

APPENDIX E, PART 8

2006-2007
PRESEASON WILDLAND FIRE SUPPRESSION PLAN
FOR
POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE AND
GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

PARTICIPANTS:

Bolinas Fire Protection District
Inverness Fire Department
Marin County Fire Department
Stinson Beach Fire Department
Muir Beach Fire Department
Presidio Fire Department
Southern Marin Fire Department

PURPOSE:

This plan is to facilitate the joint use of resources and identify areas of concern in the suppression of wildfires for the 2006 fire season.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

This plan covers National Park Service lands located with Marin County including Point Reyes National Seashore and Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

SUPPRESSION TACTICS:

The National Park Service priorities in the suppression of wildfires are the protection of life, property, and natural/cultural resources. In carrying out these priorities, the National Park Service is dedicated to minimize the impacts of fire suppression activities on its lands. **Minimum Impact Suppression Tactics** will be used whenever possible on all park lands. (See Appendix "A") **The Park Superintendent or his/her representative must approve the use of bulldozers, and only after all other tactics have been considered.**

SPECIAL PROTECTION AREAS:

Special Protection Areas include: Muir Woods National Monument, Philip Burton Wilderness (PRNSS), historic buildings, and habitat of federally listed plants and animals. It is important that the wildland fire suppression tactics implemented limit the impacts on these features.

*A National Park Service Resource Advisor will be made available to help guide decision-making on all wildland fires occurring on federal lands.

PROTECTION ORGANIZATION:

The Incident Command System (I.C.S.) will be used on all fires located on National Park Service lands. A "**Unified Command**" structure will be established on all fires located

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on or threatening National Park Service lands and on fires with multiple jurisdictions. Each agency involved will provide a person capable of assuming the I.C. (Incident Commander) or Deputy I.C. responsibility. In the event that the National Park Service does not have a qualified incident commander on the fire, the I.C. position will be assumed by Marin County Fire and the National Park Service will provide an Agency Representative. A National Park Service representative must be requested for all wildfires burning on National Park Service lands **immediately after dispatch of initial attack resources.**

If a fire on National Park Service lands goes beyond extended attack, an incident management team will be ordered. **The National Park Service preference is that a federal interagency incident management team (I.M.T.) be ordered. No I.M.T. will assume command unless a Delegation of Authority has been signed and issued by the Park Superintendent, or his/ her representative.**

Prior to the beginning of fire season, each agency shall have the opportunity to update this plan, including boundary changes, telephone lists, common communication frequencies and designated persons.

PROCEDURES:

It is anticipated that there will be "RED FLAG" days during the year. The Fire Management Office will normally obtain notification of "RED FLAG" days daily directly from the National Weather Service web site. To ensure "RED FLAG" days are promptly notified, Marin County Fire will also notify the National Park Service of any predicted "RED FLAG" days. This notification will be done by Marin County Fire Dispatch faxing the daily fire danger rating and weather predictions to 415-331-6942 and to 415-663-8132 and 415-663-5182. On those days the Golden Gate Fire Management Office will notify Marin County and GGNRA Dispatch 415-561-5510 of any restrictions or closures at Golden Gate. The Point Reyes Fire Management Office will report restrictions or closures to Marin County and Point Reyes N.S. Dispatch 415-464-5170.

FIRE REPORTING:

Any wildfire occurring on lands identified in this plan will be immediately reported to Marin County Fire Department (415) 499-6717. Marin County Fire Department will immediately notify GGNRA Dispatch (415) 561-5656, or Point Reyes National Seashore Dispatch 415-464-5170 of any fires on respective National Park Service lands. GGNRA Dispatch will notify the Fire Management Officer Alex Naar at (415) 331-6374 (work), (xxx) xxx-xxxx(cell/pager), (xxx) xxx-xxxx(residence), or during work hours by radio call number "xxxx". Point Reyes National Seashore Dispatch will notify the Point Reyes Fire Management Officer Roger Wong at (415) 464-5232 (work), (xxx) xxx-xxxx (pager), (xxx) xxx-xxxx (cell), (xxx) xxx-xxxx (residence), or during working hours by radio call number "Seashore xxx" OR Fuels Management Specialist Jordan Reeser (Seashore xxx) at (415) 464-5235 (work), (xxx) xxx-xxxx (cell), (xxx) xxx-xxxx (residence). **In the event Marin County Fire Department is unable to reach a National Park Service Dispatcher, all attempts will be made to contact the Fire Management Officer directly. This is especially critical during after work hours.**

WILDLAND FIRE INVESTIGATIONS:

Marin County Fire Department will be the lead agency in providing for the investigation of all Wildland fires on National Park Service lands.

RESTRICTIONS AND CLOSURES:

Point Reyes National Seashore: There are no blanket fire restrictions at PRNSS. Fire restrictions and closures at PRNSS are based upon daily Fire Danger ratings obtained from the Burn Index (BI) calculated from Barnabe RAWS (WIMS ID #42308). See attached Fire Danger Rating Adjectives and associated campfire restrictions.

Golden Gate National Recreation Area: Fires are not permitted within the GGNRA except at Kirby Cove camping area, Battery Alexander camping area, and at Muir Beach. Any change in this policy will be communicated to Marin County Fire Department.

SHARING OF EQUIPMENT/RESOURCES/REIMBURSEMENT:

Marin County Fire Department will be the single ordering point for resources requested for initial fires burning on National Park Service lands. Each agency will provide resources as requested, provided such sharing does not impact the sending agency's ability to meet its protection obligations. Reimbursement shall be agreed upon in MOUs. If an incident extends longer than 24 hours on National Park Service lands the ordering point will be transferred to Mendocino National Forest.

RESOURCE AVAILABILITY

The following resources are available for initial attack at PRNSS area:

- (1) 5 person hand crew.
- (1) 3 person Type 3 Engine.
- (1) Type III I.C. Trainee. Jordan Reeser, Fuels Specialist
- (3) Type IV ICs. Roger Wong, Fire Management Officer
Jon Haag, Engine Captain
Bill Yohn, Fire Management Specialist

The following resources are available for initial attack at GGNRA Area:

- (1) 4 person Type 6 Engine.
- (1) Type IV I.C. Greg Jones, Engine Captain
- (1) Type III Information Officer Trainee. Mark Grupe'

The following resources are available for initial attack from Marin County Fire Dept.

- (1) Battalion Chief IA
- (6) Type III Engines IA (High Dispatch)/(4) Type III Engines IA (Medium Dispatch)
- (1) Bulldozer IA
- (2) Water Tender IA
- (1) 12 Person Crew

The following resources are available for initial attack Local Government:

- (1) Battalion Chief
- (1) Type III Engine IA, (6) more on request.
- (2) Water Tenders

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The following resources are available for initial attack CDF:

- (1) Agency Rep.
- (1) Air Tactical (CDF Air Attack 140 – Sonoma)
- (2) Air Tankers (CDF Airtanker 86 & 85 – Sonoma)
- (1) Helicopter (CDF Copter 104 – Boggs Mountain)
- (2) Type 1 State Hand Crews (Delta Conservation Camp)

Point Reyes Fire Management and GGNRA Fire Management will submit a daily fax to Marin County Fire Department with the availability of the above resources beginning June 26, 2006.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Radio Frequencies:	TX Freq.	Tone	RX Freq.	Tone
Fed Travel	xxx.xxx		xxx.xxx	
NIFC TAC 1	xxx.xxx		xxx.xxx	
NIFC TAC 2	xxx.xxx		xxx.xxx	
NIFC TAC 3	xxx.xxx		xxx.xxx	
Fed Shared Use 1	xxx.xxx		xxx.xxx	
Fed Shared Use 2	xxx.xxx		xxx.xxx	
Fed Air to Ground	xxx.xxx		xxx.xxx	
Point Reyes Direct	xxx.xxx	xxx.x	xxx.xxx	
Point Reyes Barnabe Repeat	xxx.xxx	xxx.x	xxx.xxx	xxx.x
Point Reyes Lighthouse Repeat	xxx.xxx	xxx.x	xxx.xxx	xxx.x
White Fire 1	xxx.xxx		xxx.xxx	
White Fire 2	xxx.xxx		xxx.xxx	
White Fire 3	xxx.xxx		xxx.xxx	
Blue Air	xxx.xxx		xxx.xxx	
Green Air	xxx.xxx		xxx.xxx	
Yellow Air	xxx.xxx		xxx.xxx	
Marin County Fire	xx.xx			
	xx.xx – Control 13			
	x			
	x			
	xx.xx – Control 6			
CALCORD	xxx.xxx		xxx.xxx	

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS: (all area codes are 415)

Golden Gate Fire Management Office	331-6374	
Golden Gate Fire Management Officer	331-6374,	xxx-xxxx(cell), xxx-xxxx(H)
Golden Gate Fire Management Office FAX	331-6942	
Golden Gate Engine Crew	331-6374,	xxx-xxxx(cell)
Golden Gate Dispatch	561-5510	
Presidio Fire Department	561-5135	
Presidio Fire Department FAX	561-4222	
Point Reyes Dispatch	464-5170	
Point Reyes Fire Management Office	464-5233	
Point Reyes Dispatch FAX	464-5182	
Point Reyes Fuels Specialist	464-5235	
Point Reyes Fuels Crew	464-5251	
Point Reyes Engine Crew	464-5252	
Marin County Fire Department	499-6717	
Bolinas Fire Protection District	868-1566	
Inverness Fire Department	669-7151	
Mill Valley Fire Department	388-4231	
Muir Beach Fire Department	380-9627	
Stinson Beach Fire Department	868-0622	
Southern Marin Fire Department	380-1100	

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2006-2007
OPERATING PLAN

MARIN COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT
POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE
GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

This Operating Plan has been approved by the following COUNTY and FEDERAL administrators and is authorized as an attachment to the PLAN.

Ken Massucco, Fire Chief
Marin County Fire Department

Alex Naar, FMO
Golden Gate National Recreation Area

Roger Wong, FMO
Point Reyes National Seashore