

## **LONG DURATION FIRES**

### **WHAT MAKES THEM SUCCESSFUL**

#### **WHO NEEDS TO BE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLANS?**

- All the federal, state, local government stakeholders and the public.
- Involvement is continuous...starts pre-season, during the fire season and post-season.
- You need to be involved for the duration of the event.
- Focus your attention on roles, responsibilities, capabilities, relationships, and priorities.
- Please remember, hope and luck are not strategies.

#### **HOW DO YOU KEEP THEM CURRENT?**

- If there is a change in fuels, weather, topography, time and space...you need to re-evaluate and make the appropriate adjustments.
- In other words, anytime there is a change in the key items in your plan, the plan needs to be validated.
- Expect the unexpected, anticipate change and make the necessary adjustments.

#### **WHAT ARE THE KEY ITEMS IN THE PLAN?**

- Most important item is your continued involvement.
- Relative Risk Assessment Summary
- Objectives
- Potentially affected jurisdictional and/or protection agencies.
- Inventory of Values
- Mitigation Actions
- Collective development of Management Action Points.
- Resource Needs
- Who is responsible for structure protection and how it will be done.
- Monitoring.

## **HOW DO YOU USE THE PLAN?**

- **To plan means you have developed a method to achieve an end.**
- **Always use a plan to your advantage.**
- **The end should be the desired outcome.**
- **The plan should cause to give careful consideration and have the necessary discussions in regards to failure.**
- **If you have an 80 percent probability of success, you have a 20 percent probability of failure.**

## **WHAT MAKES A GOOD PLAN?**

- **How well all the federal, state, local government stakeholders and the public work together towards the desired outcome.**
- **Your involvement throughout the event.**
- **How you maintained your focus and attention on roles, responsibilities, capabilities, relationships, and priorities.**
- **Did you and your partners achieve the desired outcome?**

## **OTHER ITEMS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO KNOW ABOUT LONG TERM PLAN IMPLEMENTATION?**

- **Always remember who you're working for and with.**
- **Maintain your attention and focus.**

## **CLOSING THOUGHTS.**

- **If success is in the box...What's outside the box?...Failure.**
- **Perfect practice/precision makes for perfect execution.**