

Shasta-Trinity National Forest

**One Less Spark...
One Less Wildfire**



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Vision Statement

The vision of the I-5 corridor fire prevention plan is to create a proactive cooperative approach to prevent or limit the catastrophic losses associated with equipment caused wildfire in the Sacramento River canyon.

Desired Results

- Reduce exposure to firefighters and provide for public safety
- Increase motorists awareness of safe driving operations
- Protect public and private timber products lands from damaging fires
- Protect habitat for wildlife species
- Protect headwaters of the Sacramento River for recreation, safe drinking water, and agricultural production

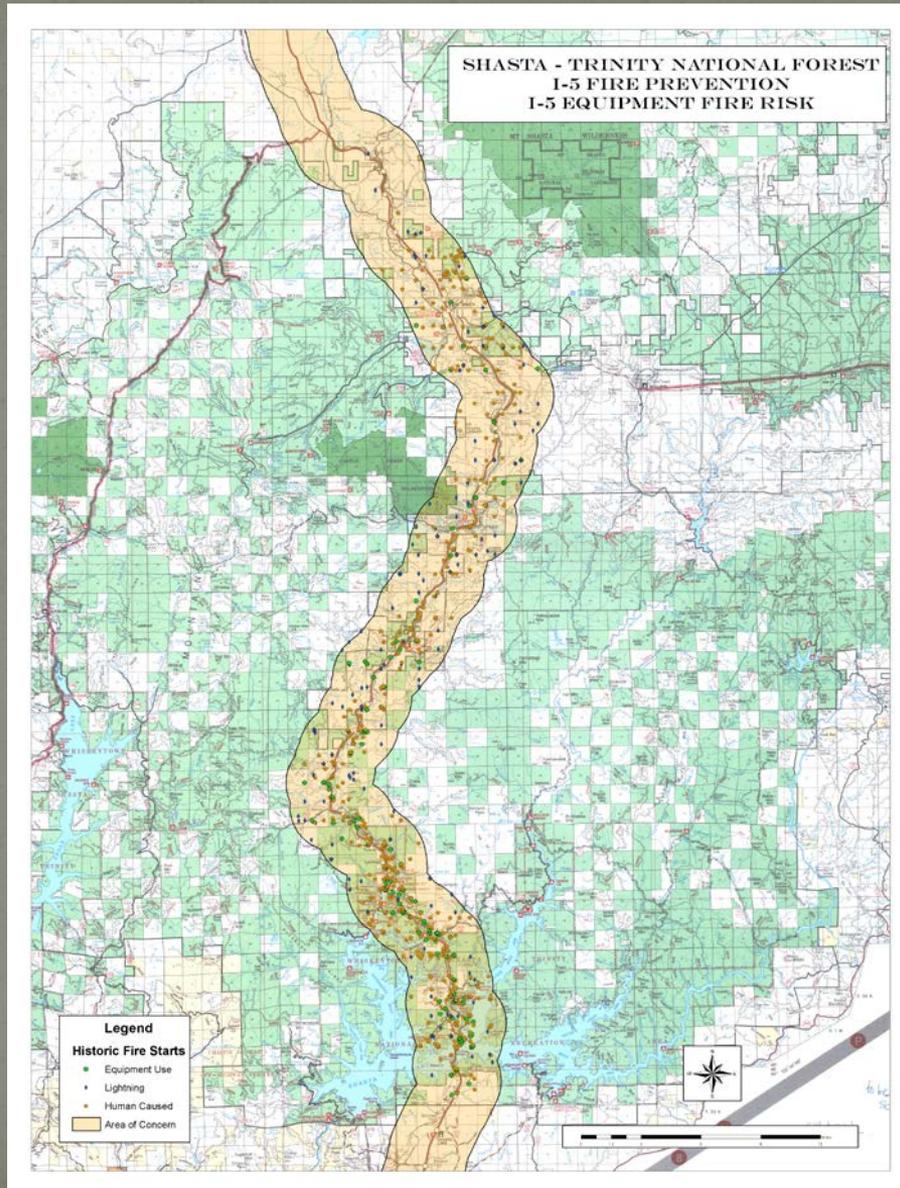
Measurable Indicators

- Increased awareness of safe vehicle operations by rest stop interviews/conversations
- Decreased number of equipment use fires along the I-5 corridor
- Reduction in frequency, size, and cost of wildland fires on the I-5 corridor
- Increased mileage of fuel breaks along I-5

Actions

- Increase patrols at rest areas to discuss dragging chains and vehicle fire safety
- Develop information brochures/posters to be posted at rest area kiosks regarding vehicle safety during potential emergency situations.
 - Emergency situations include dragging chains, emergency parking due to overheating, tire pressure, muffler maintenance, and emergency 911 fire procedures.
- Install fire danger signs along the freeway to increase situational awareness along I-5
- Create a billboard in order to increase situational awareness of the dangers associated with equipment fires on the I-5 corridor
- Work with CAL FIRE & Cal Trans to increase mileage of fuel breaks along I-5
- Work with Siskiyou and Shasta County Fire Safe Councils to inform and implement Shasta-Trinity National Forest Integrated Vegetation Management Plan around communities at risk

All Fires Map/equipment



Past Equipment Fires

- Fawndale Fire 2001
 - 70 acres
 - \$548,500 (*estimated cost*)
- Parks Fire 2006
 - 139 acres
 - \$1,089,200 (*estimated cost*)
- Pigeon Fire
September 2, 2006
 - 35,101 acres
 - \$32,100,000 (*estimated cost*)
- Delta Fire
August 17, 2007
 - 8.5 acres
 - \$66,600 (*estimated cost*)
- Gulch Fire
September 17, 2008
 - 2,847 acres
 - \$3,900,000 (*estimated cost*)

Stakeholders

- Local Fire Safe Councils
- Caltrans
- CAL FIRE
- Timber Companies
- PG&E & PPL
- Union Pacific Railroad
- Homeowners
- Sign Companies
- Sacramento River Watershed Program
- Cal Trout
- Fish and Wildlife Service
- United States Forest Service
- DOI Bureau of Reclamation
- Etc.....



Draft Rack Cards

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Safe Towing

-  Dragging chains will throw sparks.
-  Never substitute parts when towing. Only use appropriate safety pins & ball hitch.

Be Wheel Safe



-  Check your tire pressure. Driving on a wheel rim throws sparks.

Careless Park Causes Spark

-  Vehicles parked too closely to vegetation start fires.



An ounce of prevention
is worth a pound of cure.

- Benjamin Franklin



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-  **Maintain Vehicle Brakes**
Never let your brake pads wear too far, metal on metal makes sparks.



Don't Be A Drag on the Hwy

-  Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained, with nothing dragging on the ground.



If you have an
emergency, always

CALL

9-1-1

Report all fires DIAL 9-1-1

-  What to Report:

Location, what is burning, where on the slope, how fast is it moving, how tall are the flames, what is in danger, stay on the phone.



Only You Can Prevent
Wildfires.

For more information on Fire Preparedness

visit: <http://www.wildlandfirersg.org/>

Ready, Set, Go!



Estimated Cars Per Year 4,544,130



Rest Area Kiosk Posters

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Remember to carry a fire extinguisher
in your vehicle, and know how to use it!

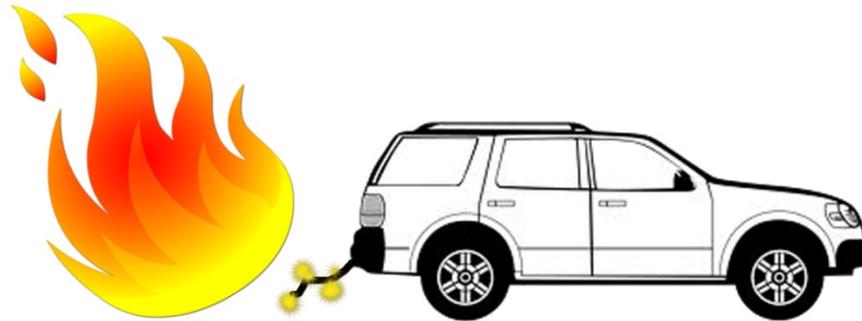
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Reflective Highway Sign

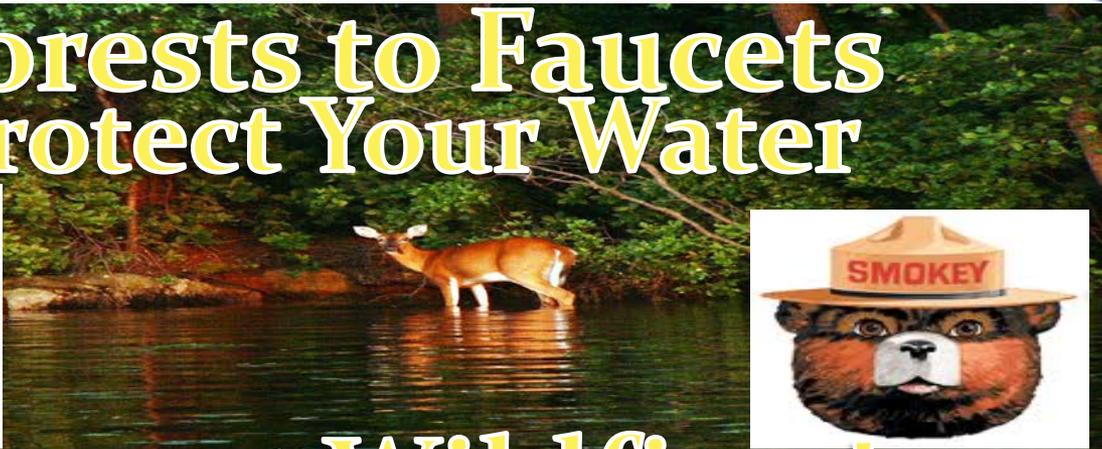
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Estimated 13,074,400 Cars Per Year

**Forests to Faucets
Protect Your Water**



Prevent Wildfires!

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