

Wildfire Risk Reduction Community Open House 2021

REDUCE THE RISK OF CATASTROPHIC LOSS OF INFRASTRUCTURE



The Provincial Government mandate to support wildfire risk reduction work has been accelerated due to an increase in **interface fires** over the past decade.

IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY

More rural residents, increased use of interface areas, and **recreation activities**. Towns are expanding outwards into interface areas.



DEFENDABLE SPACE

To reduce potential fire intensity and create a defensible space around Nakusp and interface communities. Collect data and examine historic fires around Nakusp, both human and lightning caused.

MULTI-AGENCY TASK FORCE

Refinement of wildfire risk reduction work around Nakusp and Area K involving **RDCK emergency management, B.C. Wildfire Service, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development (MFLNRORD) staff, the Village of Nakusp, NACFOR and other forest licensees.**

NACFOR is taking on the role of planning, coordinating and facilitating treatments.

Interface areas are a mosaic of land ownership and jurisdictions: private land, Provincial Crown and municipal land and RDCK. There are 5 different forest licensees in the Nakusp interface, including: NACFOR, Interfor, Stella Jones, a woodlot licensee and BC Timber Sales.

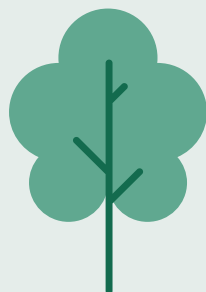
FUEL TREATMENT UNITS

The proposed fuel treatment units around rural Nakusp identified in the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (2017) create a community-scale wildfire fuel break to protect values and infrastructure in the Wildland-Urban Interface and Village of Nakusp.

LOCAL LAND MANAGEMENT

NACFOR is a local land manager and stakeholder with a Board of Directors made up of Nakusp and Area K residents.

Wildfire Risk Reduction fits with NACFOR's Mission, Vision, and Values to benefit the community. With support from the Multi-Agency Task Force, NACFOR has the ability and resources to undertake the planning and implementation of wildfire risk reduction activities on behalf of the Village of Nakusp and RDCK.



IT ALL LIES IN THE ENVIRONMENT

Collectively there is a greater **consciousness** of the natural environment. Land managers have a better understanding of the ecological importance of natural disturbance regimes after many years of fire suppression.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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