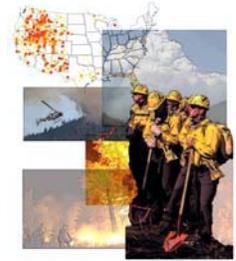


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Fuels Reduction

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Using funds from a National Fire Plan grant, the Keno Rural Fire Protection District in south central Oregon has developed a strategy for addressing fuel reduction in the 44 square mile forested district. Keno is located about 20 miles southeast of Klamath Falls, Oregon and has a population of approximately 2,700. The strategy is made up of several key components including: education, fuel reduction, interagency cooperation, addressing forest health issues, combining fire prevention programs, improved GIS mapping, fire planning and the provision of initial attack capabilities.

The Keno Rural Fire Protection District will coordinate closely with the Oregon Department of Forestry who has joint jurisdiction in much of the area. Through their planning efforts, the Keno Rural Fire Protection District hopes to serve as helpful model for other fire and planning departments. The funds will be used for training, equipment and fire prevention work.



Old, decadent brush needs fire to produce shoots that are palatable to wildlife.

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