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Hazard Tree Initiative Worksheet Overview

I. Current Status

1. Review existing hazard tree precautions and mitigations. See “Summaries of Reference Material” (included), and “Reference Material”, (separate document)
2. Ask your people:
 - How well have we practiced these guidelines?
 - How adequate are the existing guidelines?
 - Is it realistic to expect people to be mindful and in compliance of these at all times?

II. New Directions

3. Generate new ideas to prevent hazard tree tragedies.
4. How can the existing and your new guidelines be combined and simplified into an achievable format? (LCES is an example of simplifying entrapment avoidance rules)
5. What additional programs, publications or research will help achieve hazard tree safety?
6. Assign an individual or committee to develop a hazard tree briefing paper about hazard tree issues in your area. This should be concise, but address specific species problems, indicators, and locations.

III. Follow-up

7. Submit results from #s 2,3,4, &5 to r1_hazard_tree@fs.fed us soon after the session, and the briefing paper, #6, ASAP.

Use the briefing paper when briefing incoming crews and management teams, periodically for local crews, and as a guide for information provided to the public.

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How well are we practicing current guidelines?

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How adequate are these guidelines?

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Is it realistic to be mindful and in compliance of these guidelines?

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II. New Direction

New ideas to prevent hazard tree tragedies:

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Simplified format suggestions for the old and the new (LCES is an example):

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Additional programs, publications and research suggestions:

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