



STATE OF ALASKA DIVISION OF FORESTRY & FIRE PROTECTION

The Alaska Division of Forestry & Fire Protection is developing a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) for your area. We are collecting information about concerns you have for your family and community from the threat of wildland fire. Thank you for your time and input.

1) What community do you live nearest to?

2) Would you be interested in attending a community meeting (either virtual or in-person) regarding your Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)?

- a) Yes, Virtual
- b) Yes, In-Person
- c) Yes, Either
- d) Not Sure
- e) No

3) Have you taken any steps to mitigate risk from wildfire to your property?

- a) Yes
- b) No

If yes, please explain: _____

4) Do you have a plan in place to keep yourself and other members of your household safe in the event of a wildfire?

- a) Yes
- b) No

5) Regarding danger from wildfire, which of the following best describes your property?

- a) **Defensible:** Under reasonable circumstances, firefighters will be able to protect structures with minimal work. i.e.-vegetation adequately cleared around structures, propane tanks, firewood, and other combustible materials at a safe distance. Personnel can safely remain on premises as the wildfire moves through.
- b) **Semi-defensible:** Firefighters can safely remain on premises, but will need to take actions such as clearing brush, setting up sprinklers, creating fire breaks, etc., to protect structures.



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c) **Non-defensible:** Flammable vegetation and other fuels present a clear risk to people/animals/structures & property; firefighters cannot safely remain on premises as wildfire moves through.

d) **Other** (please specify): _____

6) Would you be interested in program information that facilitates vegetation removal suggestions to create more defensible space around your home and property?

- a) Yes
- b) No

7) Is discarding removed vegetation from your property an issue for you?

- a) Yes
- b) No

8) Do you burn brush, cardboard, or other flammable materials on your property as a means of disposal?

- a) Yes
- b) No

9) Do you feel your property is accessible to fire apparatuses, such as fire engines, heavy equipment & other vehicles? Please choose the answer that best describes your situation.

- a) Multiple large fire equipment could access my house and outbuildings, and there is room to turn around.
- b) Large fire equipment could access my property by backing in or out.
- c) My driveway is too small for fire equipment, but my property is accessible from a maintained road or highway.
- d) My property is not easily accessible to fire equipment.
- e) My property is remote, or otherwise not accessible by road.



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10) From the list provided, please select your top 3 wildfire safety concerns.

- a) Access to my property - being cut off by a wildfire
- b) Unimproved road / minimal gravel to support large fire apparatus
- c) Remote location / long response time for responders
- d) Lack of repeater / complicating communications with responders
- e) Lack of water source nearby
- f) Lack of community well
- g) Firewise / defensible space around my home
- h) No clear road signage in my community
- i) Tourists, hunters or other recreational users not being fire safe
- j) Beetle killed spruce trees contributing to dead fuel loading
- k) No sites for disposal of woody debris
- l) VFD requires more training
- m) m)VFD requires more equipment

11) Please list any specific needs for your community: _____

12) Please feel free to provide your contact information and/or any additional

comments: _____
