

ANCHORAGE WILDFIRE

10 Year Plan: 2001-2011

Phase I: Research & Development YEAR 2001

- ?Model fire behavior with local conditions to use for prioritization of fuel reduction
- ?Educate landowners about fire risk and defensible space
- ?Continue hazard fuel reduction on public lands, begin work with private landowners
- ?Develop guidelines for vegetation removal and scarification
- ?Monitor soil erosion and water quality related to vegetation removal
- ?Develop and implement wood utilization techniques
- ?Evaluate and assess Municipal infrastructure for emergency preparedness
- ?Develop fire operations plan
- ?Develop evacuation plan
- ?Develop restoration techniques, guidelines, and maintenance for public and private land regarding plant species and planting logistics
- ?Develop a monitoring & maintenance program for hazard fuels regarding vegetation

Phase II: Mitigation Operations YEARS 2002-2006

- ?Implement emergency preparedness plans for Municipal infrastructure
- ?Continue education to landowners
- ?Continue hazard fuel reduction on public and private lands
- ?Implement restoration for mitigated lands, public and private
- ?Continue monitoring soil erosion and water quality
- ?Continue and improve wood utilization techniques
- ?Begin monitoring program to evaluate and maintain low hazard fuel conditions for public and private lands

Phase III: Mitigation and Maintenance YEARS 2007-2011

- ?Maintain sound emergency evacuation and operations plans for fire emergencies
- ?Continue education to landowners
- ?Monitor and maintain low hazard fuel conditions on public and private lands
- ?Continue monitoring soil erosion and water quality
- ?Continue wood utilization techniques, as needed