





3/10/04 Called Don Griffith, Lacina County Sheriff.

He recommends we not go to Stark's property
converse on the phone only. If a need to do site
visit, consider a deputy escort.

3/10/04 Pass info onto Norland Hall, Denise White, Denton Kurtz

3/10/04 Call Bethe Blinze - 881-2902

She will set up a meeting for me with the fire
department for the week of 3/15/04

- Called Blinze on 3/5/04 to discuss issue of Michael
Stark claiming space inappropriate etc.
She warned me that he had exhibited hostile behavior
& sheriff advised Fire Dept. to not respond to
Stark unless Sheriff ok's.

Called CSU pd. Asked for Lisa comments, how
do we proceed.

Kathy Frazier 491-3864

TRIP REPORT

By
Norland K. Hall

Date:

1100 10FEB2004

Contact:

Michael Stack
7354 Poudre Canyon Hwy.
Bellvue, CO 80512

(970) 472-0505

Location:

Property is a portion of:
Lots 14 & 15 Block A, My Camp Subdivision #0042
NW ¼, NW ¼, Sec 5, T 8 N, R 70 W

Directions To The Property:

From US 287 and Hwy 14 "Ted's Place", go west on Hwy 14 about 7 mi. to the wooden bridge on the west side of "My Camp" Subdivision. Cross the bridge to the two lots immediately north of the bridge. The neighbor's lot is the third lot north with the large house.

Purpose:

1. Inspect alleged riparian damage by neighbor under the guise of "fire mitigation."
2. Site visit was in response to a phone call (1 1/2 hrs.) received from Mr. Stack at 11:00 09FEB2004.

Findings:

1. Trees and shrubbery (willow, cottonwood, plumb, etc.) were sawn off along the Poudre River bank for a distance of about 200 feet, thus removing riparian habitat and highway screening from Mr. Stack's property.
2. Cutting was done on a buffer strip of community property, only in front of Mr. Stack's property.
- ✓ 3. Cutting seems to be in reprisal for Mr. Stack installing a (legal) well near (over 75ft.) the neighbor's well.
- ✓ 4. The neighbor is alleged to have been paid some \$500.00 and three 5-gal containers of fire foam concentrate with applicator fittings for the work.
5. The neighbor is alleged to have been paid by the Poudre Canyon Fire Dept.

6. Inspection of receipts in our files indicates that we may have reimbursed Poudre Canyon Fire Dept. for this work.

Consultation:

Recommendations:

1. This issue will be referred to Mike Babler.
2. Suggested that Mr. Babler would return his call.

Colorado State Forest Service - Fort Collins District
Landowner Contact Tracking Sheet

Assisting Forester: Norland Hall

Date: 09FEB2004

Client Information:

Client Name: Mickael Stack
Address: 7354 Poudre Canyon Hwy.
City: Bellvue
State: CO Zipcode: 80512
Phone No.: 472-0505
e-mail: _____

Total Acres: Lots 14 & 15 in "My Camp" Sub.

Area:

Allen's Park
Big Thompson Canyon
Buckhorn Canyon
Cedar Park: F: L: _____
Cherokee Park
Crystal Lakes: F: L: _____
Estes Park
Glacier View: F: L: _____
Glen Haven
Harriman Heights
Laramie River
Livermore
Lower Poudre Canyon X
Pingree
Pinewood Lake
Pinewood Springs
Plains Communities
Redfeather
Red Mountain
Retreat: F: L: _____
Rist Canyon
Upper Poudre Canyon
Other: _____

Contact Type:

Phone 110009FEB04
Site visit 110010FEB04
e-mail
mail
Office "Walk-in"
Personal contact

Type of Assistance:

General Information
Review / Inspection
D-Space
Fire Rehabilitation
Fuel Break
I&D Control Treatment
I&D Prevention Treatment
Other: _____

Directions to Property:

Seven mi. up Poudre Canyon from Ted's Place.
"My Camp" Subdivision.
East side of river -- two lots immediately N. of
wooden bridge.

Legal: NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 5, T 8 N, R 70 W
GPS Coordinate:
GPS Datum: ()

Concern Description:

Neighbor's "mis-use of fire mitigation funds."
Neighbor "clearcut" all trees and shrubs in front of
Mr. Stack's property.

Host Plant:

Follow up needed:

Needed: YES X NO
Completed: YES NO

Action:

Acres surveyed:
Acres marked:
Acres treated:
No. Trees surveyed:
No. Trees Marked:
No. Trees Treated:
Other:

Agent:

Insect:
Disease:
MPB? YES NO
DED? YES NO
Fire:
Other Neighbor

Comments/Notes:

This seems to be a neighbor dispute.
See attached notes.
Refer to Mike Babler.
CSFS may not be involved.

Notes of Telephone Conversation
With Mr. Michael Stack
472-0505

11:00 to 12:25 09FEB2004

Subject: "Misuse of fire mitigation funds."
Neighbor "clear cut" trees and vegetation along Poudre River, in front of Mr. Stack's property.

Chronology:

- Mr. Stack owns two lots in "My Camp" Subdivision.
- He has 200 ft. river front with a community property strip between his property and the river.
- He has a neighbor (Dan Carlson) on the north side of his property, and another neighbor (Jon Schneider) on the south.
- Mr. Carlson recently moved in from Texas.
- Both Dan and Jon are on the Poudre Canyon Fire Dept.
- Dan Carlson has 10 ac, with 1000 ft of river frontage.
- Last Fall Mr. Stack was locating a well on his property and Mr. Carlson came over and protested.
- In November Mr. Stack had his well drilled and installed.
- The next day Dan and Jon sawed down all the trees and riparian vegetation along the river front, in the community property area, in front of Mr. Stack's property, leaving only Ponderosa Pines.
- They did this in the name of "fire mitigation."
- They did not remove vegetation in front of Mr. Carlson's or Jon's property.
- According to Mr. Stack, the men were paid \$500 and three or more 5 gal. containers of fire foam and spray fittings for the work.
- The Poudre Canyon Fire Dept. paid them under a fire mitigation program with grant money.
- Mr. Stack said that there was no mitigation needed as this strip borders the Poudre River.
- He said that Dan claims to be protecting a "structure", which is a storage shed located on the river's edge (possibly illegal) and is surrounded with vegetation.
- All the other property owners were not consulted before this work was done.

Mr. Michael Stack:

- Has lived in the area for eight years.
- Has a B.S. Degree in Geology.
- Has an E.E. Degree.
- Studied Forestry in Montana.

- Was on the Helena Hot Shots in 1988 and "knows something about fire."
- Works at Agilent.

Contacts:

He told me he has contacted:

- EPA - No satisfaction
- Corps of Engineers - No satisfaction
- The State Engineer - No satisfaction
- US Forest Service - No satisfaction
- Poudre Canyon Fire Dept. - No satisfaction
- Colorado State Forest Service

Comments:

- The EPA apparently told him that they would take legal action if there was riparian damage or a malicious act and federal funds were involved.

Desired outcome:

- Hold Mr. Carlson accountable for his actions.
- Re-vegetate the riverfront.

Norland K. Hall
Forester

CKS COMPANY, INC

6857 E. WATSON ROAD
MOORESVILLE, IN 46158-9061
PHONE: (317) 831-7940
FAX: (317) 831-7941

Invoice

| DATE | INVOICE # |
|-----------|-----------|
| 8/11/2003 | 29047 |

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| BILL TO |
| POUDRE CANYON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 10500 POUDRE CANYON HIGHWAY BELLVUE, CO 80512 |

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|---|
| SHIP TO |
| POUDRE CANYON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 222 SHETLAND STREET BELLVUE, CO 80512 ATTENTION: BILL KILLEBREW |

| P.O. NO. | TERMS | DUE DATE | SHIP DATE | SHIP VIA | FOB |
|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|
| Verbal | PREPAID | 8/12/2003 | 8/12/2003 | FREIGHT | Factory |

| QTY | ITEM | DESCRIPTION | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|-----|--------------|--|------------|-----------|
| 64 | EDUCT - B.I. | BARRICADE HOME APPLICATOR NOZZLE | 70.00 | 4,480.00 |
| 200 | BARR1.25GAL | BARRICADE FIRE EXTINGUISHMENT- FIRE BLOCKING GEL - CONCENTRATE 1.25 GALLON CONTAINER | 55.00 | 11,000.00 |
| 1 | FREIGHT CHG | FREIGHT LINE CHARGES- Old Dominion Freight Line- PREPAID | 833.99 | 833.99 |
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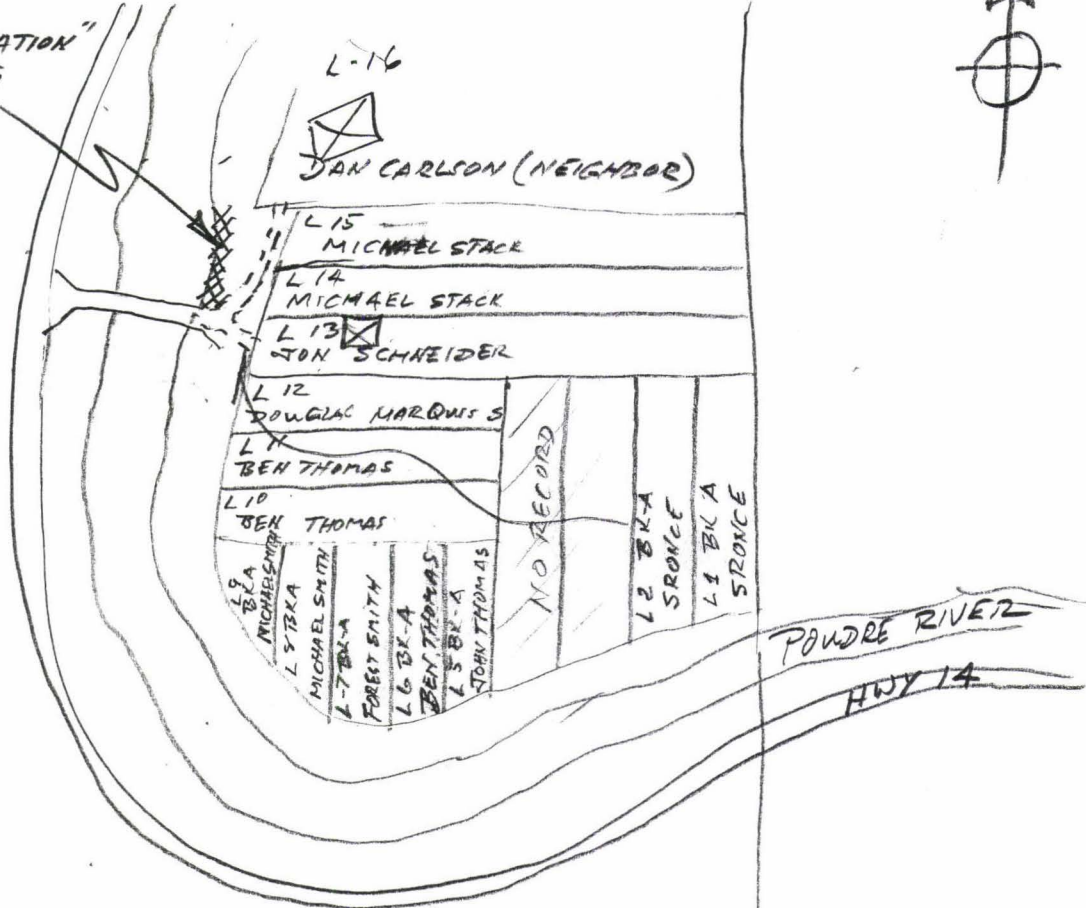
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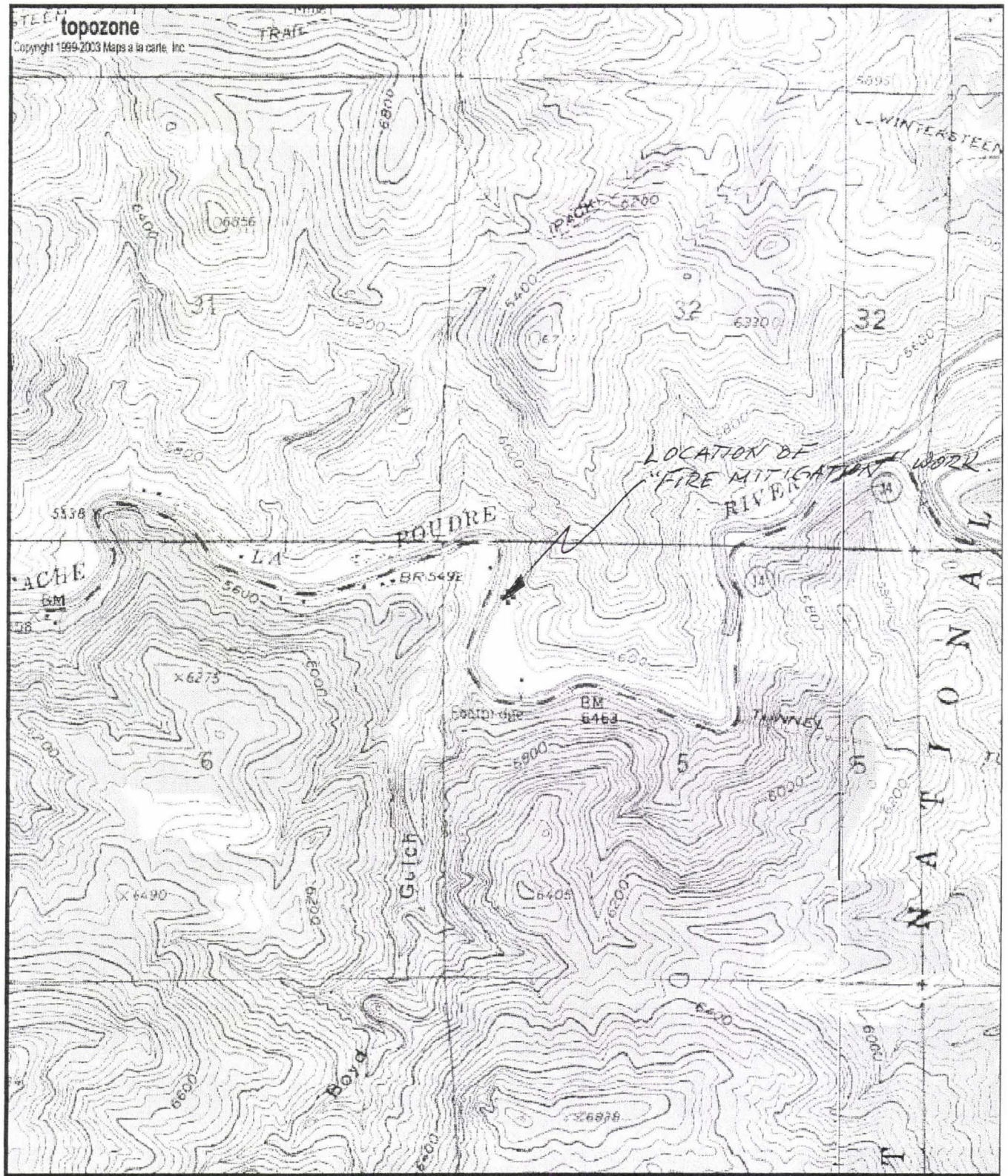
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| SUBJECT TO ADEQUATE PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO RELEASE FOR SHIPMENT | | | Total | 516,313.99 |
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MY CAMP SUBDIVISION



"FIRE MITIGATION"
CUTTING





Notes of Telephone Conversation
With Mr. Michael Stack
472-0505

1405 04MAR2004

Subject:

- Status of activity concerning issue with neighbor's cutting along river and poisoning two pine trees.

Discussion:

- Mr. Stack inquired about activity toward resolving the issues.
- He said that he had talked with Tony Simon and was told that it was a Colorado State Forest Service issue.
- He said that Denise had said that the two pine trees in question had been poisoned. Denise did NOT say that, and I explained that Denise had found no definitive evidence of agents (e.g. insects, disease, etc.) that would cause the trees death. There could be other agents such as root disease that were involved.
- He asked that Mr. Babler call him at about 1430, as he works nights and would be up by then.

COOPERATIVE EXPENDITURE REPORT
Report Period

Summary of expenditures incurred by POUDRE CANYON FIRE PROTECTION DIST.

for the purpose of FIRE MITIGATION

(Indicate whether Forest Pest Management, Gypsy Moth, Mountain Pine Beetle, Rural Development, Forest Health Demonstration, Community Forestry, Fire, State Street Trees, Colorado Tree Coalition or Stewardship activity)

| Category | VOLUNTEERED \$ Value of Time & Effort ¹ | ACTUAL \$ Expenditure ² | Total Costs ³ |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Personal Services (salaries + benefits) | \$ 51,275 | \$ 22,475 | \$ 73,750 |
| 2. Operating Expense | | | |
| 3. Travel Expense | | | |
| <u>SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT</u> 4. Other (specify) | \$ 12,000 | \$ 28,317 | \$ 40,317 |
| TOTAL EXPENSE ⁴ | \$ 63,275 | \$ 50,792 | \$ 114,067 |
| Grant Amount (awarded through CSFS) | | | \$ 50,000 |

Support for cost (volunteered and actual) is maintained in cooperator's records. Retain documentation such as receipts and payment records for six (6) years.

¹ Use \$11.68/hour for volunteered time. ✓

² Exclude payments to the Colorado State Forest Service for services. ✓

³ Exclude all federal source dollars. ✓

⁴ Qualifying expenses which relate directly to the forestry project. ✓

Cooperator Signature Bette Blinde Date 12-31-03

Title Chief

Address P.O. Box 364

City Laporte County Larimer state CO zip 80535

CSFS Signature [Signature]

Return this form to:

ATTACHMENT D
GRANT REPORT/REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST
2003 WSFM COMPETITIVE GRANTS

Upon execution of this award you will receive 25% of the award amount or \$10,000, whichever is less. In order to receive any further reimbursement, you must provide documentation supporting your expenditures covered by this initial disbursement and the corresponding match. You may request reimbursement for the remaining amount of the project award on a monthly basis as you incur expenses, however the final 25% of the award amount will not be released until the final closeout report is received and accepted. Reimbursement requests must be accompanied by receipts for costs incurred and documentation of matching funds. Federal Funds cannot be used as sources for meeting the cost sharing (matching) provisions. Matching Funds are expenses for goods, services and labor necessary for project implementation and incurred by the applicant which are not reimbursed with Federal Funds.

| 1. Grant Award #: 03-7140-101 | 2. Total Award Amount: \$50,000 | 3. Community Protected: Poudre Canyon | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 4. Make Payment To: Name: Address: Poudre Canyon Fire Protect Dist. PO. Box 364 Laporte, CO 80535 | | 5. Period of Performance: From: To: July 15, 2003 December. 30, 2003 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. What was accomplished? (Quantity or Status of Project. Please provide a description of accomplishments. Please be specific and report numbers such as acres treated, numbers of defensible spaces, tons of cubic feet or yards of slash collected, number of presentations, number of plans written. Attach additional sheets as necessary.) <p style="text-align: center;">See attachment.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Reimbursement Request: Project to Date Reimbursement Request Amount cannot exceed the total award obligation as identified in the Award Document. The Total Reimbursement Request Amount cannot exceed to Total Matching Funds amount for the period being billed. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Donated time and materials can only be counted towards the matching component. * Use actual costs or \$11.68/hour for donated or volunteers' time. ** Use actual costs or fair market value of donated materials, supplies, or equipment use. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Amount Paid to CSFS for Products and/Or Services : \$ 1202.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. I request reimbursement in the amount of \$ 20,065.00 for the work completed and documented above. I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief this report is correct and complete and that all outlays reported are for the purposes set forth in the grant award documents. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Signature: <i>Dette Blunde</i> </div> <div> Date: December 30, 2003 </div> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Certification (To be completed by CSFS Fire Division Supervisor): Work meets minimum standards as set forth by CSFS. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Signature:</div> <div>Date:</div> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

6. What was accomplished?

We developed a newsletter and distributed it along with the following flyers from the Colorado State Forest Service:

- "Home Fire Protection in the Wildland Urban Interface"
- "Insects and Diseases Associated with Forest Fires"
- "Grass Seed Mixes to Reduce Wildfire Hazard"
- "Fire-Resistant Landscaping"
- "Creating Wildfire-Defensible Zones"
- "Forest Home Fire Safety"

This informational packet was mailed to landowners in the district, given to renters and distributed at community meetings. We have been encouraging residents to develop fire mitigation plans for their property.

We have started the assessment of urban/wildland hazardous area. We are developing a map with these areas and adding GPS coordinates for the district. The area around Stations 3 and 4 are completed. The areas around Station 1 and 2 are a work in progress which probably will not be completed until next year when the snow is gone. There have been several meetings on developing an evacuation plan for the different areas.

We purchased two chipper that residents of the district can use to chip slash. Residents are working to remove the chip piles. Some of these piles need to dryout and won't be removed until next year. Three slash piles have been burnt so far this winter. We also purchased the barricade systems and have provided training on the systems at all four station locations.

We contracted with tree removal companies to help 18 residents (most were elderly) remove trees from around their homes. Approximately 160 cubic yards of slash was removed from these residences. This work is completed. In addition, many of our fire volunteers assisted 24 additional residents with fire mitigation work around their homes. Sixty homeowners signed up for Barricade systems. These homeowners have agreed to develop a fire mitigation plan for their property, attend training on the barricade system and Firewise and implement their mitigation plan. We also provide home inspections of 12 properties.

We held two training at campgrounds in the area on how visitors to the area can be firewise. Approximate 120 visitors were in attendance at these presentations.

Attached are some of the before and after pictures of various sites. However, some of the after shots were taken after the snow arrived and you can't see all those stumps! Also attached are reports from each of the Stations.

Summary estimated work:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Number of landowners doing mitigation work: | 47 |
| Number of acres treated: | 50 |
| Cubic yards of slash: | 350 |
| Trees removed: | over 100 |
| Hours spent | 4,390 |
| Cash spent by homeowners | \$ 12,000 |

Poudre Canyon Fire Protection District
Station 1 Fire Mitigation Report

12 residents performed fire mitigation. They had property inspections and then proceeded to start work on removing slash, trimming trees up 10 feet, removing cedars that were near residences. They also cut fine fuels and dug firelines that were 20 feet wide around residences. There were cutting and chipping done to remove dead trees near houses. We also hired Timberscape to remove larger trees and slash piles that were bigger than we could handle. We distributed 12 free barricade systems and sold 2 units. We placed 2 units on our fire department trucks and have 4 units left to sell.

Station 1 staff is preparing a fire safety plan on all the side roads (which are private). This would include recommendations on when we would respond and what would make these structures ones that would be considered undefendable. We are then going to provide this information to all homeowners that fall in that category with recommendations on how to change their status if possible.

We have provided training and education to local residents about the fire barricade system and the availability of it to homeowners at a community meeting.

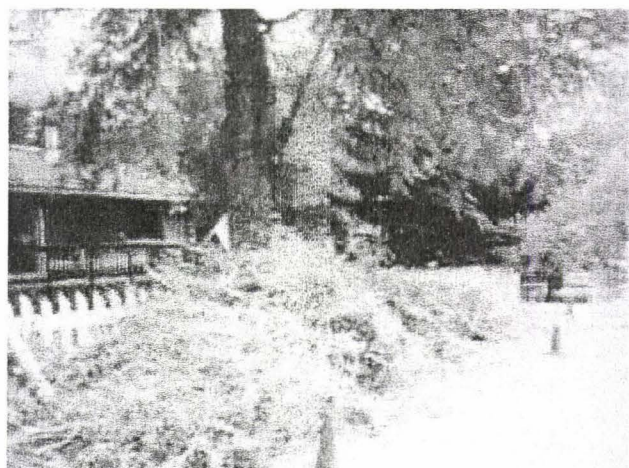
We have put in over 600 hours in mitigation work. Cleaned up 11 slash piles removing approximately 120 cubic yards of slash and treated 6 acres.

Submitted by:

Jan Gueswel

Poudre Canyon Station 1

Before



After

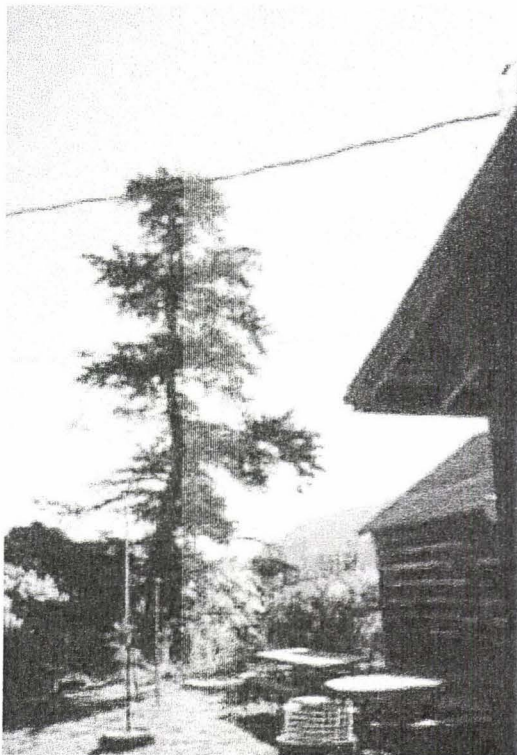


Station 2 Report

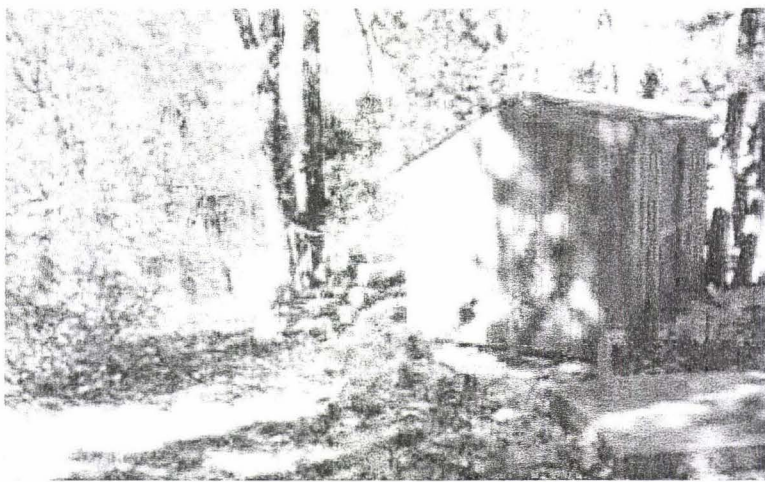
Station 2 had 9 people participate in the fire mitigation work. Over 38 trees were removed from around homes. For example: Steve Hummel -1.5 acres worked - 5 Cu. yards of slash and 10 trees removed. Steve Dearborn - 2+ acres - 18/20 Cu. yards of slash and 11 large trees removed; Mike Picket - 1 acre (trees very close to house) - 5 Cu. yards of slash and 5 cotton woods removed. Another 6 residents have had home inspections, have done slash chipping and tree removal. Some have also enclosed under their decks for another 20+ trees removed and 50 cubic yards of slash. Our residents have invested approximated 1,000 hours in mitigation work.

Submitted by:

Bob Stahl



Pictures of work while it was in progress



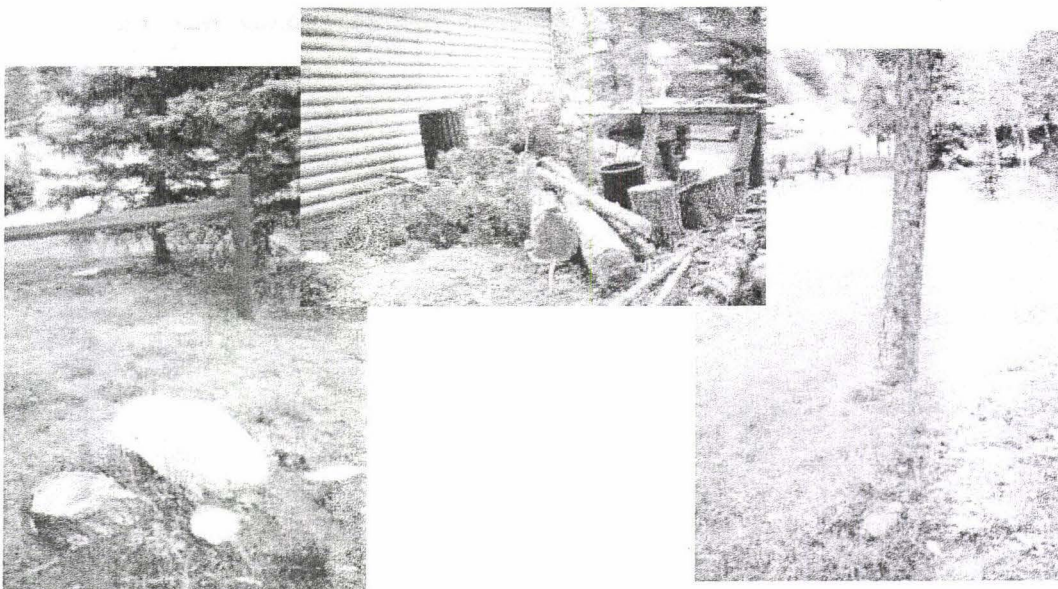
Before



During



After



This is just one page of three pages where the homeowner listed the work that she did around her property.

One picture shows work in progress, the others show where trees were removed.

Station 3 Report

PROFESSIONAL FIRE MITIGATION EFFORT

The Station 3 area had 5 landowners participate with Timberscapes and the PCFPD in an effort to improve their properties resistance to a wildfire. Approximately 8 acres of land were treated next to these 5 residences removing 20 cu. Yards of chipped slash, 15 cords of firewood, and an additional 28 tree stumps. In addition, approximately ¼ mile of access road was treated to allow for fire department access to 4 properties in case of wildfire. These five landowner groups contributed 450 man-hours of labor in addition to the professional efforts listed above.

INDIVIDUAL LANDOWNER EFFORT

The Station 3 area had an additional 9 landowners participate in the fire mitigation process by one or all of the following: treating their own property, developing a fire mitigation plan and purchasing fire control equipment or retardant. These 9 landowners treated approximately 68 acres of land and have another 120 acres of land planned for future mitigation. These efforts produced approximately 60 cu yards of slash, 20 cords of firewood and assorted trash. These landowner groups provided approximately 1440 man-hours of labor.

SUMMATION

Thanks to the efforts of the Colorado State Forest Service, Poudre Canyon Fire Protection District and the Landowners in the Station 3 district our area is less susceptible to wildfire. Over \$7000.00 was spent on professional efforts and the landowner groups provided an additional 1,990 hours of labor in this district. The numbers listed are from landowners actively participating with the fire department, numerous other landowners are now taking steps toward fire mitigation that have not reported their hours. The effect of the grants from the CSFS and participation of the PCFPD is now clearly being seen in our area. Any efforts that could be made by the CSFS, USFS, Larimer County, PCFPD and local landowners to provide public slash piles located throughout mountain districts would be a major help in promoting fire mitigation and removing fuel from our forests. Most winters would allow local fire departments to burn these slash piles.

Submitted by:
Bill Killebrew
Poudre Canyon Station 3

Before

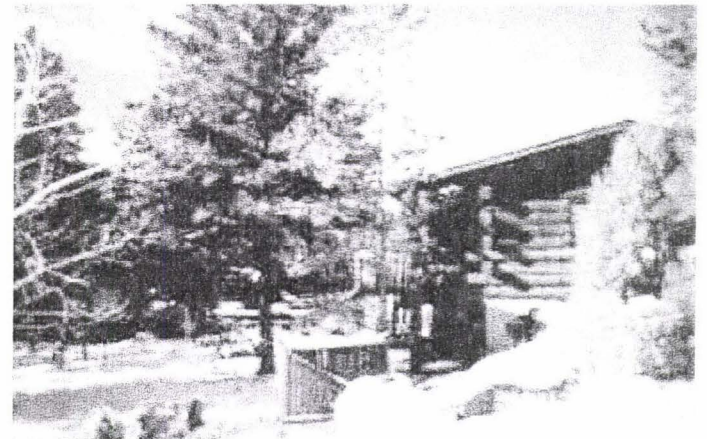
After



Before



After



During work



Before work started



After work was completed



Station 4 Report

Station 4 had 7 landowners and one not-for-profit business participate in fire mitigation efforts. Approximately 25 acres of land were treated. Five medium size slash piles were developed (two have been burnt) and many smaller piles were chipped by landowners. Approximately 120 cubic yards of slash was removed. One home owner went to the expense (\$2,200) of installing a metal roof on his home. By working with Timberscapes one home owner was able to remove over 20 large trees from next to her home. Landowners contributed 400 hours of labor and the not-for-profit contributed another 400 hours of labor in fire mitigation efforts in this area.

The fire department has trained on the Barracde system and they are working on an evacuation plan, even to the point of being able to evacuate horses and pets from the area. We have had a request several request from landowners to assist with grass burns to lessen the amount of this fine fuels. Hopefully, this winter we will be able to accomodate them.

Submitted by:
Bette Blinde

December 15, 2003

Dear Poudre Canyon Fire Protection District,

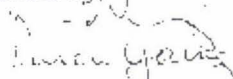
We want to thank the Poudre Canyon Fire Protection District for providing funds to property owners for wildland fire risk reduction. We could not have undertaken the cost of this important but expensive work without your help.

With your funds, several hazardous trees near our home have been removed. Four large trees were leaning toward the house and two trees were constricting the driveway to a width of ten and a half feet, making fire truck accessibility difficult. Several smaller trees were cut down due to their proximity to the house and for easier removal of the large trees. Watching the Timberscape loggers as they worked was incredible! They were precise, dropping limbs and sections of trees to the ground without touching the house, propane tank, or the camper. They worked quickly and efficiently, completing the job in two separate days. We helped remove branches to a brush pile, where we later chipped everything into mulch, using the chipper provided by the fire department. Removal of one driveway stump was accomplished this fall, with plans for a spring removal of the other stump.

We plan to continue thinning trees on our property as needed; we thank you for helping us with the trees we could not cut down by ourselves. With the added protection of the Barricade foam which we can spray onto our house if there is imminent danger of forest fire, we feel a little less vulnerable to the whims of nature.

Thank you again for the logging, the use of the chipper, and the Barricade System. We could not have paid for all of this without your assistance!

Sincerely,



David and Karen Young
5509 County Road 68C
Red Feather Lakes, CO 80545

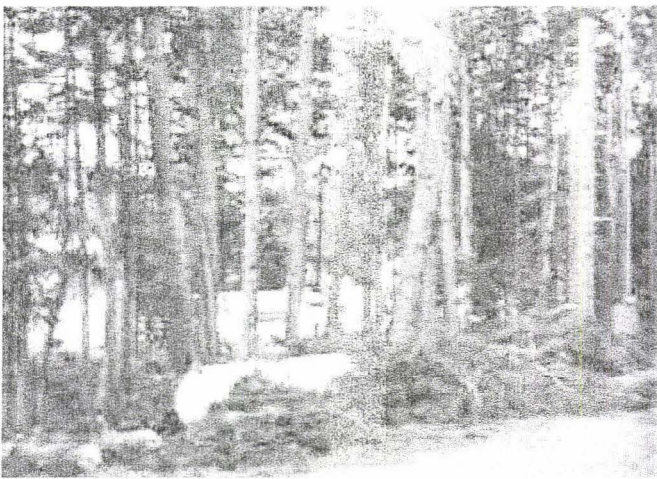
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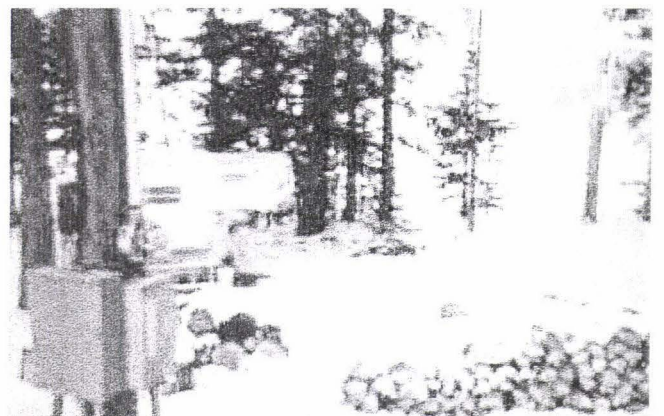
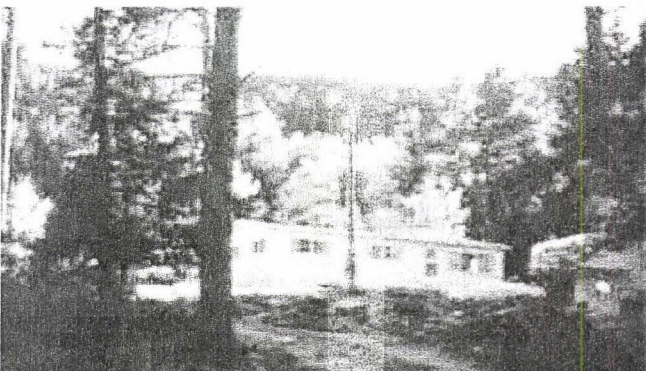
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POUDRE CANYON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
P.O. Box 364
LAPORTE, CO 80535

TO: RH
10-18-03

September 29, 2003

Grant #03-7140-101

Richard L. Homann
Fire Division Supervisor
Colorado State Forest Service
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO 80523-5060

*Rick,
Reviewed this project
with Bette last week.
They are progressing
well. Dave Farmer*

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*I signed
per your
request.
DR*

Bette Blinde
970 881-2902

c: Dave Farmer

ATTACHMENT D
GRANT REPORT/REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST
2003 WSFM COMPETITIVE GRANTS

Upon execution of this award you will receive 25% of the award amount or \$10,000, whichever is less. In order to receive any further reimbursement, you must provide documentation supporting your expenditures covered by this initial disbursement and the corresponding match. You may request reimbursement for the remaining amount of the project award on a monthly basis as you incur expenses, however the final 25% of the award amount will not be released until the final closeout report is received and accepted. Reimbursement requests must be accompanied by receipts for costs incurred and documentation of matching funds. Federal Funds cannot be used as sources for meeting the cost sharing (matching) provisions. Matching Funds are expenses for goods, services and labor necessary for project implementation and incurred by the applicant which are not reimbursed with Federal Funds.

| 1. Grant Award #: 03-7140-101 | 2. Total Award Amount: \$50,000 | 3. Community Protected: Poudre Canyon | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 4. Make Payment To: Name: Poudre Canyon Fire Protect Dist. Address: PO. Box 364 Laporte, CO 80535 | | 5. Period of Performance: From: July 15, 2003 To: Sept. 30, 2003 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. What was accomplished? (Quantity or Status of Project. Please provide a description of accomplishments. Please be specific and report numbers such as acres treated, numbers of defensible spaces, tons of cubic feet or yards of slash collected, number of presentations, number of plans written. Attach additional sheets as necessary.) <p style="text-align: center;">See attachment.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Reimbursement Request: Project to Date Reimbursement Request Amount cannot exceed the total award obligation as identified in the Award Document. The Total Reimbursement Request Amount cannot exceed to Total Matching Funds amount for the period being billed. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Donated time and materials can only be counted towards the matching component. * Use actual costs or \$11.68/hour for donated or volunteers' time. ** Use actual costs or fair market value of donated materials, supplies, or equipment use. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Amount Paid to CSFS for Products and/Or Services: \$ 1000.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. I request reimbursement in the amount of \$ 25,000.00 for the work completed and documented above. I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief this report is correct and complete and that all outlays reported are for the purposes set forth in the grant award documents. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Signature: <i>Letta Blinde</i> Date: September 29, 2003 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Certification (To be completed by CSFS Fire Division Supervisor): Work meets minimum standards as set forth by CSFS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Signature: <i>David A. Fanner</i> Date: 10-13-03 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

6. What was accomplished?

We developed a newsletter and distributed it along with the following flyers from the Colorado State Forest Service:

- "Home Fire Protection in the Wildland Urban Interface"
- "Insects and Diseases Associated with Forest Fires"
- "Grass Seed Mixes to Reduce Wildfire Hazard"
- "Fire-Resistant Landscaping"
- "Creating Wildfire-Defensible Zones"
- "Forest Home Fire Safety"

This informational packet was mailed to landowners in the district, given to renters and distributed at community meetings. We have been encouraging residents to develop fire mitigation plans for their property.

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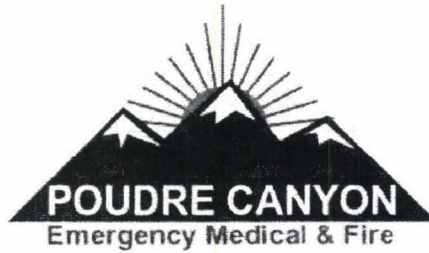
We purchased two chipper that residents of the district can use to chip slash. We have a long waiting list from folks requesting to use the chippers (32 currently). We also purchased the barricade systems.

We contracted with tree removal companies to help 18 residents (most were elderly) remove trees from around their homes. Approximately 160 cubic yards of slash was removed from these residences. This work is nearing completion. In addition, many of our fire volunteers assisted 24 additional residents with fire mitigation work around their homes. Sixty homeowners signed up for Barricade systems. These homeowners have agreed to develop a fire mitigation plan for their property, attend training on the barricade system and Firewise and implement their mitigation plan. We also provide home inspections of 12 properties.

We held two training at campgrounds in the area on how visitors to the area can be firewise. Approximate 120 visitors were in attendance at these presentations.

What we still need to do:

- Complete the assessment of urban/wildland hazardous areas.
- Complete the evacuation plan.
- Residents need to chip, chip, chip, and chip the slash.
- We will need to burn some slash piles when the weather permits.
- Provide training on the Barricade systems & Fire Wise.
- Contractors still have some properties where they need to remove trees and chip slash.
- Gather up pictures taken of the various sites where mitigation work was done and get the final number of hours spent on the work.



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*Request to extend
grant period to December 30, 2003
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R. Homann 9/30/03*

2003 Western States Wildland Urban Interface Grant Program

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

| | | |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | State information for: | COLORADO |
| | State Contact: | State priority for this application: |
| | Name: | Dave Farmer |
| | Address: | Colorado State Forest Service |
| | | Foothills Campus, Building 1052 |
| | | Ft. Collins, CO 80523 |
| | Phone: | 970 491-8660 |
| | E-Mail: | dfarmer@lamar.colstate.edu |

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| 2 | Applicant Information |
| | Applicant Name: Poudre Canyon Fire Protection District |
| | Contact Person: Bette Blinde |
| | Address: 6004 CR 68C |
| | Red Feather Lakes, CO 80545 |
| | Phone: 970 881-2902 |
| | E-Mail: bjb333@aol.com |

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| 3 | Community Information |
| | Community Name: Poudre Canyon - Poudre Park, Rustic, Poudre City |
| | County: Larimer Congressional District: 4 |
| | Community Population: 1500 Homes Protected: 590 |
| | What organization in the community is providing leadership for the project |
| | Homeowners Association |
| | Fire Department or Protection District Poudre Canyon Fire Protection District |
| | Local Government |
| | County Government: |
| | Corporation |
| | Private Individual |
| | Hazard Description (Check appropriate type of interface) |
| | Interface: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Intermix: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Occluded Interface: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Rural Interface: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Threat Description (Check what is threatened) |
| | Homes: 590 |
| | Businesses: 35 |
| | Watersheds: 2 |
| | Infrastructure: 4 |
| | Economic Viability: x |

| Project Summary | |
|--|---|
| Project Type (Check <u>only</u> the primary type): | refer to criteria informatio n |
| Assessment/Scoping: | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Planning: | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Information/Education: | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation/Treatment: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x |
| Monitoring/Evaluation: | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| PROJECT DESCRIPTION | |
|----------------------------|--|
| | How will you mitigate the threats checked in Block 3? |
| 4 | <p>We will be working with residents to implement fire mitigation efforts. Because of the size of the district (50 miles x 15 miles) and the location of the structures, the district will be divided into three community areas: lower Poudre Canyon, upper Poudre Canyon and Road 68C. We will establish community slash piles in these areas and encourage residents to remove and reduce vegetation around their structures. Because this district has a large number of elderly residents unable to physically do removal, we will contract to provide assistance for these residents. In addition, we will be providing education through mailings to residents and at community meetings encouraging residents to implement Fire Wise</p> <p>Give a brief description of the project steps and activities to achieve objectives.</p> <p>The first step is establishing the slash pile sites and informing residents of when and where they can put slash. Second, work with elderly for slash removal. Third, develop on-going educational effort in areas of fire prevention and reduction. Provide training on use of Barricade system. Develop and implement a Fire Wise education program for people visiting the area. Assess and mapping the area and developing Time-line for meeting the steps listed above. Include major milestones, accomplishments and completion date.</p> <p>Month 1 - Outline steps and establish who is responsible of implementation. Establish slash pile sites. Month 2 - Send out newsletter and inform residents and contract with contractors. Develop Fire Wise materials for visitors. Start development of fire and evacuation plans. Assess wildland/urban hazardous areas. Months 3-7 - Slash removal, help residents develop defensible space around home. Provide training on Barricade system. Provide education of Fire Wise material. Distribute Fire Wise material for</p> |

| Contributors | |
|---------------------|---|
| 5 | <p>Name the private, local, tribal, state, and/or federal organizations that are contributing or participating in getting the project done.</p> <p>Poudre Canyon Fire Protection District, Larimer County Sheriff, Poudre Fire Authority, Larimer County Wildland Fire Coordinator, Colorado State Forest Service</p> |

| Project Revenue | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------|------------|---------------|--|-----------|
| | Contributors | Grant | Homeowners | Fire District | | Total |
| 6 | Dollars (Hard Match) | \$50,000 | \$3,000 | \$3,000 | | \$56,000 |
| | In-Kind (Soft Match) | | \$35,000 | 10,000 | | \$45,000 |
| | Total | \$50,000 | \$38,000 | 13,000 | | \$101,000 |

| 7 | Project Costs | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Contributors | Grant | Homeowner | | District | | Total |
| | | | | | | | |
| | Cooperators Salary/ Wages/Benefits | | | | | | |
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| | Operating Expenses | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | Contractual Services | \$49,500 | | \$38,000 | | \$ 12,000 | \$93,500 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | Capital Expenses | | | | | | |
| | Indirect Costs | \$500 | | | | \$1,000 | \$1,500 |
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| | Total | \$50,000 | | \$38,000 | | \$13,000 | \$101,000 |
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| Additional Comments | |
|---------------------|--|
| 8 | <p>Last year we started our community cleanup. We established three sites for people to bring slash and remove old construction materials, etc. It was a huge success. We want to continue to build on this effort and encourage residents to build defensible spaces and reduce fuels around their residences. This year we want to expand to encourage residents to create conditions around their homes that will limit the transmission of fire from wildland to structures to reduce fire hazards in the Interface. We will be encouraging residents to have available the Barricade system at their home and train them on how to use the system if wildland fire threaten. In addition, we discovered that educating visitors to our area was also an important part of our wildland fire prevention program. We also need to develop a fire and evacuation plan and map the area for wildland/urban interface hazards.</p> |

Submit Applications through your local Colorado State Forest Service District Office