# WILDFIRE MITIGATION PLAN

For Joseph and Kate Carroll 79 Pennsylvania Gulch Road, Ward, CO Docket: SPR - 08 - 079 Inspection date: 3/23/2009

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#### PURPOSE OF A WILDFIRE MITIGATION PLAN

The purpose of a Wildfire Mitigation Plan is to give guidelines for reducing wildfire hazards around a home or other structures through fuels reduction. It is a document to inform urban interface home owners of the dangers and responsibilities of living in the interface. This plan will help outline initial and ongoing fuels reduction needed to create and maintain an effective wildfire defensible space. However, having a wildfire mitigation plan, implementation of a defensible space thinning, and following all the recommendations as outlined in this plan does not guarantee that your home will survive a wildland fire; however, in combination they will give your home the best potential probability to survive a wildland fire.

#### SITE LOCATION AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The property is located in Section 25, Township 1N, Range 73W, Boulder County. It is located within the Indian Peaks Fire Protection District. The lot is 12.87 acres in size and has a modest ~0-5 percent slope with a west aspect. The site is at ~9,000 feet in elevation and located in a valley which is relatively dry. The dirt road to the north of the residence will create a small natural barrier that may help slow the spread of a surface fire on the site.

#### CURRENT AND FUTURE PLANS FOR THE SITE

A 4,613 sq. ft. house is proposed for the site. There will be a detached garge located to the east of the main residence which will be a total of 528 sq. ft. in size and built with the same materials as the main structure. There are no existing structures located on the site at this time.

#### CONSTRUCTION DESIGN AND MATERIALS

The proposed house will have a moderately complex design with a moderately complex roofline and will be oriented with a north aspect. Buffer material around the perimeter of the structure will consist of stone. The overall design of the structure greatly influences how it will withstand a wildfire. Complex building forms create heat traps, areas where the walls and roof members intersect with one another creating eddies where hot air and embers from a fire can collect. It is important to keep these areas clear of combustibles such as needles and brush.

The roofing material will consist of Class A asphalt shingles. Soffit material will be of 3/4" plywood. Falling embers and fire brands from a wildfire can land on a roof and ignite the roof, either by directly heating the roofing material, or by igniting light fuels (pine needles) that have collected on the roof. It is recommended to place screening over gutters and/or make a yearly check to keep gutters and roofs clear of leaves and needles.

The exterior wall material is to be log. The structure will have 38 medium sized windows. Windows will be double glazed with Low E-coating and tempered glass where required. Frames will be made of aluminum clad wood. Exterior doors are to be fire-rated, and made of solid core wood that is not less than 1-3/4 inches thick. There will be 4 window wells present on the structure. Two will be located on the south side and 2 on the east side of the structure. All operable windows must be provided with screening that is constructed of either aluminum, galvanized steel, copper or of an approved material that when exposed to flame for 15 seconds, will not burn through or melt, and remains intact. Windows are one of the weakest parts of a structure with regards to wildfire. They often crack and fail before the structure itself ignites, providing a direct path for embers and radiant heat to reach the interior. It is best to minimize the number of windows, especially on the downhill side of the structure. Fire typically burns up hill faster and will create a great deal of radiant heat.

A deck will be constructed of composite decking material with timber. The deck will be open overhead and underneath. The deck will have a buffer material of crushed rock on top of a non-combustible fiberglass weed barrier. Decks must be kept clean and free of combustible materials. Keep debris such as pine needles, wood, and vegetation away from deck. Each year rake pine needles and other combustible material from underneath decks and overhangs.

#### UTLITIES

The propane tank is to be set on a pad of crushed rock overlaying a weedbarrier located ~20 feet to the northeast of the residence. Utilities for the property will be buried from a pole located ~549 feet to the west of the residence. The septic field will be located ~18 feet to the west to the residence. A well will be located ~ 20 feet to the northeast of the residence. Propane tanks above ground must not have anything combustible around them (such as firewood, or wooden fencing) or above them (such as overhanging tree limbs). Slash pile and wood piles should be at least 30 feet from the tank. Maintain a 10-foot vegetation free zone around the propane tank.

#### DIRECTIONS AND EVACUATION ROUTES TO AND FROM PROPERTY

The property can be reached from Nederland by heading north on the Peak to Peak Highway to Pennsylvania Gulch Road. Emergency evacuation from this property is dependent on the location of a fire at a given time. Two main evacuation routes could be north on the Peak to Peak Highway or south on to Peak to Peak Highway to the town of Nederland.

### DRIVEWAY ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES

Construction of the new driveway will create additional site disturbance and soil compaction. It will require the removal of a few trees. The driveway will be ~12 feet wide with a vertical clearance of 13'6" and a grade that is less than 12 percent. The driveway will be ~1,300 feet in length therefore; pullouts and turn-arounds will be required. The driveway should be able to accommodate emergency vehicles. However, on longer driveways, pull-outs and turn-arounds are essential for emergency vehicles to be able to turn around or pass safely on any road or driveway.

### **EMERGENCY WATER SUPPLY FOR FIRE FIGHTING**

The emergency water source will be from a fire cistern. The landowners will be required to install a full interior NFPA 13 D sprinkler system. The cistern will be located ~40 feet to the east of the residence. Contact the Indian Peaks Fire Protection District (303-459-3452) for more information and specific details.

#### FOREST COMPONENT AND HEALTH

The site has a dominant overstory consisting of lodgepole pine (*Pinus contorta*) with a lodgepole pine (*Pinus contorta*), ponderosa pine (*Pinus ponderosa*), limber pine (*Pinus flexilis*), Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga menzisii*), and quaking aspen (*Populus temuloides*) component. The understory consists of a dense cover of native shrubs and forbs. The forested area is best represented by Fuel Model 9. Fuel Model 9 is represented by closed canopy stands of ponderosa pine and mixed conifer. Understory may consist of small trees and shrubs, grasses and moderate concentrations of down, dead woody litter. High amounts of needle litter may be present. This model can exist from foothills to subalpine.

There was dwarf mistletoe (Arceuthobium spp.) noted on the property at the time of the inspection. See literature enclosed in this mitigation plan for further information and more details.

#### **FUELS REDUCTION**

All trees to be removed are marked with blue spray paint. All trees that are to remain within zones 1 and 2 will be unmarked and need to be pruned to a height of 6 ft or 1/3 the height of the tree, whichever is less. If the property is less than 1 acre it may not have zones marked due to boundary interference. Harvested wood that remains on site should be stacked at least 30 feet from the house and at the same elevation when possible. Slash from the harvest will be hauled. Note that if you decide to burn piles, you must obtain a valid Open Burning Permit from the Boulder County Environmental Health Department (303-441-1180) and notify your local fire protection district.

#### DEFENSIBLE SPACE MANAGEMENT

There are three defensible space zones to be created around the structure(s) on the site. Please note that it is possible that one or more of these zones will cross over the subject property onto adjacent properties. Property boundaries must be respected; mitigation work is not required beyond immediate boundaries. However, landowners are encouraged to contact and work with neighbors if property lines limit the ability to mitigate within the prescribed area. **Defensible space** is a benefit, not only to the individual but also to the community as a whole.

- **Zone 1** Starts at the foundation and extends out 15 feet in all directions from the outside edge of the structure(s). Zone 1 is broken down into three segments:
  - Zone 1A Consists of the structure(s) and the area immediately adjacent to and surrounding the structure(s) on all sides. A five-foot wide, non-flammable strip must be created using over a fiberglass weed barrier material. This strip will also extend back under, and out to, two feet past the drip line of any decks.
  - Zone 1B Extends out from Zone 1A to 10 feet from the structure. In this zone, all highly flammable vegetation such as ground juniper should be removed. Ground juniper contains a high oil content. This in combination with the dead material that builds up underneath the shrub produces very flammable vegetation. Any large dead woody material on the ground must also be removed. Firewise plants should be used for landscaping and re-vegetation. Grasses should be irrigated when possible and mowed to a maximum height of 6 to 8 inches twice per growing season to a distance of 30 feet from the structure.
  - Zone 1C This zone extends out from Zone 1B to 15 feet from the structure. All understory trees (ladder fuels) must be removed as marked. These are small seedling and sapling size trees that can be ladders for fire to get in the crowns of the larger trees. A few of the larger, healthy trees can to be retained for screening. All remaining trees in this zone must be pruned to a height of 10 feet. They must be well spaced so that the crowns are not touching (10 foot minimum crown spacing). No trees should overhang the house or decks, unless approved by Boulder County or CSFS as "part of the structure" with additional fuels reduction around those trees to insure the defensible space integrity. Trees should be at least 15 feet away from the house on all sides, and a minimum of 20 feet from chimneys.
- Zone 2 This zone extends out from Zone 1C, and acts as a transition zone between the heavily thinned areas near the house to the existing forest setting. It extends down slope between 100-170 feet depending upon slope steepness. Zone 2 also extends on either side of the structure a minimum of 100 feet and behind the house between 70-100 feet assuming no boundary restrictions. Tree spacing begins as in Zone 1C and gradually decreases as you approach the outer edge of the zone. Thinning and crown spacing becomes greater in areas of steep slopes. Ladder fuels and poor quality, suppressed and/or diseased trees, 6 to 8 inches in diameter, make up the majority of the removals. The remaining mature trees must be pruned to a height of 10 feet at the intersection of Zones 1 and 2 with limbing reduced in height to 6 feet as you approach Zone 3. If there are any questions pertaining to slope and the changes in thinning spacing and distance regulations please refer to <a href="http://www.ext.colostate.edu/pubs/natres/pubnatr.html">http://www.ext.colostate.edu/pubs/natres/pubnatr.html</a> and find the Quick Facts 6.302 Creating Wildfire Defensible Space.
- Zone 3 This zone extends out from Zone 2 to the edge of the property. It may extend out to areas that are not part of the immediate mitigation efforts. In this zone, a few thicker clumps of trees are acceptable, as well as some unpruned trees near the outer edge. Thinning in this zone adds some protection, but is aimed more at forest health. Trees that are of poor quality or form, or have insect or disease infestations, should be removed retaining the larger, healthier trees. Snags, 2 to 4 per acre, can be retained for wildlife. Slash in this zone can be lopped and scattered and/or piled for wildlife use. Large amounts of slash should be disposed of by chipping, hauling to an approved site, or burning. Burn permits can be obtained from Boulder County.

#### OTHER DEFENSIBLE SPACE RECOMMENDATIONS

As detailed in fact sheet 6.302, <u>Creating Wildfire Defensible Zones</u>, an important factor that determines a structure's ability to survive wildfire is defensible space. Defensible space is a maintained area around a structure where fuels (flammable materials) are modified to slow the possible spread of wildfire to the structure, as well as from the structure to the surrounding areas. Defensible space provides a place where structure protection and fire suppression operations may occur. Wildfire hazard mitigation work breaks up fuel continuity, potentially decreasing a wildfire's intensity, and for more effectiveness should be completed beyond a home's defensible space, zone 1 and 2, area into zone 3.

In addition to the above recommendations, several other measures can be taken to make your home more fire safe and add an additional measure of safety for your family. While not required through site plan review, the following measures should be undertaken to maintain the home and defensible space in the future.

- Keep firewood at least 30 feet away from buildings; clear weeds and grass from around wood piles
- When possible, create and maintain an irrigated green space in zone 1 and/or 2; keep grasses mowed at least 6" to 8" in height
- Place and maintain screens and spark arresters on chimneys
- · Place and maintain screens on soffit vents, roof vents, and attic openings
- Place shutters, fire curtains or heavy drapes on windows.
- · Enclose sides of stilt foundations and decks.
- Place placards on garages if storing flammable materials inside.
- Install and test smoke detectors.
- Remove unnecessary accumulations of debris and trash from yards
- Connect, and have available, a minimum of 50 feet of garden hose with an adjustable nozzle
- Keep tools such as shovels, rakes, ladders, and axes available and ready for use
- Create reflective easy to see signs for driveways and property addresses
- Avoid storing combustibles under decks such as wood piles, scrap lumber, and fuels
- Maintain your defensible space yearly; contact your local forester for a 5-year maintenance inspection
- Have an emergency evacuation plan in place (included in wildfire mitigation plan)
- Be aware of fire danger; your nearest fire danger sign is located at your fire station or check the Boulder Fire Weather website at www.crh.noaa.gov/bou
- Establish an escape route and safety zone with the aid of your local fire protection district
- Check with appropriate highway agencies to make sure load limits are posted on bridges and for the appropriate protocol for posting load limits for bridges on private property.





# **Annual Fire Safety Checklist**

- Thin trees and brush properly within defensible space.
- Remove trash and debris from defensible space.
- · Remove needles and pine cones from window wells.
- · Clear leaves and debris from the roof and gutters of structures.
- · Remove branches that overhang a chimney or roof.
- Stack firewood uphill from a home or on a contour at least 30 feet away from structures.
- · Clear weeds and grass from around wood piles.
- · Check and maintain screens on soffit vents, roof vents, and attic openings.
- · Remove any combustibles from under decks, porches or entrances ways.
- Clear vegetation from around fire hydrants, cisterns, propane tanks, etc.
- Make sure that an outdoor water supply is available with a hose, nozzle and pump.
- Make sure address signs are still clearly visible from the street or road.
- Make sure that driveways are wide enough for fire trucks and equipment.
- Practice a family fire drill and evacuation plan.

## **Evacuation Tips**

- If a wildfire is threatening your area, listen to the radio for updated reports and evacuation information.
- Confine pets to one room and make plans to take care of them in the event of evacuation.
- Arrange for temporary housing with a friend or relative whose home is outside the threatened area. Leave a note
  in a prominent place in your home that says where and how you can be contacted.
- If your home is threatened by wildfire, you will be contacted and advised by law enforcement officers to evacuate.
   If you are not contacted or you decide to stay and help defend your home, evacuate pets and family members who are not needed to protect your home.
- · Remove important documents, mementos, etc. from the possible fire area.
- Choose an evacuation route away from the fire if possible. Watch for changes in the speed and direction of the fire and smoke.

#### Take a disaster supply kit containing:

- Drinking water.
- A change of clothing and footwear for each family member.
- Blanket or sleeping bag for each person.
- First-aid kit and prescription medications.
- Emergency tools including a battery-powered radio, flashlight and extra batteries.
- Extra set of car keys and credit cards, cash or traveler's checks.
- Extra pairs of eyeglasses or other special items for infants, elderly or disabled family members.

### **Defending Your Home**

Whether you choose to stay to defend your home or to evacuate, complete as many of the following preparations as possible.

- DO NOT JEOPARDIZE YOUR LIFE. NO MATERIAL ITEM IS WORTH A LIFE.
- · Wear fire-resistant clothing and protective gear.
- Remove combustible materials from around structures.
- Close or cover outside vents and shutters.
- Position garden hoses to reach the entire house, but do not turn the water on until it is needed. Hoses should have an adjustable nozzle.
- Place large, full water containers around the house. Soak burlap sacks, small rugs or large rags in the containers.
- Place a ladder against the roof of the house on the opposite side of the approaching wildfire. Place a garden hose near the ladder, prepared as described previously.
- Place portable pumps near available water supplies, such as pools, hot tubs, creeks, etc.
- Close all windows and doors. Do not lock them.
- Close all inside doors.
- Turn on a light in each room and all outside lights. Leave them on even during daylight hours.
- Fill tubs, sinks and similar containers with water.
- Shut off gas supplies to structures at outside meters. Shut of propane supplies at the outside meter of the tank.
- Remove curtains made of lace, nylon or other light materials. Close blinds, heavy drapes and fire resistant window covers.
- Move overstuffed furniture into the center of the house, away from windows and sliding doors.
- Cars should be parked in the garage, facing out. Close the windows of the vehicle but do not lock the doors.
   Leave the keys in the ignition.
- Close the garage door but leave it unlocked. Disconnect automatic garage door openers.

For additional copies of these checklists, visit <a href="www.colostate.edu">www.colostate.edu</a> and search for wildfire, view the Colorado State Cooperative Extension fact sheet at <a href="http://www.ext.colostate.edu/PUBS/NATRES/06304.html">http://www.ext.colostate.edu/PUBS/NATRES/06304.html</a>, or contact the local Cooperative Extension office usually listed under the county government section of your local phone book.

(Information provided by Colorado State University Cooperative Extension and the Colorado State Forest Service.)

### Safety Zone Guidelines

A Safety Zone is an area that in the event of a wildland fire you could survive the passing fire without the aid of a fire shelter. A natural safety zone could be an area already burned clean by the fire (in the black), rock areas where flashy fuels are absent, or large bodies of water. A manmade safety zones could be pre-constructed sites such as clear cuts. It should be close enough to your home to consider escape time to reach the safety zone. They should not be located upslope or downwind of the fire or in heavy fuels.

- 1. Avoid locations that are downwind from the fire.
- 2. Avoid locations that are in chimneys, saddles, or narrow canyons.
- 3. Avoid locations that require a steep uphill escape route.
- 4. Take advantage of heat barriers such as lee side of ridges, large rocks, or solid structures.
- 5. Burn out safety zones prior to flame front approach.
- 6. For <u>radiant heat only</u>, the distance separation between you and the flames must be at least four times the maximum flame height. This distance must be maintained on all sides, if the fire has ability to burn completely around the safety zone. Convective heat from wind and/or terrain influences will increase this distance requirement.

# Calculations Assuming No Slope and No Wind

Flame Heights	Distance separation	ion Area in Acres		
10 feet	40 feet	1/10 acre		
20 feet	80 feet	1/2 acre		
50 feet	200 feet	3 acres		
75 feet	300 feet	7 acres		
100 feet	00 feet 400 feet			
200 feet	800 feet	50 acres		

**Note**: Distance separation is the radius from the center of the safety zone to the nearest fuels. When fuels are present that will allow the fire to burn on all sides of the safety zone this distance must be doubled in order to maintain effective separation in front, to the sides, and behind the person.

Area in Acres is calculated to allow for distance separation on all sides for a three person family and a vehicle. One acre is approximately the size of a football field or exactly 208 feet x 208 feet.

**Example**: Given a fire with 10 foot flame heights (no wind or slope). You would need a minimum of 40 feet between you and the flames. So your total safety zone should be 80 feet x 80 feet. If you are settled into the middle of the safety zone you will have a minimum distance of 40 feet to each edge of the zone.

### **DEFINITIONS**

Aspect - Exposure. The direction a slope faces.

Canopy - The cover of branches and foliage formed collectively by crowns of adjacent trees.

<u>Crown</u> – Branches and foliage of a tree.

<u>Dominant fuel type</u> – Matter that would carry a fire, found on the ground.

<u>Duff</u> – a layer of accumulated dead organic matter (pine needles).

**Eddies** – Small wind occurrences that are separate from normal wind flows.

<u>Fuel Model</u> – A number system that identifies the types of fuels found on the property that will directly influence fire behavior.

<u>Fire danger</u> - An assessment of both fixed and variable factors of the fire environment, which determine the ease of ignition, rate of spread, difficulty of control, and the fire impact.

**Fire hazard** - The potential fire behavior for a fuel type, regardless of the fuel type's weather-influenced fuel moisture content or its resistance to fireguard construction. Assessment is based on physical fuel characteristics, such as fuel arrangement, fuel load, condition of herbaceous vegetation, and presence of elevated fuels.

<u>Fire management</u> - The activities concerned with the protection of people, property and forest areas from wildfire and the use of prescribed burning for the attainment of forest management and other land use objectives, all conducted in a manner that considers environmental, social and economic criteria.

Fire risk - The probability or chance of fire starting determined by the presence and activities of causative agents.

Fuel continuity - The proximity of fuels to each other. Helps determine if a fire can sustain itself.

<u>Forest health</u> - A forest condition that is naturally resilient to damage; characterized by biodiversity, it contains sustained habitat for timber, fish, wildlife, and humans, and meets present and future resource management objectives.

<u>Ladder fuels</u> - Fuels that provide vertical continuity between the surface fuels and crown fuels in a forest stand, thus contributing to the ease of torching and crowning.

Limb (verb) -To remove the branches from a tree.

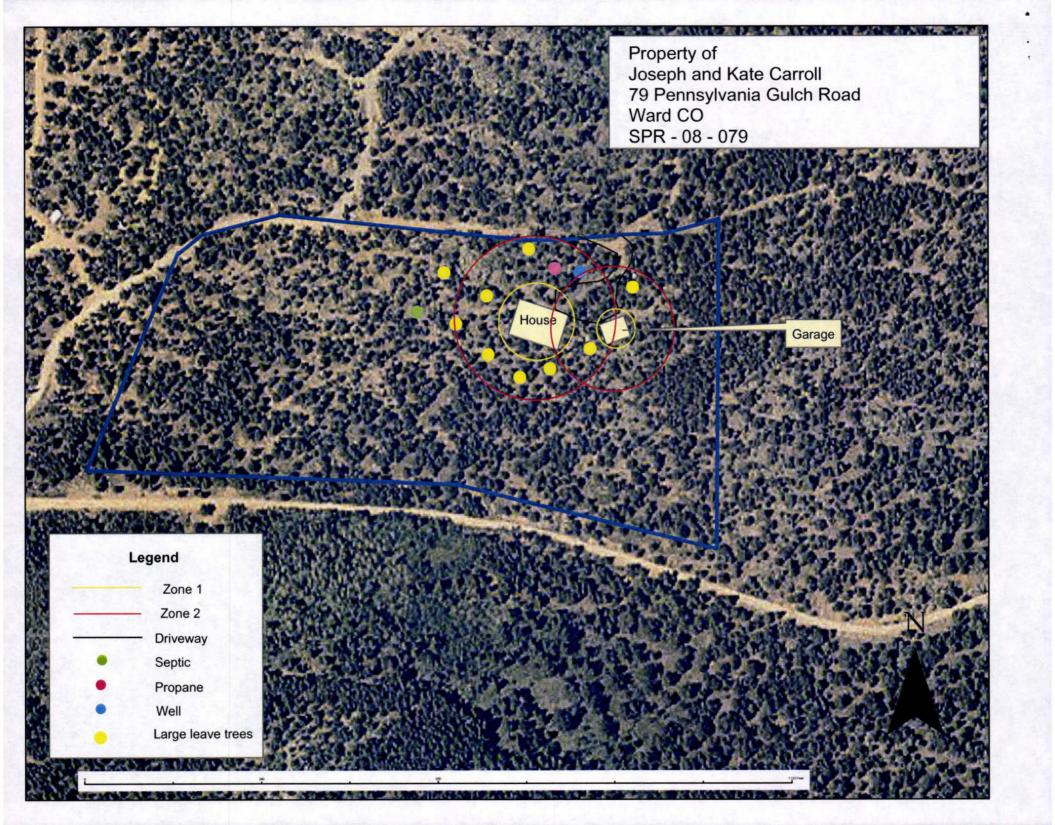
Overstory - The tree species that forms the uppermost forest layer (dominant and co-dominant).

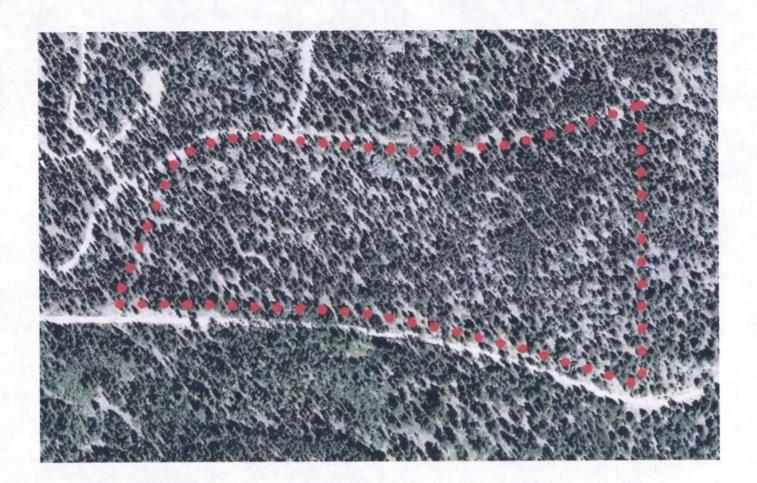
<u>Slash</u> – The residue left on the ground as a result of forest and other vegetation being altered by forest practices or other land use activities.

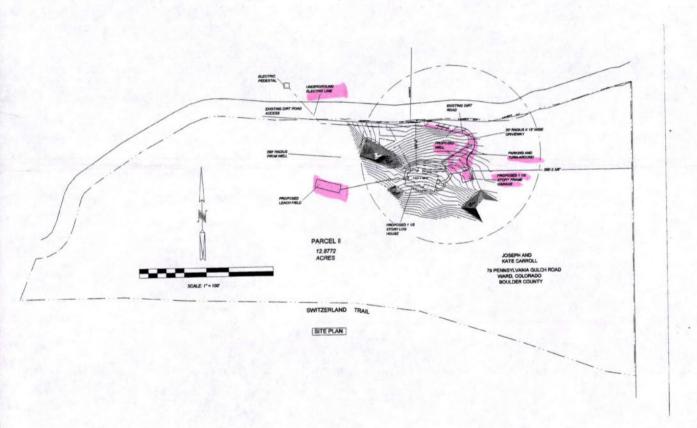
<u>Snag</u> – Standing dead tree, often used by wildlife such as woodpeckers, owls, and other various mammals.

**Understory** – Plants that grow underneath the overstory species.

<u>Wildland urban interface</u> – a popular term used to describe an area where various structures (most notably private homes) and human developments meet or are intermingled with forest and other vegetative fuel types.







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# Colorado State Forest Service

Wildfire Mitigation Plan Data Form

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Please be specific. Fill out the data form as completely and as accurately as possible, **do not** leave any blanks. Leaving blanks can delay the process of your wildfire mitigation plan. You may email it to Nicole Palestro at <a href="mailto:palestro@lamar.colostate.edu">palestro@lamar.colostate.edu</a> or fax it to 303-823-5768, or bring it to the scheduled appointment.

The cost of the Wildfire Mitigation Plan is \$300.00. An invoice will be included when you receive the plan. Payment is due within 30 days from the date of the invoice. Any **Bolded** categories will be filled in by the Colorado State Forest Service (CSFS) representative at the time of initial site visit. If you have any questions about this form please contact Nicole Palestro at 303-823-5774.

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Inspection Date:	3-23-09		
Landowner name:	JOSEPH & KATE CARROLL		
Mailing address:	4303 PEACH WAY		
City, State, Zip:	BOULDER, CO. 80403		
Site address:	79 PENNSYVANNIA GUICH RD WARD, CO.		
Phone number:	JOSEPH'S CELL 303-883-7414		
Road access: (Direct	tions from main access road)		
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Docket number:	SPR-08-079 (SPR, SPRW, L)	U, Etc.)	
Section:	25		
Township:	TIN		
Range:	R 73 W		
Legal Description:			
SEE	PLAT		
Elevation: 90	500 (feet)		

Lot size: 12.87 (Acres)	
Driveway length:  300'	_(Actual length in feet from road to home)
Driveway trees removed: Few (few/many/	none
House design: (moderate any shaped with a number of alcoves complex design)	tely complex – any shape with a few alcoves or complex –
Home buffer material: stone/crushed gravel/decorative stone)	_ (Material that is spread 5 ft. wide around the house -
Roof Design: (moderately	complex/complex)
Roof material: is not permitted ion Boulder County))	Class A- Asphalt shingles/concrete tiles/metal (wood roof
Soffit type and thickness:	(3/4" Plywood or 3/8" hardboard/cement board)
Siding material: LOGS siding is not permitted on high hazard sites)	(Cement/hardboard/log/stucco/stone/wood wood
Windows (#): 38 (number of windows	ndows in the structure)
Window Size:(On average: sr	mall - <3x4', medium - 4x5', large <5x6')
Window Frames: high hazard sites)	(Wood or aluminum clad wood/ vinyl is not permitted on
Window Aspect: ALL DIRECTIONS	(Dominant viewing direction)
Window Construction:	(Low E- Coating/Tempered glass/etc)
Window Wells: 4 SOUTH / EAST that site below ground level, usually in a basement)	(Number and location if present, these are windows
Sliding Glass Doors: SOUTH	_(Location and Number)
Door Material:	(Wood/steel/fiberglass/composite)
Deck material:	(type of composite materials, wood is not permitted)
Deck Description:underneath)	(Enclosed deck/open deck/enclosed underneath/open
Deck support type:	(Timber posts/logs/steel/concrete/decorative stone)

	20' NE					
Well (if applicable): 30ft, 40ft, etc)	NOT DRILLED	(Direction and distance from residence – N, S, E, W/20ft				
Propane or natural gas:						
Propane Tank location: 30ft, 40ft, etc)	20 NE	(Direction and distance from residence – N, S, E, W/20ft				
Slash disposal:	Chipped/hauled/burned/lop-scatter)					
Can you provide a map leach field, well, cister	of utility locations for n, etcYes or No)	r the property : (e.g. location of propane, tank,				
Comments:	Karan di Japan Sangala da Sangala					
	This part will be fi	lled out by the CSFS inspecting forester				
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FPD:	Indian Peaks	Fire 303.459-3452				
Dominant fuel type:	Sparse	(Grass/forbs/shrubs/slash/etc)				
Dominant overstory:		A				
Co-dominant overstor	TY: TOP DF LA	Norm Bower				
Fuel model type:	9					
Aspect:	77	(Direction of slope)				
Slope:	0-5	(Percent)				
Building site:		(Chimney/saddle/valley/ridge/mid-slope)				
Site moisture:	Dry					
Natural fire barrier:						
Insect & Disease Diag	nosis: Dwarft	1.9ttoc				
Comments:						

Deck buffer material: _stone)					Crushed rock/gravel/decorative
Deck weed barrier:					(Fiberglass/polyester)
Number of Structures:	2_	(All struct	ures to be p	resent, includi	ng sheds, garages and out buildings)
Existing Structures:	N/p				House/barn/garage/etc.)
New Structure:			(House/Barn/garage/new addition/etc)		
		528	(Total sq.ft	t. of structure -	this must be accurate and match
Structure aspect:	SW		_ (Dominar	nt facing direct	ion/view, N, S, E, W)
Utility Location: E, W/20ft, 30ft, 40ft, et	549 WES	T	(Pole/t	buried: Direction	on and distance from residence - N, S,
Detached Garage (if ap	plicable):	5	28 FT	•	(Total square feet)
Out buildings:	N	/ <b>A</b>		(Total square f	eet of any and all sheds, cabins, ect)
Leach field:	180 FT	WEST	(Direct	tion and distan	ce from residence – N, S, E, W/20ft,
Cistern size (if applicate sq.ft – 2,400 gal., >2,40 Boulder County)	ole): 00 gal. to 3,5	99 – 3,600 §	gal., and >3,	(gallons - <2,	000 sq.ft – 1,800 gal., >2,000 to 2,500 or NFPA 13 D Sprinkler system per
Cistern Location: W/20ft, 30ft, 40ft, etc		EAST		(Direction and	d distance from residence - N, S, E,
Cistern Type:			(Dome	estic Cistern or	Fire Cistern)
Making a donation to c	ommunity ci	stern:	(Yes	or No	
Have you talked to the	local fire dep	partment :	Yes	or No)	
Are you required to have sq.ft. you are required to					r house/addition is greater than 3,600 tem per Boulder County)
Water supply:			Well	or main line)	