



The Mission of the CUSD Wildfire Suppression Team

To protect water quality, economic, ecological, and community values of the Upper South Platte Watershed through fuels mitigation, pile burning, and wildfire suppression activities, with emphasis placed on the safety of the watershed community and of our wildland fire fighters.

SPONSORS/PARTNERS

Florissant Fire Protection District

Mountain Communities Volunteer Fire
Department

Hillsdale Foundation

Colorado State Forest Service

Teller County



The Coalition for the Upper South Platte seeks to protect the water quality and ecological health of the Upper South Platte Watershed, through the cooperative efforts of watershed stakeholders, with emphasis placed on community values and economic sustainability.

Please consider making a tax deductible donation to help continue this important program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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CUSD WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION TEAM



Since 2009

Providing pile burning, ignitions, sawyer team, single resources, initial attack, strike force, and extended suppression services

Serving the Upper South Platte Watershed

Pile Burning by appointment only



Suppression Team Members

*Jonathan Bruno - Squad boss,
 Jeff Ravage - Crew member, comm
 Jeff Tienken - Sawyer, crew member
 Beth Nielson - Sawyer, crew member
 Paige Fulgham - Sawyer, crew member
 Wendie Warner - Sawyer, crew member
 Robert Mitchell - Sawyer, crew member*

Equipment and Resources

Type 6 Brush Truck
 Hand Crew Capabilities
 Sawyer Team
 Ignitions Capabilities

SAFE FORESTS — SAFE COMMUNITIES

In the wildfire community there is a saying: It is not if, but when! We know that wildfire does not discriminate and never calls before it arrives, and we know that there will be another wildfire, it is just a matter of time. The CUSP Wildfire Suppression Team is ready to respond as a self contained initial attack team whenever there is smoke in the air



“These Officers, with the Men belonging to the Engine, at their Quarterly Meetings, discourse of Fires, of the Faults committed at some, the good Management in some Cases at others, and thus communicating their Thoughts and Experience they grow wise in the Thing, and know how to command and to execute in the best manner upon every Emergency.”

— Benjamin Franklin, 1735

PILE BURNING

CUSP will provide pile burning ignition, control, supervision, and extinguishing services during the fall and winter months when the conditions are ideal for burning.

Pile Burning Requirements

1. Piles must be arranged according to CUSP specifications.
2. CUSP only burns when the conditions are safe to effectively remove all materials.
3. Only forest by-products will be burned. Please ensure that your piles are clean of all materials other than woody debris
4. Materials over 8" will not be burned
5. CUSP will coordinate all burn permits; however, the permit will be pulled in the property owners name.
6. CUSP will provide this service for a donation. Please contact CUSP for more information.