

Hills Emergency Forum 2008 Workplan

Projects	Objectives	Milestones	Lead
A. Assessment			
1. Water system	a. Continue quarterly meetings with fire jurisdictions regarding water supply and delivery issues.	Ongoing	EBMUD
2. Fire Response	a. Revise fire response operation plans to incorporate 2006 review comments.	October 2008	EBFCC
	b. Conduct annual review of local fire response plans for urban-wildland intermix fires.	Annual	EBFCC
3. Public Comment	a. Acknowledge and evaluate public comments on threat zone management issues.	April 2008	SLC
4. Hazardous Fuel Assessment	a. Develop plan for update of 1995 GIS base data (vegetation & residential hazards).	October 2008	SLC
5. Funding for Mitigation Programs	a. Re-evaluate programs in light of Proposition 218 funding challenges.	October 2008	SLC
B. Prevention/ Mitigation			
1. Fuel Management Plan (FMP)	a. Incorporate FMP in all planning.	October 2008	SLC
	b. Monitor 2008 goat grazing contracts and joint maintenance operations.	October 2008	SLC

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2. Support implementation of AB 337 (Bates)	a. Share Geographical Information System (GIS) data with other agencies (upon request).	October 2008	VMC
3. Promote and support full implementation of municipal programs for fire safety codes, inspection and enforcement	a. Provide public education about code requirements.	Ongoing	Berkeley El Cerrito Oakland
	b. Conduct and track inspections on public & private properties.	Annual	Berkeley El Cerrito Oakland
	c. Issue notices of violations, monitor corrective action.	Annual	Berkeley El Cerrito Oakland
	d. Report on inspection and compliance programs.	Annual	Berkeley El Cerrito Oakland
4. Fuel Reduction	a. Continue annual maintenance of existing fuelbreaks	Annual	EBRPD
	❖ EBRPD: Maintain 15 miles of existing fuelbreak. Control suckers from cut eucalyptus stumps.		
	❖ EBMUD: Maintain 1.5 miles of multi-agency fuelbreaks within District lands. Remove suckers from 19 acres of eucalyptus stumps in Oakland urban wildland interface. Manage ridgetop annual grasslands.		
	❖ UCB: Maintain 8 miles of defensible space, including roadside and fire trail maintenance.		
	❖ Oakland: Maintain 4 miles of existing fuelbreak.		
	b. Continue fuel reduction (including removing hazardous trees on public property).	October 2008	Oakland SLC
❖ EBRPD: Thin stands of eucalyptus trees in Anthony Chabot Park.		EBRPD	

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<p>B. Mitigation (continued)</p> <p>4. Fuel Reduction (cont.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ EBMUD: Maintain 15 acres using goat grazing. Maintain 10 acres by hand labor. Continue selective removal in ridgetop Eucalyptus groves, culling 1,000 stems per year. Maintain 1.2 mile grassland fuel break along ridge at Grizzly Peak Blvd and Fish Ranch Road. ❖ UCB: Maintain 37 acres using goat grazing. Maintain an additional 18 acres using hand crews. Manage 15 acres to develop and maintain ground force fire suppression zone at ridgetop interface with Panoramic Hill residential area. Manage 25 acres at Claremont Canyon Headslope for eucalyptus resprouts (Phase 1 - 3 removal projects) . Continue Phase 4 selective culling of eucalyptus and pine. ❖ Berkeley: Continue use of hand crews to reduce fuels on public lands. ❖ El Cerrito Continue use of hand crews, machinery and prescribed fire to reduce fuels on public lands and at buffer between City and EBRPD park lands. ❖ Oakland: Continue use of goat grazing and hand crews to reduce fuels on 320 acres of public lands. ❖ LBNL: Maintain 170 acres to reduce potential wildland fire effects. Manage 30 acres to maintain a Striketeam Fire Suppression Line at midcanyon wildland interface. Manage 20 acres to intermix zone standards to minimize effect of firebrand, and to minimize other ignitions on developed side of interface. Manage 20 acres to permit ground force suppression at border of natural areas within lower canyon intermix zone. 		<p>EBMUD</p> <p>UCB</p> <p>Berkeley</p> <p>El Cerrito</p> <p>Oakland</p> <p>LBNL</p>

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B. Mitigation (continued) 4. Fuel Reduction (cont.)	c. Continue Berkeley's and Oakland's curbside vegetation recycling programs for private lands in hills (June - October).	Annual	Berkeley El Cerrito Oakland
	d. Evaluate the potential for sharing specialized equipment (for brush-clearing and chipping) with HEF agencies.	October 2008	SLC
	e. Foster inter-jurisdictional cooperation in the buffer zone identified in the Fuel Management Plan.	October 2008	SLC
C. Preparedness 1. Promote coordinated safety planning in Agency and City plans 2. Maintain citizen training 3. Continue interagency preparedness coordination and training	a. Ensure that General Plans contain updated state-mandated Safety Elements that are compatible between jurisdictions.	October 2008	SLC
	a. Maintain citizen emergency programs, such as CORE, CERT and NEAT	October 2008	Berkeley El Cerrito Oakland
	a. Continue to evaluate performance of the Remote Automated Weather Stations (RAWS) equipment.	May 2008	EBFCC
	b. Conduct interagency training in systems operations and develop user protocols.	October 2008	EBFCC

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C. Preparedness (continued) 3. Continue interagency preparedness coordination and training (cont.)	c. Expand interagency prescribed burns for training and fuel management purposes.	October 2008	EBFCC
	1) Participate in the regional two-day Wildland Fire Academy. 2) Conduct two interagency fire exercises and prescribed burns.	Annual Annual	EBFCC EBFCC
4. Improve Public Awareness	a. Issue information on fire safety to newspapers and other media outlets.	Annual	SLC/ EBFCC
	b. Expand public education programs during Wildland Fire Prevention Month (June).	Ongoing	EBFCC
	c. Conduct Public Safety Programs during fire season.	October 2008	SLC
	d. Maintain and update a HEF website. http://www.hillsemergencyforum.org and e-mail hef@value.net	October 2008	SLC
5. Media Support	a. Provide information briefing materials and sessions as required to cover local issues.	Ongoing	SLC
	b. Support the HEF joint information system, including the prescribed burn notification protocol.	October 2008	SLC
6. Maintain Fire Roads within the study area	a. Evaluate storm damage from winter rains and refurbish fire roads as needed.	Annual	EBFCC

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C. Preparedness (continued) 6. Maintain Fire Roads within the study area (cont.)	b. Maintain 155 miles of existing fire roads. Continue to maintain 6 miles of existing fire roads. Maintain 25 miles of existing fire roads. Maintain 8 miles of existing fire roads.	Ongoing	EBRPD EBMUD Oakland UCB
D. Response 1. Mutual Response Agreements (MRAs)	a. Refine MRAs among EBFCC members.	Ongoing	EBFCC
2. Support Standardization Emergency Management System (SEMS)	a. Monitor implementation of Gov. Code 8607 (SEMS) requirements.	Ongoing	EBFCC
	b. Expand mutual aid agreements with water utilities. Work with statewide program to increase signators.	Ongoing	EBMUD