrator to identify objectives and concerns to share with the Incident Commander within the Unified Command Structure.

USE AND REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERAGENCY FIRE RESOURCES

Cost Share Agreement (Cost Share Methodologies)

Cost sharing agreements should not dictate the management of the fire.

Written cost share agreements should be prepared when a wildfire burns across or threatens jurisdictional boundaries, and/or exceeds the mutual aid period. The intent is to appropriately distribute the financial burden based on a method agreed upon by a representative from each affected jurisdiction. A cost share agreement should be negotiated as soon as practical.

Just as the individual circumstances for each wildfire should drive the decisions about response, the same circumstances should be the basis for the development of the cost share agreement. Cost Share Agreements should be based on the land management and incident objectives as well as ecological, social, and legal consequences, the circumstances under which a fire occurs, the cause of the fire and the likely consequences to firefighter and public safety and welfare, natural and cultural resources, and values to be protected.

County and DFPC- When a wildfire is accepted by the State, a cost share agreement may be negotiated between all affected jurisdictional agencies.

Training

Standard approved fire training courses are provided periodically by DFPC, USFS, BLM, NPS, DHSEM, and other agencies. As these courses are scheduled, all cooperators will be informed and invited to participate. The Training Committee is designed to help get training to all participants in the six counties of the Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center, by doing a yearly

analysis and then holding the needed classes in a location that benefits the majority of all the participants. Individual training needs as well as agency prioritization will be considered and coordinated with the local zone training committee. DFPC will attempt to provide specific training opportunities for fire district personnel and other private organizations as requested, and as time allows.

Communication Systems

Federal Agencies operate on VHF frequencies.

Cooperators generally operate day to day on both VHF and 800 MHz, but agree under this plan to utilize VFIRE 21 VHF for initial and extended attack of wildfires.

See Frequency lists in EXHIBIT 5.

Fire Weather Systems

To get updated fire weather visit: <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/gjt/?n=firewx>

Aviation Operations

All aircraft should be ordered through or coordinated with the MTC, DRC, or PBC (depending on location in county).

When a combination of factors or events, as agreed to by the Sheriff and DFPC, creates a situation that warrants pre-positioning of DFPC aviation resources in or near Hinsdale County, the Sheriff should request through the DFPC Regional BC. Factors may include, but are not limited to, multiple starts within a 24-hour period, high occurrence of dry lightning, persistent Red Flag Warnings, or the unavailability of other air resources. DFPC resources may be pre-positioned at Grand Junction, Alamosa, Durango, Montrose, and Gunnison Airports DFPC will notify participants to this plan when state resources are pre-positioned at any of these airports. The request procedure for these resources is the same for all other aircraft - through the interagency MTC, DRC, or PBC (depending on location in county).

The Wildfire Emergency Response Fund (WERF) is intended to reimburse the local/county non-federal agency for the first air resource per the WERF guidelines (see attached EXHIBIT 6). WERF was created to provide funding or reimbursement for the first aerial tanker flight or first hour rotor time for a helicopter when ordered at the request of any county sheriff, municipal fire department, or fire protection district. The WERF only applies to initial attack of state/private land fires.

After the first air tanker load, subsequent loads will be at jurisdictional agency cost, and only upon authorization by the sheriff, fire chiefs, or their representative. The fund does not cover lead planes or aerial observer aircraft. This fund does not pay costs of additional personnel associated with the helicopter. Any aircraft use or orders beyond the scope of WERF is entirely the responsibility of the requesting agency / individual. Additional details are found in the Wildfire Emergency Response Fund (WERF) Operating Procedures.

The County Sheriff or County Fire Protection District Fire Chief orders aircraft through MTC, DRC, or PBC (depending on location in county). The requesting unit must provide to MTC, DRC, or PBC the Incident Name, General Location, Coordinates (Latitude / Longitude preferred), Ground Contact and Radio Frequency, and a brief report of any aircraft in the area and any known hazards to aircraft. The ordering agency is ultimately responsible for notifying DFPC of a WERF request to ensure funds are currently available. MTC, DRC, or PBC is willing to pass this notification on for the ordering agency, if so desired.

Billing Procedures

Local agencies do not have authority to obligate federal agencies to pay for expenses incurred in fire management. Similarly, federal agencies do not have authority to obligate state or counties to pay for any federal expense incurred in fire management (even when on private and state lands) without an agreement in place. The rule “if you order it, you pay for it” generally applies.

When a fire is accepted by the State as an EFF incident, the Cost Share Principles agreed to by State and federal agencies will apply.

If the County is financially responsible for the fire, it is up to the county to negotiate cost sharing on federal, state, and private land fires. It is acceptable (and frequent) for each party to agree to pay for their own resources. DFPC is available to assist with this process, if requested.

All costs, beyond the mutual aid period and documented through the resource order process shall be considered reimbursable. When a wildfire occurs on lands of more than one agency and costs are incurred in addition to the initial attack, one of the following options may be used to determine reimbursable costs to the agencies involved:

- a. Each agency assumes its own costs as expended by it in the fire control effort.
- b. Division of fire costs based upon ownership and acreage percentages.
- c. Each agency agrees to a portion of the management costs.

Billing between federal and county agencies will be submitted through DFPC. Cooperative (CM-2) fire engines are considered state resources. Reimbursement for these engines shall be made directly to the State.

All DFPC cooperators subject to DFPC reimbursement will have invoices sent to DFPC State Fire Division Office within 30 days after incident resources are released. The DFPC Fire Division will process payment as soon as possible after receiving the invoice. Invoices are required to have proper documentation before the process for payment can be completed.

Equipment use rates are documented in Cooperator Resource Rate Forms (CRRF) for local resources.

For the most up to date reimbursement guidelines, visit <http://dfs.state.co.us/>

Cost Recovery

In the event that cost recovery is pursued on a trespass fire (regardless of ownership), all costs from the time of initial report of the fire (including mutual aid) may be pursued. Federal policy requires Federal agencies to pursue cost recovery for all human caused fires on public land.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

This plan does not obligate any agency or jurisdiction to expend funds or resources without additional negotiated agreements.

Program review will be held at the annual fire operating plan meeting in the spring or as needed.

Personnel Policy

The primary purpose of this operating plan is to ensure prompt response to wildland fires. Any interagency dispute arising from these procedures will be resolved on site by the Unified Command or by the jurisdictional agency administrators. When necessary, following the conclusion of the fire incident, a panel of agency representatives other than the participants in the incident will review and resolve the dispute.

Modification

Mid-year changes are to be avoided; however, if an agency becomes unable to uphold commitments, it should notify all parties to this plan.

Annual Review

This AOP must be reviewed annually. If no changes are made, a statement letter with signatures of all parties to this AOP will be distributed.

Duration of Agreement

Unless terminated sooner as provided herein, this AOP shall remain in full force and effect from April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020. This AOP may be terminated at any time by mutual and written agreement of the Participants.

Previous Agreements Superseded

Once signed this plan will supersede the 2018 Hinsdale County AOP sign on or before April 1, 2018

EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT 1

DIRECTORY OF PERSONNEL

Hinsdale County Sheriff's Office Po box 127 Lake City, CO 81235			Telephone 970-944-2291 E-MAIL hcadministration@centurytel.net	
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CHRIS KAMBISH UNDERSHERIFF	LAKE CITY	970-944-2291	970-585-4219	ckambish@hinsdalecountysheriff.com
Troy Mead Emergency Manager	LAKE CITY	970-944-2806	386-588-1158	troy@troymeademergencymgnt.us
Rick Hernandez Wildland fire response team	LAKE CITY	970-901-7482	970-901-7482	seasonsofwood@yahoo.com

Hinsdale County				
NAME/TITLE	CITY/ STATE	OFFICE COMM.	CELL PHONE/ PAGER	Email
JAMI SCROGGINS COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR	LAKE CITY	944-2225 EXT. 1	970-787-8069	administrator@hinsdalecountycolorado.us
STAN WHINNERY COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3	LAKE CITY	944-2225 EXT. 1	970-209-1748	district3@hinsdalecountycolorado.us
KRISTIE BORCHERS COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2	LAKE CITY	944-2225 EXT. 1	970-596-9071	district2@hinsdalecountycolorado.us
SUSAN THOMPSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1	LAKE CITY	944-2225 EXT. 1	901-0120	district1@hinsdalecountycolorado.us
MONTE HANNAH COUNTY ROAD SUPERVISOR	LAKE CITY	944-2400	817-454-8582	roads@hinsdalecountycolorado.us

LAKE CITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PO BOX 544 LAKE CITY, CO 81235			SO Telephone 970-944-2291	
NAME/TITLE	CITY/STATE	OFFICE COMM.	CELL PHONE/ PAGER	Email
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MICHELLE PIERCE SECRETARY	LAKE CITY, CO	970-944-2653		michellepierce@centurytel.net
JOE WONNACOTT DEPUTY CHIEF	LAKE CITY, CO	970-944-2653	970-596-8992	<u>Jjwonnacott@hotmail.com</u>

ARCHULETA COUNTY NUMBERS Emergencies Dial.....9-1-1 Non-Emergency Assistance.....(970) 731-5911 Recorded Emergency Information.....(970) 731-5211	ARCHULETA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT Non-Emergency Business Phone.....(970) 731-4799 Fax.....(970) 731-4800
OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS Sheriff's Office - Main Line.....(970) 264-8430 Los Pinos Fire Protection District..(970) 563-9501 Pagosa Fire Protection District.....(970) 731-4191 Pagosa Police Department.....(970) 264-4151 x228 San Juan Basin Health Department....(970) 264-2409	

Gunnison/ Hinsdale County Dispatch 510 Bidwell Gunnison, CO 81230	970-641-8200
Gunnison EM	970-641-2481
Gunnison SO	970-641-1113

Dispatch Centers	
Durango Dispatch (DRC)	(970) 385-1324
County Dispatch	(970)731-2160

Division of Fire Prevention and Control				
Address: 2065 East Main. Montrose, CO 81401				
Name/Title	City, State	Office Number	Cell Number	Email
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<i>COLORADO STATE PATROL</i> <i>DENVER</i>	303-279-8855
MONTROSE CSP Address: 2420 North Townsend Avenue, Montrose, CO 81401	Phone:(970) 249-4392
ALAMOSA CSP Address: 3110 1st Street, Alamosa, CO 81101	Phone:(719) 589-5807

Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management			24 hour: 303-279-8855	
Drew Petersen	Crested Butte	970-633-0201	970-633-0201	drew.petersen@state.co.us

MONTROSE INTERAGENCY DISPATCH CENTER		FIRE TELEPHONE NUMBERS Commercial: 970-249-1010		
ADDRESS 2465 South Townsend Avenue Montrose, CO 81401		NIGHT OR 24 HOUR TELEPHONE NUMBERS Commercial: 970-249-1010 After Hours: Phone rings to answering service		
FACSIMILE NUMBER 970-240-5369		ELECTRONIC ADDRESS Email: montrosedispatch@gmail.com		
BLM – SOUTHWEST COLORADO FIRE AND AVIATION MANAGEMENT UNIT		FIRE TELEPHONE NUMBERS Commercial: 970-249-1010		
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BRANDON LEWIS BLM FMO	Montrose	240-5351	596-5359	
RANDY CHAPPELL BLM DEPUTY FMO	Montrose	240-5373	596-6343	
BRYAN YEAGER BLM FOS	Montrose		240-5362	

Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, Gunnison N.F.			FIRE TELEPHONE NUMBERS Commercial: 970-249-1010		
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CORDELL TAYLOR Forest Fire Management Officer	Montrose	874-6619	970-615-0922		
COREY ROBINSON West Zone FMO (Norwood/Delta)	Montrose	327-4261	263-5820		
KURT THOMPSON North Zone FMO	GJ	263-5820	644-1306		
JIM RAMIREZ East Zone AFMO (Gunnison)	Gunnison	642-4407			
PAT MEDINA East Zone FMO (Gunnison)	Gunnison	642-4407	596-1086		

San Juan National Forest			
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Kevin Khung Pagosa District Ranger	(970) 264-1520	(970) 799-1185	
Beth Anderson Columbine District Ranger	(970) 884-1438	(970) 764-7380	bethanderson@usda.gov
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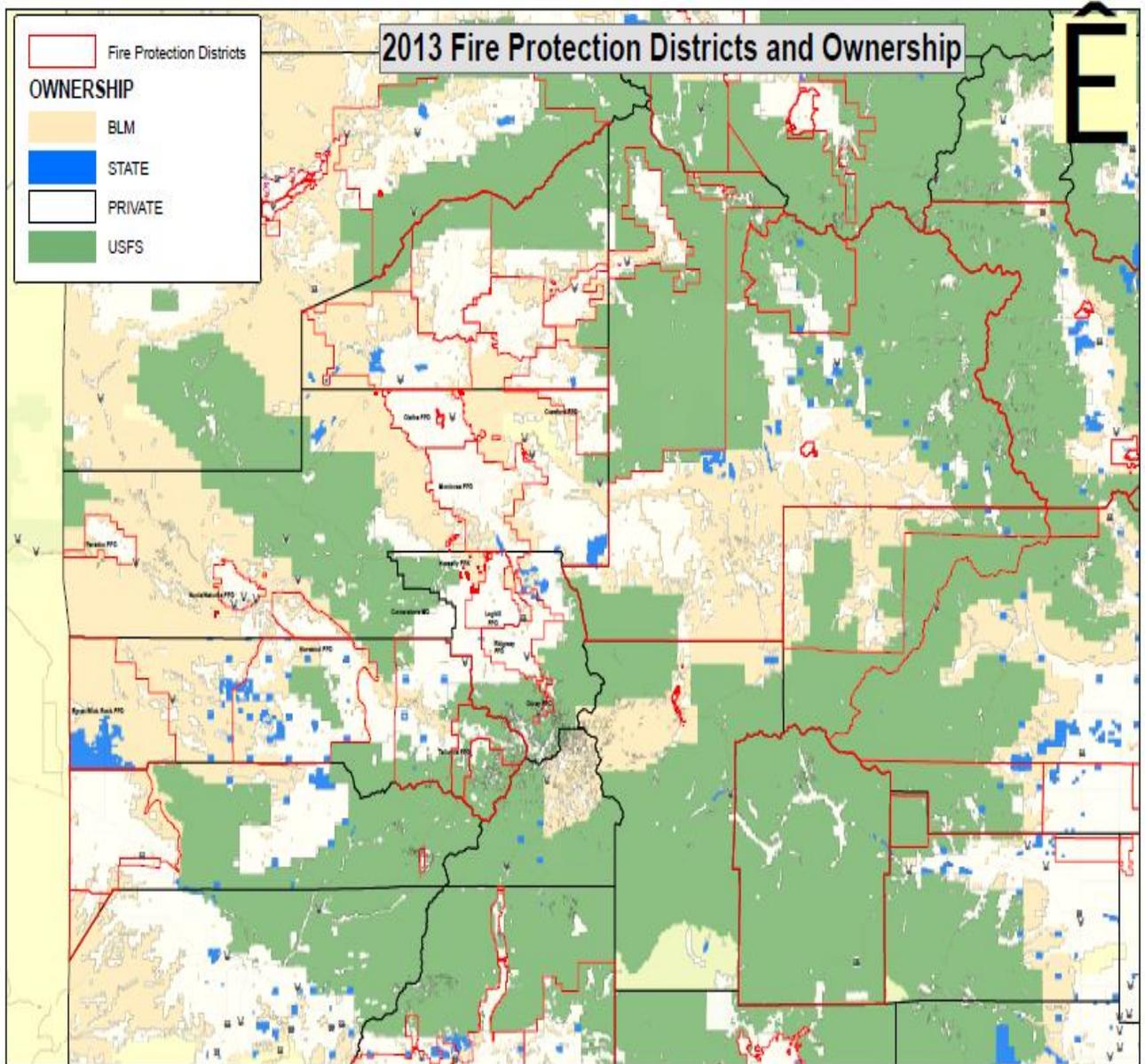
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ADDRESS 2840 KACHINA DRIVE PUEBLO, CO 81008	NIGHT OR 24 HOUR TELEPHONE NUMBERS Commercial: 719-553-1600
FACSIMILE NUMBER 719-553-1616	ELECTRONIC ADDRESS Email: copbc@dms.nwcg.gov pueblodispatch@yahoo.com

San Luis Valley Interagency Fire Management Unit	TELEPHONE: 719-852-5941 Office 719-852-6218 Duty Officer
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ADDRESS: 1803 W. Hwy 160 Monte Vista, CO 81144		Night or 24 hour Telephone Numbers: 719-553-1600 Pueblo Dispatch	
FAX NUMBER: 719-852-6250		WEBSITE: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/	
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EXHIBIT 2

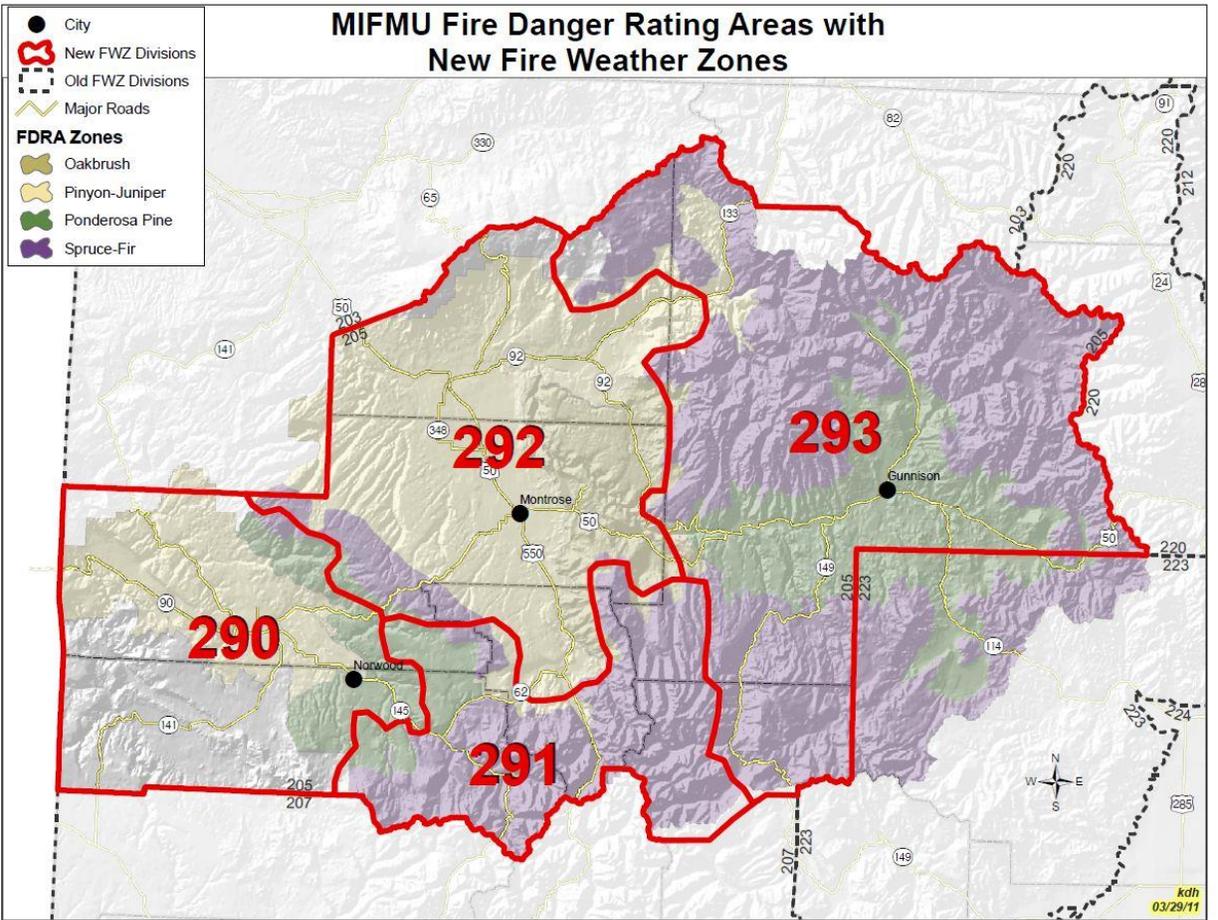
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT/OWNERSHIP MAP



Map updated 1/31/13
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 Luke Odom
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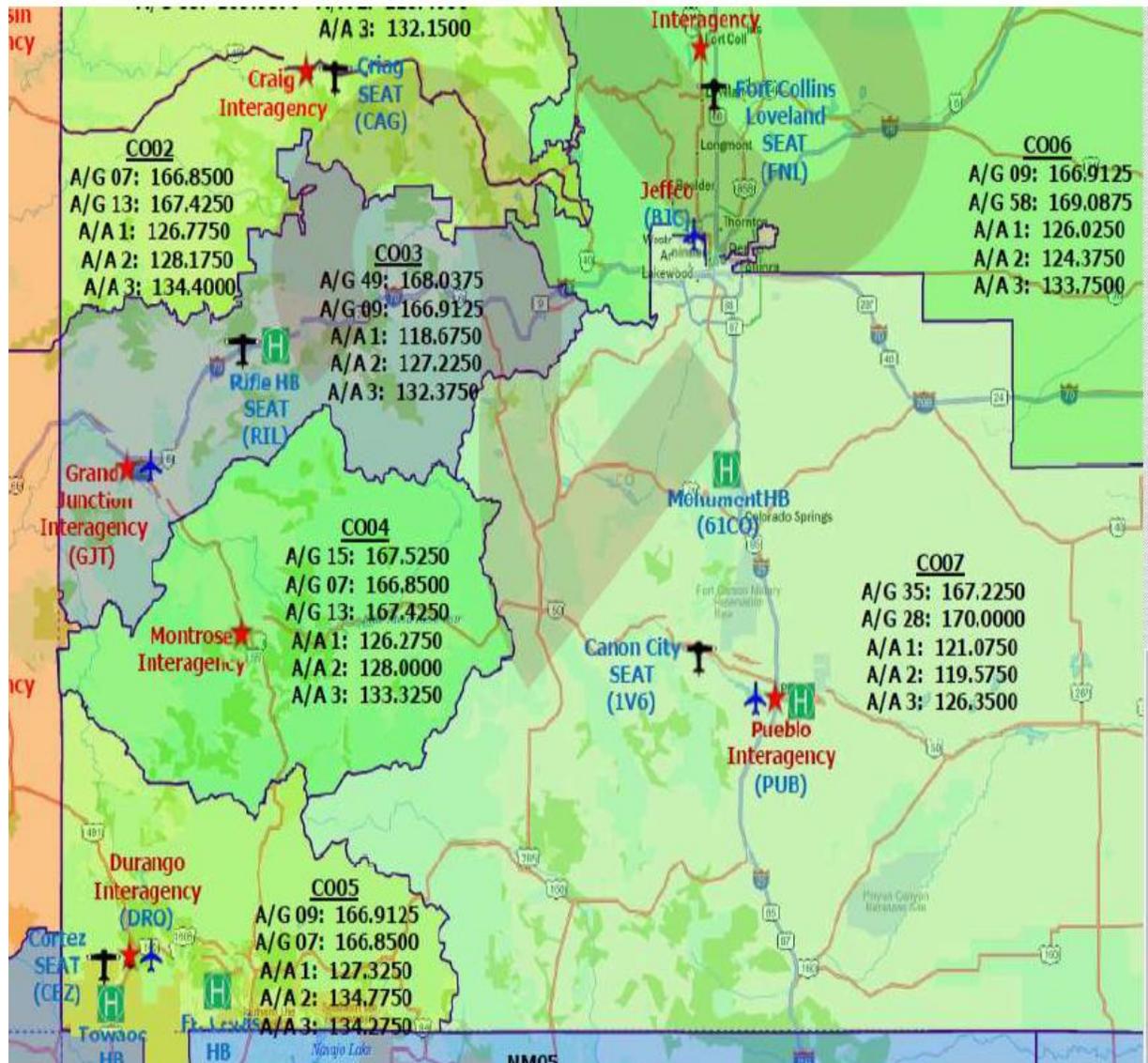


EXHIBIT 3

FIRE RESTRICTIONS and CLOSURES

Purpose

The purpose of Fire Restrictions and Closures (Restrictions/Closures) is to reduce the risk of human-caused fires during unusually high fire danger; and for the protection of human life and property. Restrictions/Closures should be considered when weather factors and fuel conditions indicate an increased risk to public safety and fire fighting personnel. Restrictions/Closures should be planned for the long-term danger and not change at short-term fluctuations in risk, weather, and fire danger.

This guidance should provide fire management staff the tools to develop, implement, and legally enforce Restrictions/Closures. Further, by providing consistency and developing clear messages for the public and partners, this guidance will encourage public acceptance and compliance.

Restrictions/Closures impose many limitations on the general public, and therefore should be implemented only after all other prevention measures have been taken. These measures may include, but are not limited to: increasing the number of prevention signs, public contacts, media campaigns, and other proactive public education efforts. Restrictions/Closures should not be considered the equivalent of a fire prevention program.

Authority

Restrictions/Closures are enacted on federal, state, county, and private lands under federal, state, and local laws. Agency Administrators issue appropriate documents and are responsible for enforcing Restrictions/Closures for those lands on which they have jurisdiction. The authorities related to Restrictions/Closures on federally-managed lands are referenced below:

Bureau of Land Management

- 43 U.S.C. §1701, et seq. (Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976)
- 43 CFR, Part 9210 (Fire Management)
- 43 CFR, Part 9212 (Wildfire Prevention)

US Forest Service

- 16 U.S.C. §551; 18 U.S.C. §3559; and 18 U.S.C. §3571 (Violations and Penalties)

- 36 CFR Part 220.6 (Categorical Exclusions)
- 36 CFR Part 261.50 (Orders)
- 36 CFR Part 261.51 (Posting)
- 36 CFR Part 261.52 (Fire)

The complete references shown above may be found at:

United States Code (U.S.C.): <http://uscode.house.gov/>

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/>

Coordination

Restrictions/Closures procedures should be uniform across administrative and geographic boundaries. Agency Administrators and fire management staff are responsible for coordinating with other agencies including, but not limited to, other federal land management agencies, Tribal agencies, Congressional members, Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control, Colorado State Parks, county officials (commissioners, sheriffs, emergency managers), permittees, and local fire departments. The scope of the Restrictions/Closures will dictate how much coordination is necessary.

Annually, the parties to the Annual Operating Plan shall review and validate the Restrictions/Closures procedures and monitor the previous year's use of the procedures to ensure Restrictions/Closures are implemented consistently. The conditions identified in the Fire Restriction/Closure Evaluation Guidelines should be agreed upon by all fire management agencies in the county before the onset of fire season and will become part of the Annual Operating Plan.

Restrictions/Closures will be implemented and rescinded by fire restriction area and all agencies within the area will coordinate uniform levels and timing of restrictions, verifying that the trigger points have been reached.

Initiating a Restriction/Closure

When the conditions identified in the Fire Restriction/Closure Evaluation Guidelines approach critical levels for an area, fire management staff will make Restriction/Closure recommendations to Agency Administrators. Agency Administrators and fire management staff will be responsible for monitoring these conditions.

1. When conditions are identified as critical, fire management staff within the proposed fire restriction area will confer, review conditions, recommend that a fire restriction is necessary for their area of responsibility, and include a start date.
2. Before the respective agency(s) applies a restriction, they will coordinate with the other agencies in developing a schedule and plan for public notification.

3. The Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center will be notified of Restrictions/Closures.
4. Law enforcement personnel for each agency should have an opportunity to review the Restriction/Closure Orders to assure they are enforceable prior to public release. Law enforcement and fire personnel should jointly develop a plan to enforce the restrictions.
5. Each respective agency will be responsible for assuring their Restriction/Closure Orders are properly completed and signed by the Officer with authority.
6. The Public Information Officer with responsibility for that fire restriction area will organize and initiate the media notification process.
7. Each agency will disseminate Restriction/Closure notification through web pages, signage, and media outreach according to agency guidelines. Additional patrols may be initiated in high risk-high value areas.
8. Each agency will inform agency personnel of the restrictions being enacted and discuss changes in their daily routines to compensate for the increased fire danger. Those responsible for public contact will be provided with a copy of the Restriction/Closure Order and appropriate map. Each agency will also ensure that all employees understand what each Restriction/Closure means.

County Sheriffs' that have emergency needs to bypass the Fire Restrictions and Closures procedures will immediately notify Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center of the status of Restrictions/Closures occurring in their jurisdictions.

Rescinding a Restriction/Closure

When a level of restriction is no longer needed, the Restriction/Closure may go to a lower stage by implementing a new, supplemental or modified Order; or the Restriction/Closure may be rescinded.

Removal of Restrictions/Closures will follow the same procedures outlined above. Agency Administrators and fire management staff must agree that the Restrictions/Closures should be removed in the fire restriction area.

Fire Restriction/Closure Evaluation Guidelines

When weather factors or fire suppression impacts become a concern, the following guidelines will be used to determine if Restrictions/Closures should be considered:

Montrose Interagency Dispatch Response Area at Preparedness Level 4 or Above, and:

Local fire activity is impacting local agencies' suppression resources; making adequate initial attack difficult.

Local area is receiving a high occurrence of human-caused fires, or the human caused risk is predicted to increase.

Adverse fire weather conditions and risks are predicted to continue.

Implementation of existing fire restrictions is not adequately reducing human-caused fires.

Consider initiating STAGE I Fire Restriction if:

- Preparedness Level is 4, and
- one of the above conditions is met.

Consider initiating STAGE II Fire Restriction if:

- STAGE I Fire Restriction has been in effect,
- Preparedness Level is 4 or above, and
- all of the above conditions are met.

Consider initiating STAGE III Closure if:

- STAGE II Fire Restriction has been in effect, and
- Preparedness Level is 5, and
- all of the above conditions are met.

Closures are extremely rare events, and will only be implemented in extraordinary situations, after significant interagency coordination, and when there is a very high risk to human life or property and the ability to manage those risks using Stage I or Stage II Fire Restrictions is no longer viable. Closures should be implemented only in situations where the public's safety cannot be guaranteed.

Prohibited Acts Under Stage I and II Fire Restrictions, and Stage III Closure

There will be three stages to fire restrictions – Stage I and II Fire Restrictions and Stage III Closures. Each agency must write their own Fire Prevention Order which authorizes the Restrictions/Closures within their jurisdiction. Each is responsible for using their agency's format and having their law enforcement personnel review the Order to assure it is legally correct and enforceable.

To reduce confusion and standardize the Restrictions/Closures, the following language will be used in all Fire Prevention Orders:

STAGE I Fire Restrictions

The following acts are prohibited:

- Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire or stove fire except within a permanent constructed fire grate in a developed campground, developed recreation site, or improved site.
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.

STAGE II Fire Restrictions

In addition to the prohibited acts of Stage I Fire Restrictions, the following acts are prohibited:

- Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire or stove fire.
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building.
- Operating a chainsaw or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine.
- Welding, operating a torch with open flame, or any activities which generate flame or flammable material.
- Use of explosives.

STAGE III Closure

Stage III is a closure prohibiting entry to the affected area. The area is closed to all entry other than the following:

- Persons with a written fire entry and activity permit.
- Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- Resident owners and lessees of land within the closed area.

Closures are extremely rare events, and will only be implemented in extraordinary situations, after significant interagency coordination, and when there is a very high risk to human life or property and the ability to manage those risks using Stage I or Stage II Fire Restrictions is no longer viable. Closures should be implemented only in situations where the public's safety cannot be guaranteed.

The following acts are always prohibited on federally managed lands:

- The use of fireworks and other incendiary devices on public lands in Colorado
- Leaving fires unattended or unextinguished

Exemptions

Exemption from prohibited acts may be granted to specific entities during a Restriction/Closure under the authority of 43 CFR 9212.2 and 36 CFR 236.50 (Orders), and 43 CFR 9212.3 (Permits).

Exemptions to a Fire Prevention Order will be included in the Order and identify those persons who, without a written permit, are exempt from the closure or restrictions (43 CFR 9212.2 / 36 CFR 236.50). Further, 43 CFR 9212.3 states that Permits may be issued to enter and use public lands designated in Fire Prevention Orders when the authorized officer determines that the permitted activities will not conflict with the purpose of the Order. Each permit shall specify:

- The public lands, roads, trails or waterways where entry or use is permitted;
- The person(s) to whom the permit applies;
- Activities that are permitted in the closed area;
- Fire prevention requirements with which the permittee shall comply; and
- An expiration date.

An authorized officer may cancel a Permit at any time.

Exemptions from prohibited acts may also be included in the Fire Prevention Orders under the discretion of the Agency Administrator. Typically, exemptions included in an Order specify an allowable use of a prohibited act. Examples include:

The following acts are prohibited until further notice:

- Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire or stove fire.
EXEMPTION: Use of a heating or cooking device fueled solely by liquid fuels that can be turned on and off is allowed.
- Operating a chainsaw or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine.
EXEMPTION: Operating a chainsaw or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine between the hours of 5:00 am and 11:00 am is allowed.

An exemption does not absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for any fire started by the exempted activity.

Restriction/Closure Boundaries

Restrictions/Closures should be implemented on the smallest geographic scale to affect the fewest number of people.

For ease of implementation and interagency coordination, an Order should be designed to cover an easily identifiable, logical geographic area. This may be a county, district or field office boundary, a watershed, or an area bounded by specified roads or topographic features. All Orders should be accompanied by a high-quality map clearly delineating the boundaries of the Restrictions/Closures in such a manner that the public can readily locate those boundaries

on the ground. As enforcement is a key component of every Order, the boundaries must be designed to facilitate compliance.

Various stages might be in effect in more than one geographic area across the landscape. However, before making the decision to implement more than one Restriction/Closure at a time on the landscape, there needs to be careful consideration of the potential for confusion and for potential effects on the public.

Communication

The planning process for Restrictions/Closures will include a public awareness campaign, keeping the media and public informed of the possibility of Restrictions/Closures. All press releases, description of Restrictions/Closures, and other necessary agency documents will be available in template format before the start of the fire season. Public Information Officers will then prepare a media notification plan to inform the public.

Development and issuance of news releases will be coordinated with all agencies for any implementation or rescission of Restrictions/Closures. Public information about Restrictions/Closures must be broad-based, clear, and coordinated.

Each agency will inform it's personnel of the Restrictions/Closures being enacted and discuss changes in their daily routine to compensate for the increased fire danger. Those responsible for public contact will be provided with a copy of the Order and appropriate map.

Public Information Officers for each agency will be responsible for notifying the public ways in which they can find the status of Restrictions/Closures for any area in Colorado. The intent is to better inform the public of Restrictions/Closures throughout Colorado when they may be planning activities at areas away from their homes.

Definitions

The following definitions should be used as part of, or referenced to, the Special Orders or laws that initiate and authorize a Stage I or Stage II Fire Restriction and a Stage III Closure:

Campfire: A fire, not within any building, mobile home or living accommodation mounted on a vehicle which is used for cooking, branding, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial or aesthetic purposes. Campfires are open fires, usually built on the ground from native fuels or charcoal, including charcoal grills. Campfire includes "fire".

Chainsaw: A saw powered by an internal combustion engine with cutting teeth linked in an endless chain.

Closure: The closing of an area to entry or use.

Developed Campground: An area that provide designated campsites, toilets, picnic tables, and fire rings.

Developed Recreation Site: An area which has been improved or developed for recreation. A developed recreation site is signed as an agency-owned campground or picnic area and identified on a map as a site developed for that purpose.

Explosives: Any substance or article, including a device, which is designed to function by explosion (i.e., an extremely rapid release of gas and heat) or which, by chemical reaction within itself, is able to function in a similar manner even if not designed to function by explosion. For the purposes of these restrictions, firearms are not considered an explosive.

Fire Grate/Fire Ring: A permanent structure, installed by the agency managing the lands, that is used for building a campfire.

Fire Prevention Order (Order): A legal document restricting certain prohibited acts that is issued in times of increased fire danger and human-caused fire activity. Orders specify actions that are prohibited in specific areas under the jurisdiction of the agency with authority over the lands identified in the Order. Fire Prevention Orders also specify the duration of the restrictions and identify the legal references granting authority to restrict the mentioned acts.

Fire Restriction Area: The area that is covered by a Fire Restriction/Closure Order. Restrictions/Closures enacted cover the area defined by the Order as defined in the Order.

Fire: The burning of timber, trees, slash, brush, tundra, grass or other flammable material such as, but not limited to, petroleum products, trash, rubbish, lumber, paper, cloth or agricultural refuse occurring out of doors and includes campfires.

Improved Site: An area that has been cleared and has an established fire barrier that restricts fire spread, and includes improvements such as picnic tables and/or toilets.

Permit: A written document issued by an authorized agency representative to specifically authorize an otherwise prohibited act.

Restriction: A limitation on an activity or use.

Stove Fire: A campfire built inside an enclosed stove, grill or portable stove; including a space heating device.

Torch: Any of various lamp-like devices that produce a hot flame and are used for soldering, burning off paint, etc.

Welding: To unite or fuse (as pieces of metal) by hammering, compressing, or the like, especially after rendering soft by heat, and sometimes with the addition of fusible material like or unlike the pieces to be united.

EXHIBIT 4

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

2016 RADIO FREQUENCIES

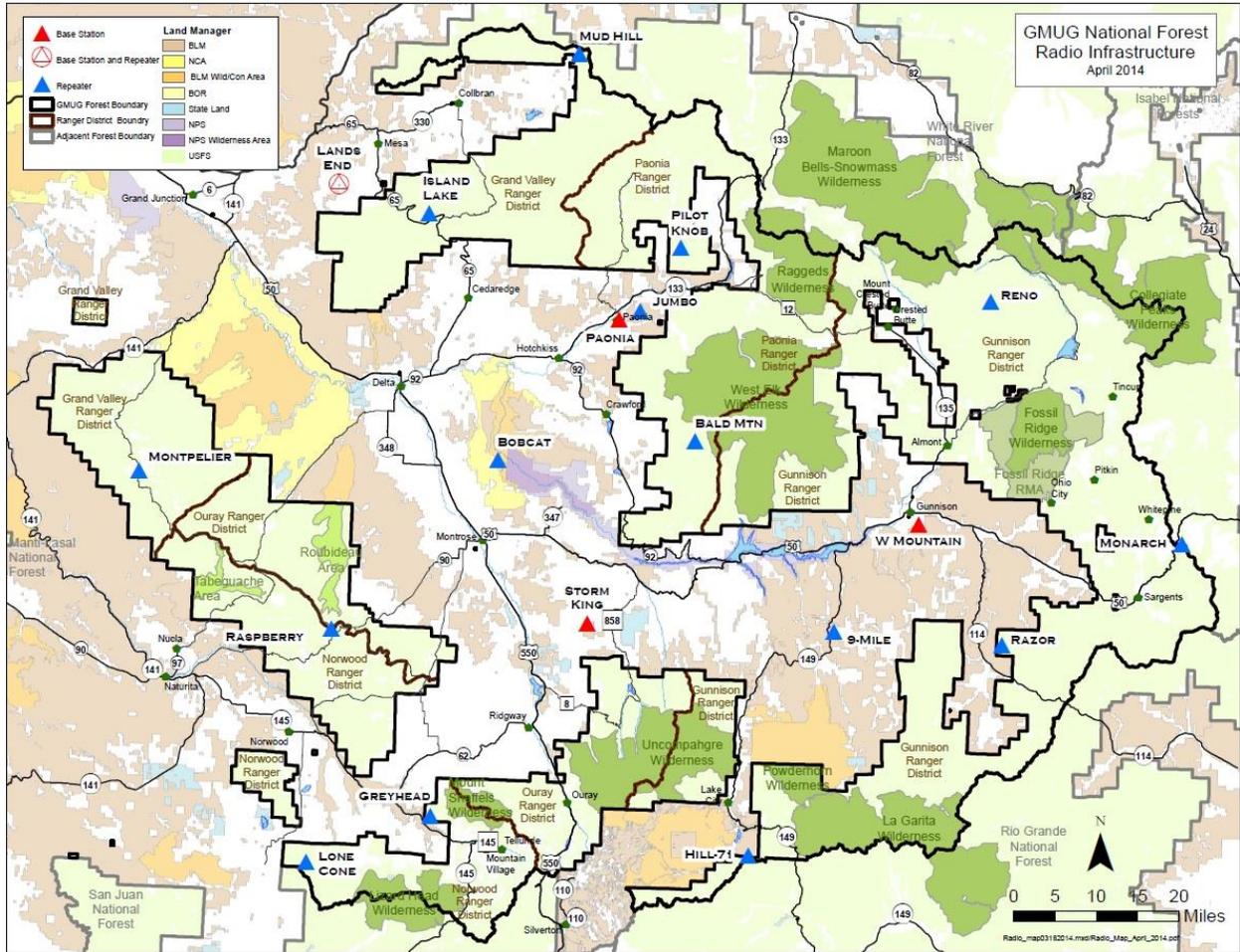
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NATIONAL FLIGHT FOLLOW

RX/TX 168.650

TX/RX TONE: 110.900



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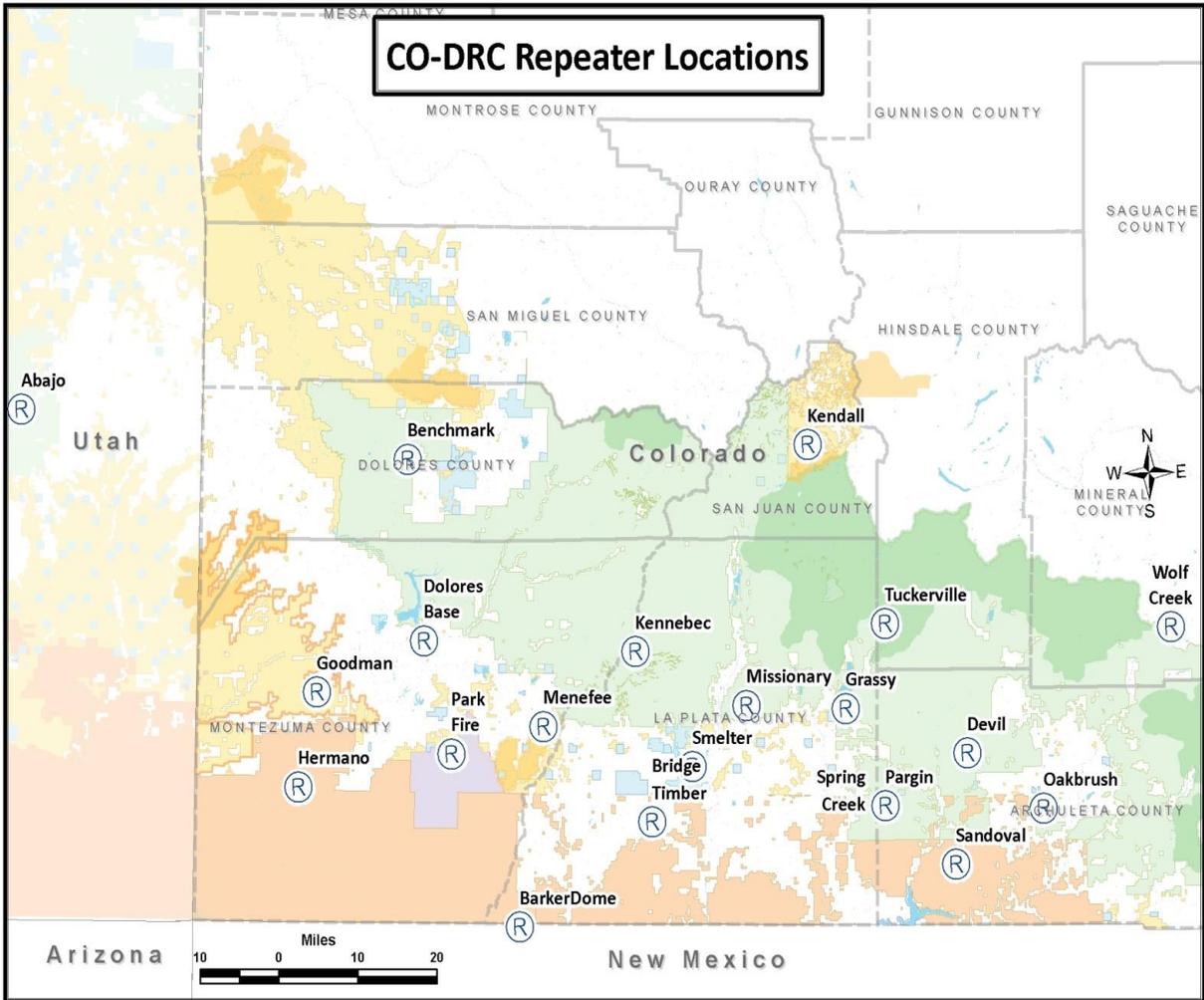
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RIO GRANDE SOUTH GROUP / ZONE 2

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DURANGO INTERAGENCY FREQUENCIES



GROUPS 4-9 SJF/SJD/SUA/UMA/MVP FIRE

GROUP 4 (Group 10 Analog) - Pagosa Fire						
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1	FS E NET	FS E DIRECT	169.9250	164.9375	127.3	A
2	FIRETAC 7	FIRETAC 7	169.2875	169.2875	103.5	A
3	A/G 9	A/G 9	166.9125	166.9125	136.5	A
4	WORK 2	WORK 2	168.6125	168.6125	118.8	A
5	TAC 1	TAC 1	166.5625	166.5625	146.2	A
6	A/G 7	A/G 7	166.8500	166.8500	151.4	A
7					110.9	A
8	BLM RPTR	BLM RPTR	171.1625	163.1250	167.9	A
9	SUA RPTR	SUA RPTR	172.7500	166.92500	RX 100.0 TX 192.8	A
10	AUXACSOR	AUX ACSO R	154.7250	155.4450	156.7	A
11	LPX LPIN	LPX LPIN	154.0550	155.9550	RX 131.8 TX 131.8	A
12	AUXPFDR	AUX PFPD R	154.025	156.0000	156.7	A
13	VFIRE22	VFIRE22	154.2650	154.2650	114.8	A
14	VFIRE21	VFIRE21	154.2800	154.2800	123.0	A
15	VSAR	VSAR	155.1600	155.1600	107.2	A
16	AIR GRD	AIR GUARD	168.6250	168.6250	110.9	A

A/G 7 is Primary for Pagosa District

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN		HINSDALE RADIO COM PLAN INITIAL ATTACK			
Hinsdale Incident VHF	1		RX 159.3450 TX 153.9050		VHF Linked with 800 CH1
TONES	2		RX 151.4000		VHF
R&B	3		RX 155.7750 TX 154.9950		VHF
V SAR 1			RX 155.1600 TX 155.1600		VHF
V LAW 31			RX 155.4750 TX 155.4750		VHF
HINSDALE Incident 800	1				800 MH Linked with VHF CH 1
HIN MAC					800 MH
CSP 5 C					800 MH
MAC 13 SW					800 MH
MAC 14 SW					800 MH
MAC 15 SW					
MAC 16 SW					
Vfire21					VHF
Vfire22					
Vfire23					VHF

COMMUNICATIONS RESOURCE AVAILABILITY WORKSHEET					Frequency Band VHF	Description From WR TIC 2017				
Channel	Configuration	Channel Name/Trunked Radio System Talkgroup	Eligible Users	RX Freq N or W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Freq N or W	Tx Tone/NAC	Mode A, D or M	Remarks	
West Region Priority Interoperability Channels - Wildland Fire (It is recommended that these channels are in all radios that could be used on a wildland fire)										
	Simplex	VFIRE21		154.2800 N	CS	154.2800 N	156.7	A	Calling	
	Simplex	VFIRE22		154.2650 N	CS	154.2650 N	156.7	A	Tactical	
	Simplex	GMUG FIRETAC (GFIRETAC)		167.5500 N	CS	167.5500 N	CS	A	Tactical	
	Simplex	Fire TAC 7		169.2875 N	CS	169.2875 N	CS	A	Tactical	
West Region Priority Interoperability Channels - Other Incidents (It is recommended that these channels are in all radios that could be used on all other types of incidents)										
	Simplex	VCALL10		155.7525 N	CS	155.7525 N	156.7	A	Calling	
	Simplex	VTAC11		151.1375 N	CS	151.1375 N	156.7	A	Tactical	
	Simplex	VTAC12		154.4525 N	CS	154.4525 N	156.7	A	Tactical	
	Simplex	VLAW31		155.4750 N	CS	155.4750 N	156.7	A	Law Tactical	
	Simplex	VLAW32		155.4825 N	CS	155.4825 N	156.7	A	Law Tactical	
	Simplex	VSAR16		155.1600 N	CS	155.1600 N	127.3	A	SAR Tactical or Command (a.k.a Nat'l SAR / MRA1)	

EXHIBIT 5

DFPC FUNDING GUIDELINES

Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control

2019 Wildland Fire Resource Funding Guidelines



COLORADO
 Division of Fire
 Prevention & Control
 Department of Public Safety

The Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control (DFPC) is required by State Law to administer and manage programs to assist local jurisdictions with safe and effective wildland fire response. Funding for wildland firefighting resources under these various programs are eligible for reimbursement to any Colorado County Sheriff, fire protection district, or municipal fire department in accordance with the following guidelines. **Funding and reimbursement will occur to the extent that program funds are available.**

Summary of Eligible Resources			
Resource – ¹	Initial Attack Period (Not to Exceed 24 hours)	2 nd Operational Period	3+ Operational Periods
Hand Crew	Yes – ²	Yes – ²	No
DFPC Engines	Yes – ³	Yes – ³	Yes – ⁴
DFPC Overhead	Yes – ⁴	Yes – ⁴	Yes – ⁴
Type 3 Helicopter	Yes	Yes – ⁴	Yes – ⁴
Type 2 Helicopter	Yes	Yes – ⁴	Yes – ⁴
Type 1 Helicopter	Yes	No	No
Single Engine Air Tanker	Yes	Yes – ⁴	Yes – ⁴
Large Air Tanker	Yes	No	No
Very Large Air Tanker	Yes – ⁴	No	No
Multi-Mission Aircraft	Yes	Yes	Yes – ⁴
Aerial Supervision	Yes	Yes	Yes – ⁴

Notes:

- 1 DFPC must be notified as soon as possible via the State Emergency Operations Line (303-279-8855) for usage that exceeds either 1 hour of rotor time for any helicopter and/or 1 drop from any air tanker.
- 2 2 hand crew days allowed if ordered within the first 2 days of the incident.
- 3 Use of DFPC Engines is allowed during the first 48 hours of an incident with no charge to local government.
- 4 Resource use must be pre-approved by DFPC Operations Chief or designee.

Funding Requests and Notifications

- As stated in Note 1 above, **notification to DFPC must occur as soon as possible via the State Emergency Operations Line (303-279-8855)** if there are multiple hours of helicopter time or multiple air tanker drops on an incident. If the requesting agency is expecting the State of Colorado to pay for any amount of resource use, that agency **must formally notify DFPC** after the incident as indicated below.
- All funding and reimbursement requests *must* be made to DFPC within 7 days of resource use. All requests should be documented on the *DFPC Wildfire Funding Notification and Request* form, and must include the following information: Who requested the resource (Sheriff, fire chief, etc.); Fire Name; Incident Number (whenever available); Resource Name(s); Dates of Use; and Copies of Resource Orders (whenever available). Formal funding and reimbursement requests can be made either via email to: wildlandfire@state.co.us with a carbon copy to your DFPC Battalion Chief, or by using the online form that can be accessed at: <https://goo.gl/forms/HWEYDjTXxE5iG4F33>

Additional Details – Hand Crews	
Eligible	Hand crew logistics costs of lodging, camping, transportation/fuel and per diem.
	Crews must be qualified in accordance with applicable NWCG standard.
	Different crews may be used, but only for a total of 2 hand crew days per incident.
Not Eligible	Travel time to bring hand crews from outside Colorado.
	Crews utilized within their jurisdiction or utilized in accordance with pre-established Mutual Aid agreements.
Additional Details – Aviation Resources	
Eligible	Resource(s) utilized on state and private land fires, and for fires that occur within the federal mutual aid areas as defined in the County AOP.
	A combination of fixed and rotor wing resources may be funded on the same incident, subject to pre-approvals outlined above.
	Resource(s) beyond the first operational period may be approved by DFPC, based on factors such as fire potential, values at risk, defined mutual aid periods, boundary line fires, availability of funds, etc.
	Additional government helicopter personnel, support equipment and apparatus (helitack crew), as outlined in Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook
	Fuel and support trucks assigned to aviation resources. Contracted vendor support crew, relief crew and other expenses to maintain aircraft availability.
	Daily availability costs of aircraft.
	Only OAS or USFS interagency FIRE carded pilots and aircraft, ordered through the procedures outlined in the County AOP.
Not Eligible	Non-operational flight time costs (ferry time, point to point etc.) to bring aerial resources to Colorado.
Process	1. Requesting agency orders appropriate Kind and Type of resource(s). Consult the County AOP for the local, state, and interagency dispatch procedures to
	2. The Closest Forces concept will be utilized meaning that the closest available resource of the Kind and Type requested will be dispatched to
	3. DFPC must be notified via the State Emergency Operations Line (303-279-8855) if multiple aviation resources are ordered on an incident.
	4. Costs for resources utilized outside of these guidelines, will be charged to the requesting agency(ies). Actual costs vary by resource used.
Questions concerning this guidance should be directed to your DFPC Battalion Chief.	

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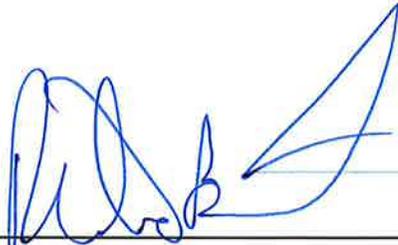
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