

AUBURN PUBLIC LANDS-AUBURN STATE RECREATION AREA

FIRE MANAGEMENT PLAN FACT SHEET

The Fire Management Plan (FMP) for Auburn Project Lands, including Auburn State Recreation Area (ASRA), is currently being updated by the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) to reflect modern fire prevention and management activities.

The (FMP) describes fire management strategies and tactics to protect life and property values, and provides tools to help reach resource goals and objectives. The FMP uses updated information and improves guidance from the Resource Management Plan and NEPA documents to build on the 1992 Interim Resources Management Plan now being updated with the development of the new Auburn State Recreation Area-Auburn Project Lands General Plan/Resource Management Plan.

The FMP:

- Meets Reclamation Manual Policy LND P14, Wildland Fire Management, for all Reclamation lands that contain burnable vegetation
- Schedules completion in fall, 2018
- Focuses on enhanced prevention of wildfire and active response to ignitions
- Highlights coordination with CalFire and non-Federal partners to avoid personal risk and damage to property, provide for firefighter and public safety, reduce environmental damage during suppression efforts, and balance suppression costs with the protected values
- Designates Cal Fire's local Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit and Amador-El Dorado Unit to provide fire suppression responses and coordinate emergency actions as initial responders to all wildfires on APL
- Provides for guidance to be updated periodically as needed
- Maps coordination activities among various other Federal, State, and local entities

As a key activity of fire prevention, Reclamation maintains a Shaded Fuel Break in natural woodlands along the developed urban areas of Auburn and vicinity. The California Conservation Corps has effectively performed most of this work in recent years to help protect the community and natural resources.