

Community Wildfire Protection Plans Arizona Summary – January 22, 2008

Completed Plans:

The Community Wildfire Protection Plan for the At-Risk Communities of the **Sitgreaves National Forest** in Apache, Coconino, and Navajo Counties was completed in July, 2004. It includes the communities of Aripine, Clay Springs, Forest Lakes, Heber, Overgaard, Hon Dah, Linden, McNary, Pinedale, Pinetop, Lakeside, Show Low, and Vernon.

The **Mt. Lemmon** CWPP was completed in July, 2004 for the community of Summerhaven and included the residential tracks of Fern Ridge, Soldier Camp, Bear Wallow, and Willow Canyon. The Plan was designed to also meet the requirements of the Firewise Communities / USA program and Summerhaven was officially recognized as such in December, 2004.

The Community Wildfire Protection Plan for the At-Risk Communities of the **Apache National Forest** in Apache County was completed in August, 2004. It includes the communities of Alpine, Nutrioso, Springerville, Eagar, Greer, Hidden Meadows, Hideaways, and South Fork.

The **Rim Country** Community Wildfire Protection Plan for Gila County was completed in October, 2004. The Plan includes 88 defined communities within the Beaver Valley, Christopher Kohls, Diamond Star, Gisela Valley, Houston Mesa, Pine-Strawberry, Payson, Tonto Village, and Whispering Pines fire districts. Some of the larger communities within the planning area are: Payson, Pine, Strawberry, Star Valley, Christopher Creek, Whispering Pines, and Mesa Del Caballo. Several smaller subdivisions, including Tonto Village, Meads Ranch, Collins Ranch, Geronimo Estates, Ponderosa Springs, Colcord Estates, Tonto Natural Bridge, Oxbow Estates, Beaver Valley, Flowering Springs, and Hunter Creek are also within the planning area.

The **Greater Flagstaff** CWPP was completed in October, 2004. It includes the communities of Flagstaff, Pinewood, Kachina, Mountaineer, Mormon Lake, Sedona, and Oak Creek.

The **Yavapai Communities** CWPP was completed in November, 2004 and includes Prescott and Prescott Valley (south of Hwy 69), Groom Creek, Walker, Dewy, Humboldt, Mayer, Spring Valley, Crown King, Wagoner, Yarnell, Peoples Valley, Walnut Grove, Kirkland Junction, Wilhoit, and Skull Valley.

The BLM Safford District completed the **Palominas** Firewise Community Board CWPP (and Firewise Community USA Application) in February, 2005. The Plan(s) cover the San Pedro River corridor between the Mexican border and Hereford.

The **Greater Williams Area** CWPP is a collaborative effort between the City of Williams, Coconino County, Parks-Bellemont Fire District, Sherwood Forest Estates Fire District, Kaibab National Forest, and Arizona State Land Department. The plan was completed in March, 2005.

The CWPP for the At-Risk Communities in **Greenlee County** was completed and signed on November 3, 2005. The North Community Action Group (CAG) includes the communities of Blue, Beaver Creek and the recreational developments at Hannagan Meadow. The South CAG includes the communities of Clifton, Morenci, Duncan and the intermix communities of Eagle Creek, Guthrie, Three Way, Apache Grove, Sheldon, Franklin, York, Big Lue and Granville area.

The **Tusayan Area** CWPP includes the community of Tusayan and received final signatures in July 2005.

The **Graham County** CWPP was completed in November, 2005 by the Graham County Community Action Group and includes the at-risk communities of Point of Pines, Williams Creek, Peridot and Mount Graham.

CWPPs for areas of **La Paz County River Communities** and **La Paz County Desert Communities** were completed on August 31st, 2006. The River Community plan includes the communities of Cibola, Ehrenberg, Parker, and Parker Strip along the Colorado River. The Desert Community plan includes the communities of Quartzite, Brenda, Vicksburg, Hope, Harcuvar, Salome, Wendon, Bouse, La Paz Valley, and Rainbow Acres within the eastern portion of La Paz County.

The **Cascabel** CWPP received its final signatures on September 11, 2006. This plan includes the intermix community of Cascabel located in Cochise County.

The **Arivaca Sasabe** CWPP was signed on November 16, 2007 and includes the at-risk communities of Arivaca and Sasabe in Pima County.

A **Sonoita Elgin** CWPP was completed and signed on December 5, 2007 and includes Sonoita, Elgin, and Canelo in Santa Cruz County.

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Sitgreaves National Forest	July 2004
Mt Lemmon	July 2004
Apache National Forest in Apache County	August 2004
Rim County	October 2004
Greater Flagstaff	October 2004
Yavapai Communities	November 2004
Palominas	February 2005
Greater Williams Area	March 2005
Tusayan Area	July 2005
Greenlee County	November 2005
Graham County	November 2005
La Paz River Communities	August 2006
La Paz Desert Communities	August 2006
Cascabel	September 2006
Arivaca Sasabe	November 2007
Sonoita Elgin	December 2007
Total Arizona CWPP: 16	

Plans in development:

CWPP plans are nearing completion for the communities of **Bisbee** and **Catalina**. Both plans are in review and awaiting signatures.

New efforts are progressing in **Mohave County, Central Navajo County, and Yuma County**.

The **Blue Ridge** CWPP is still under development and covers the area of Coconino County between the Greater Flagstaff CWPP and the Community Wildfire Protection Plan for the At-Risk Communities of the Sitgreaves National Forest.

Initial planning meetings are also currently underway for an area of Pinal County that includes the town of **Oracle**, but may also encompass other surrounding communities-at-risk.