

Ruby Ranch Wildfire Strategic Plan—2021 to 2024
“Where do we want to be in three years?”



- I. Robust fire suppression system in place
 - A. High flow water lines
 - B. Fire hydrants within 1000 feet of all homes, serviced annually
 - C. North and South Water Storage tanks interconnected via remote access
 - D. Roads and emergency bridge in good shape for handling fire trucks and tankers
 - E. Well 1 drilled and online Fall, 2023

- II. Hazardous fuel removed
 - A. 200 foot “working/safe” space cut in Eagle’s Nest Wilderness; USFS likely to burn piles in 2023-24
 - B. No concentration of dead/down trees on Ruby Ranch
 - o Common areas cleared
 - o Private lots mostly cleared
 - o Work parties as needed
 - C. High level of participation in County chipping program (2/3’s homes)
 - D. County grants sought as needed for HFR on RR properties

- III. Home protection
 - A. Monthly summer newsletter of Firewise education and advice
 - B. High percentage of Ranch homes w/Firewise inspections/actions (67%)
 - C. High percentage of Ranch homes participate in County chipping program (67%)
 - D. Non-combustible signs to ID homes

- IV. Evacuation Plan/Emergency Communication
 - A. Evacuation Plan readily available in each home
 - B. Adequate evacuation signage on non-combustible poles
 - C. Ranch driveways/roads surveyed for emergency vehicle ingress/egress
 - D. Ranch Manager emergency duties defined and understood by Manager and owners
 - E. High percentage of owners have fire season “go bags/grab lists” (67%)
 - F. All RR homes signed up for Summit County Alert System
 - G. All homes have an “enabled neighbor”

- V. Strong community relations and access to grants (as needed)
 - A. Owners and Boards very involved and supportive
 - B. Active on County Wildfire Committee
 - C. Working relationship with County Commissioners and Manager
 - D. Working relationship with Colorado State & Federal authorities
 - E. Close interaction w/Summit Fire and EMS and USFS
 - F. \$725K in Federal and County grants received since 2016

Black type = done

Red type = in progress