



Ruedi Shores Wildfire Mitigation Plan

Goal(s)

- Protect life and property
- Community wildfire risk awareness
- Reduce wildfire risk to structures and occupants
- Maintain insurable properties in Ruedi Shores
- Emergency preparedness for residents and improved access for first responders
- Collaborate with outside partners and stakeholders

Objectives

- Fuel reduction - defensible space (individual), community level (HOA common areas), landscape level (public lands)
- Home and community risk assessments
 - REALFire assessments and certification for insurance purposes
 - Cost-share assistance to promote individual mitigation action(s)
 - Community level risk assessment
 - Guide decision making process - project prioritization
 - FireWise recognition - 5% premium reduction for USAA policy holders
- Resource sharing and collaboration with neighboring communities on planning, projects, funding and infrastructure
- Outreach inclusive of all residents in Ruedi Shores
- Maintain sustainable funding mechanisms for project implementation and program support

Actions

- Community Chipping Day(s)
- Promote REALFire program participation
 - Required for Cost-Share (Eagle County policy)
- Mowing of grass on personal properties
- Brush reduction and strategic fuel reduction work within HOA common spaces
 - Removal of surface and ladder fuels
 - Trimming low branches on remaining trees
- Neighborhood Ambassador Program to promote outreach and awareness of objectives and project intent
 - Emergency preparedness - Ready!Set!Go!
 - Social media, email, newsletter content on community fire adaptation / risk reduction / resources

Support

- **Community level fuel reduction / cost-share / chipping / EC Wildfire Collaborative**
 - Eric Lovgren (eric.lovgren@eaglecounty.us)
- **Neighborhood Ambassador Program / outreach / REALFire Coordination**
 - Katie Jenkins (katie.jenkins@eaglecounty.us)

