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Community Cluster.....3

Landscape Class.....J

Description

These heavily forested counties are more demographically stressed with high ignitions and large area burned. There is considerable federal ownership and often a forest products industry.

Example of a Typical County

Idaho County, Idaho: Idaho County is 86% federal. This land base includes the Nez Perce National Forest and BIA land where large fires are a regular occurrence.

Challenges and Opportunities

Vegetation and Fuels

Strategic use of prescribed fire, mechanical treatments and wildland fire may all be useful for satisfying objectives. Mechanical treatments may be economical because there is an active forest products industry nearby.

Homes, Communities and Values at Risk

Community protection will be a primary focus for these counties. Communities can plan and take coordinated action. This can include the creation of buffers and strategic fuel breaks. Individual homeowners can be proactive on home defensive actions.

Human-Caused Ignitions

Human caused ignitions are a problem in these counties. Reduce human-caused ignitions through enforcement or outreach.

Effective and Efficient Wildfire Response

Prepare for large, long duration wildfires.



National Priorities

Vegetation and Fuels	High
Homes, Communities and Values at Risk	High
Human-Caused Ignitions	Low

Effective and Efficient Response: Counties in this combo have high risk to large wildfires, but some have less potential than others for resource benefits.

3J County Names

California

Glenn
Merced
Stanislaus
Tehama
Tulare
Yuba

Colorado

Rio Grande

Idaho

Cassia
Franklin
Gem
Idaho
Washington

Kansas

Elk
Woodson

Montana

Big Horn
Lincoln

North Dakota

Rolette

Oregon

Jefferson
Josephine

Washington

Ferry
Klickitat
Okanogan
Stevens
Yakima