

**Greater Santa Fe Fireshed Coalition
NEPA STRATEGY
UPDATED 5/1/2018**

NEPA STEP	USFS FOCUS	COALITION ROLE	PUBLIC ROLE	TIMING	OTHER FACTORS
Landscape Context	Assessment of the current condition; identification of the desired condition	Develop a strategy for the coalition	Inform coalition strategy	Estimated completion by July 12, 2018	Wildfire risk assessment
Purpose and Need	Determination whether something needs to change and why	Include public in development of strategy			Project boundary and priority areas
Proposed Action	Identification of what to do, how to do it, when to do it				
Scoping	Tribal consultation, soliciting, reviewing, and responding to public comments, identifying issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send emails to encourage participation in USFS open house • Help USFS identify groups to address, meetings to attend • Submit individual or groups comments • Have a poster on the Coalition at open house • Give a short presentation at the open house 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend open house • Provide comments • Invite USFS to attend other meetings 	TBD	

Have review to strategy (or close to it) to be completed

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Alternative Development	Development of alternatives to the proposed action once issues are identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and discuss alternatives once they are developed • Discuss effects anticipated from alternatives • Develop additional alternatives if needed or desired 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and discuss alternatives once they are developed • Discuss effects anticipated from alternatives 	TBD	Interdisciplinary (ID) Team to develop alternatives; USFS to document and summarize thinking that led to alternatives
Effects Analysis	USFS specialists analyze the potential impacts of the proposed action and alternatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide data for USFS to consider in effects analysis • Provide feedback on effectiveness analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide data for USFS to consider in effects analysis • Provide feedback on effectiveness analysis 	TBD	Interdisciplinary (ID) Team meetings; mitigations and design features
Pre-decisional Administrative Review	Objection review and resolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible role in review, discussion, and resolution of objections 	None	TBD	
Decision	USFS line officer determination based on effects analysis	Send press release, indicate support if appropriate	None	TBD	

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Implementation / Monitoring	Contracting of work, tracking implementation progress and treatment effectiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with USFS and other partners to develop a monitoring plan with clear monitoring priorities and indicator species • Work with USFS and other partners to monitor in accordance with monitoring plan • Use existing lists and groups to solicit public / community participation in monitoring • Through Coalition process, assess outcomes and revisit approach. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in monitoring if interested as opportunities arise 		GSFFC Monitoring Team

