

1. CWPP Certification

The Garfield County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) was developed in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Healthy Forests Restoration Act (2003) and the Colorado State Forest Service’s Minimum Standards for Community Wildfire Protection Plans (2022). This plan:

Was collaboratively developed through planning meetings with representatives from the fire protection districts, federal agencies, state agencies, county agencies, communities, and other organizations invited to participate;

Identifies and prioritizes areas for vegetation-fuels reduction treatments to reduce the wildfire threat to human welfare, and economic and ecological values at risk in the county;

Recommends measures to reduce the ignitability of structures; and

Provides recommendations on ways to improve wildfire response capabilities for the fire protection districts.

The following entities mutually agree with the contents of this Community Wildfire Protection Plan:

Garfield County Office of Emergency Management	Date
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Colorado State Forest Service	Date
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Garfield County Fire Protection District Representative	Date
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List of Acronyms

BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BTU	British Thermal Unit
CAPCD	Colorado Air Pollution Control Division
CDPHE	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
CSFS	Colorado State Forest Service
CWPP	Community Wildfire Protection Plan
DFPC	Division of Fire Prevention and Control
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DOC	Department of Corrections
EFF	Emergency Fire Fund
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
FD	Fire Department
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FMP	Fire Management Plan
FPD	Fire Protection District
FRCC	Fire Regime Condition Class
GARCO	Garfield County
GIS	Geographic Information System
HFRA	Healthy Forests Restoration Act
HMP	Hazard Mitigation Plan
HOA	Homeowners Association
I-70	Interstate 70
ISO	Insurance Services Office
NCIFMU	Northern Colorado Interagency Fire Management Unit
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NWCG	National Wildfire Coordinating Group
O&G	Oil and Gas
OP	Operating Plan
SEAT	Single Engine Air Tanker
SWAPP	Source Water Assessment and Protection Program
SWPA	Source Water Protection Area
SWPP	Source Water Protection Plan
US DOI	U.S. Department of Interior
UCRIFMU	Upper Colorado River Interagency Fire Management Unit
USFS	United States Forest Service
WERF	Wildfire Emergency Response Fund
WUI	Wildland-Urban Interface