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**APPENDIX A**

**CARSON CITY DISTRICT WILDLAND FIRE  
MITIGATION PLAN**

## **Carson City District Wildland Fire Mitigation Plan:**

### **Emergency Reporting Requirements:**

**911** (initial call for all emergencies)

Sierra Front Interagency Dispatch Center: 775-883-5353 (wildland fire emergency line)

*Information needed in reporting a wildland fire would include: Location: Geographical reference and if possible Latitude/longitude coordinates. Description on what the fire is doing size, spread, color of smoke, etc.*

### **Wildland Fire Information:**

Current wildland fire information can be found on line at the Sierra Front Interagency Dispatch Center's (SFIDC) website @ <http://www.sierrafront.net/> Click on the Intelligence link. This site will provide current and expected weather conditions, posting of Red Flag watches and warnings as well as the areas current fire activity.

### **Fuels & Fire Weather Awareness Information:**

Vegetation occurring on the Carson City District is highly flammable and consists of a diverse mix of pinyon, juniper, sagebrush, grasses and forbs. The risk of wildfire is year round. Be extra careful when working on or around the dry grasses. Check under vehicles when parking off road. Plan any activity that could cause a spark, in the morning, when the relative humidity is up and the temperatures are cooler (grinding or welding). Also, be especially vigilant when operating heavy equipment with pivoting metal tracks on rocky ground. When clearing land, work from the outside edge to the center of the project site. Under dry and windy weather conditions the potential for a fire start is high.

### **Mitigation Efforts:**

- Fire extinguishers: 10 lb ABC extinguisher per vehicle
- Recommended fire equipment: shovel, pulaski, 5 gallons of water.
- Vehicle under carriages should be inspected often and cleaned of grass and brush debris.

### **Fire Prevention/Suppression:**

The Contractor will, independently and in cooperation with the Government, take all reasonable action to prevent and suppress fires on the project. Independent initial action will be prompt and will include the use of all personnel and equipment available in the project area.

The Government may require emergency measures, including the necessary shutting down of equipment or portions of operations during periods of high fire danger.

The Contractor will report **ALL** wildland fires on or in the vicinity of the project to the Sierra Front Interagency Dispatch Center. When reporting a fire, provide the following information: name, call back telephone number, project name, location, and fire description. The emergency phone number for SFIDC dispatch is (775) 883-5353.

**Wildfire Suppression Costs:**

Under Title 43 CFR 9212 the holder of this permit may be held liable for any and all costs should a wildland fire occur caused by the activities associated with the construction, maintenance, or operation of this project. Fire trespass action might be initiated and wildfire suppression costs may be collected from the holder of this permit.