



**FIRE MITIGATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
GRANT APPLICATION**

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**FIRE DISTRICT:** Colorado River Fire Rescue

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**PROJECT LOCATION:** Three Elk Run HOA (TERHA)

**REQUESTED FUNDS:** \$10,000 (TERHA committed an additional 25% for Cost Sharing)

**ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE:** December 31, 2016

**PROJECTION DESCRIPTION (see attached for guidance, use additional pages if necessary):**

**Objectives:**

1. To provide a better defensible space in the area assessed by CSFS and CRFR as chimney hazards.
2. Thin trees by clumping, laddering trees, removing diseased trees throughout designated areas in phases.
3. Continuing a subdivision and homeowner Firewise community effort.
  - a. A roadway 30' safety margin for Firewise foliage reduction has been completed.
  - b. Six of fifteen lots have completed phases of Firewise foliage reduction.
  - c. Additional homeowners have plans to start Firewise foliage reduction.
  - d. CSFS and CRFR have presented to the Three Elk Run HOA describing the Firewise program and SWIFT contact information.
  - e. HOA voted unanimously to work with the CSFS and CRFR recommendations to address chimney hazard mitigation. (See map).
    - i. Priority 1: Remove deadfall and ladder fuels.
    - ii. Priority 2: Remove live fuel and clumping.
    - iii. Priority 3: Remove ladder fuels and dead vegetation.
    - iv. Three Elk Run Homeowners Association committed to spend an additional 25% in cost sharing to the \$10,000 GarCo Fire Mitigation Grant.

**Who?**

SWIFT work crews will complete the chainsaw, debris removal, and chipping.

**How?**

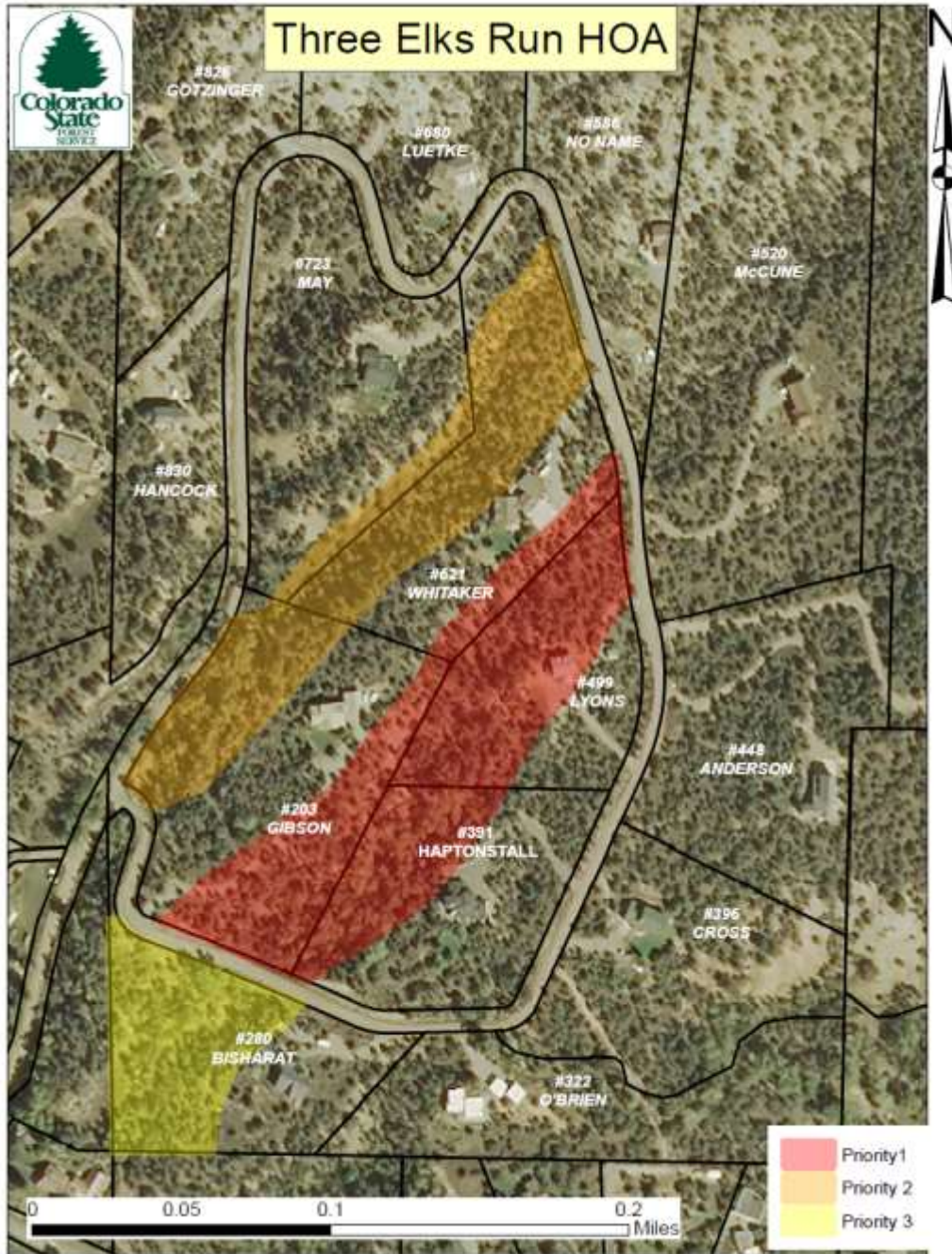
The SWIFT crew will use chainsaws, manual labor to remove the cut wood, and a chipper.



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## CURRENT NATURAL RESOURCE CONDITIONS:

- Map of the property.



108 8<sup>TH</sup> Street  
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601



- *Vegetative cover (trees, shrubs, grasses) on the properties:* Juniper forest with scattered Pine.
- *Fire hazard rating and risk factors of the area:* Juniper forest thinning in areas throughout the subdivision to meet Colorado State Forestry Service and Colorado River Fire Rescue assessment recommendations for wildfire mitigation.
- *Summary of insect and disease presence, damage, or risk, including information on significant incidents, historical and current:* Minimal Pine Beetle infestation on the property. Suspect and dead trees to be removed.
- *Soil types and limitations:* Typical clay based soil strata, no limitations.
- *Wetlands present:* No wetlands on property.
- *Wildlife (or sign) present:* Typical mix of Mule Deer, Elk, Fox.
- *Threatened or Endangered plants or animals that may inhabit the property:* None recorded.
- *Cultural or historic resources on the property:* None recorded.
- *Recreational use on the property:* Not designated for recreational use.
- *Noxious weeds present:* No noxious weeds present.

**WHERE? Sketch project area and design. Include numbers, volumes, rows, lengths, species, marking guidelines, etc., as appropriate. Include structures and landmarks. Show distances. Illustrate road access.**

See above map. Wildfire foliage removal as per Colorado State Forestry Service Map. Approximately 5000 trees will be limbed, 200 fallen trees will be removed, and 15 diseased trees will be removed, Designated Clumping in the shaded areas.

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE:**  Tony May, TERHA President      **DATE:** 30 Sept, 2016

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If grant funds are derived from Title III funds, Garfield County's use of these funds for Firewise activities is limited to activities carried out in a community that is a Firewise Community/USA Recognized site, is seeking to become a recognized Firewise Community site, or is seeking to renew recognition as a Firewise Community site.