

- Approximately 16,000 acres are planned for hazardous fuels treatment by federal agencies; an estimated 2,000 will be treated in the wildland urban interface.
- An estimated \$1.4 million will be spent on hazardous fuels treatment work.
- Forest Health Management funding is estimated at \$20,000.

Community Assistance

- Rural Fire Assistance (DOI) Estimated funding - \$20,000
 ≠# 2 rural/volunteer fire departments will receive assistance from DOI.
- State Fire Assistance (FS): Estimated funding – \$617,000
- Volunteer Fire Assistance Program (FS): Estimated funding – \$183,000

Accountability

- DOI and USDA Forest Service developed a uniform set of performance measures to assess program effectiveness for FY 2003 and FY 2004 program measurement.
- DOI and USDA Forest Service, with input from the National Association of State Foresters, developed action plans for nearly all of the 23 tasks in the Implementation Plan for the 10-Year Comprehensive Strategy. The State Foresters and their partners are continuing to develop field guidance for fuels reduction projects.
- DOI and USDA Forest Service developed the National Fire Plan Operations and Reporting System (NFPORS), a common data collection and reporting system for gathering project plans and accomplishments.

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