

Great Basin Prevention/Education Working Committee Three Year Strategic Plan (2003 – 2005)

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VISION STATEMENT:

The Great Basin Fire Prevention/Education Working Committee supports and promotes a comprehensive fire prevention/education/mitigation program, which reduces suppression costs, loss of lives, infrastructure damages and natural resource damages.

STRATEGY:

The following strategies have been identified to meet fire/prevention/education/mitigation needs, through the year 2005. The Great Basin Prevention/Education Working Committee will:

- 1. Support events and projects that have been targeted to meet specific fire prevention/education/mitigation problems in the Great Basin.**
 - Provide seed monies to initiate local prevention programs
 - Sponsor Great Basin-wide events and projects and encourage partnerships to contribute to prevention funding

- 2. Provide educational opportunities:**
 - Provide current prevention/education/mitigation information through Internet technology
 - Sponsor public education programs
 - Provide a list of materials with ordering instructions to field offices
 - Encourage field offices to identify user groups that could benefit from use of existing fire prevention/education/mitigation materials
 - Utilize public affairs and non-fire personal in prevention/education/mitigation programs

- 3. Provide training opportunities:**
 - Evaluate training programs
 - Sponsor and support Interagency Fire Prevention/Education Workshops

4. Facilitate communications and information sharing between all fire agencies in the Great Basin

- ❑ Disseminate information throughout the Great Basin based on committee member responsibilities
- ❑ Maintain the Great Basin Fire Prevention Directory with bi-annual updates (updated at the Fall Committee meeting to be distributed at the Annual Workshop)

5. Support the interagency prevention planning and assessment process in conjunction with fuels programs

- ❑ Implement with agency specific budgeting process such as RAMS, NFPORS or other state specific process

6. Develop an Annual Work Plan at the Fall Committee meeting

- ❑ Set goals and objectives for the following year
- ❑ List specific events, projects and training to be sponsored by the Great Basin Prevention/Education Working Committee