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FRIAA FireSmart Program

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Lower Kananaskis Lake Cottage Subdivision (Kananaskis Improvement District)

Term of Project – Jan 2018 – Dec 2018 FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to treat high hazard areas previously identified in the wildfire mitigation strategy. Thinning of coniferous stems; removal of all dead and down and dead-standing; pruning limbs on residual coniferous, and debris disposal.

2. Athabasca County Wildfire Mitigation Strategy (Athabasca County)

Term of Project – Dec 2017 – Sept 2018 FireSmart Discipline – FireSmart Planning

The objective of this project is to develop a Wildfire Mitigation Strategy for the entire area of Athabasca County and the communities within.

3. **Bear Creek Fuel Reduction Project – Phase 2** (County of Grande Prairie)

Term of Project – Aug 2018 – Dec 2018 FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to continue treating high hazard areas in the Bear Creek corridor identified in the wildfire mitigation strategy. Thinning of coniferous stems; removal of all dead and down and dead-standing; pruning limbs on residual coniferous, and debris disposal.

4. Hardisty Creek Fuel Modification (Town of Hinton)

Term of Project – Jan 2018 – Jan 2019 FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to continue treating high hazard areas in the Hardisty Creek corridor identified in the wildfire mitigation strategy. Thinning of coniferous stems; removal of all dead and down and dead-standing; pruning limbs on residual coniferous, and debris disposal.

5. Ponoka County Community FireSmart Plan (Ponoka County Regional Fire Services)

Term of Project – Jan 2018 – Dec 2020 FireSmart Discipline – FireSmart Planning

The objective of this project is to develop a wildfire hazard assessment for the entire area of Athabasca County, identifying the communities within that would require further FireSmart planning and mitigation activities.

6. Lac Des Arcs FireSmart Fuel Reduction (MD of Bighorn)

Term of Project – Jan 2018 – Mar 2019 FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Modification The objective of this project is to continue treating high hazard areas in the areas identified in the wildfire mitigation strategy. Thinning of coniferous stems; removal of all dead and down and dead-standing; pruning limbs on residual coniferous, and debris disposal.

7. Bigstone Cree Nation Vegetation Management - Phase 1 (Bigstone First Nation)

Term of Project - Jan 2018 - April 2018

FireSmart Discipline - Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to continue treating high hazard areas in the areas identified in the wildfire mitigation strategy. Thinning of coniferous stems; removal of all dead and down and dead-standing; pruning limbs on residual coniferous, and debris disposal.

8. Fox Lake Vegetation Management (Little Red River Wildland Firefighters Inc.)

Term of Project – Dec 2017 – April 2018

FireSmart Discipline - Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to continue treating high hazard areas in the areas identified in the wildfire mitigation strategy. Thinning of coniferous stems; removal of all dead and down and dead-standing; pruning limbs on residual coniferous, and debris disposal.

9. Sunchild First Nation FireSmart Community Plan (Sunchild First Nation)

Term of Project – Jan 2018 – June 2018

FireSmart Discipline - FireSmart Planning

The objective of this project is to develop a FireSmart Community Plan for the entire area of Sunchild First Nation, identifying the hazards and mitigation activities within the community.

10. Sucker Creek Vegetation Management (Sucker Creek First Nation)

Term of Project – Jan 2018 – April 2018

FireSmart Discipline - Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to continue treating high hazard areas in the areas identified in the wildfire mitigation strategy. Thinning of coniferous stems; removal of all dead and down and dead-standing; pruning limbs on residual coniferous, and debris disposal.

11. Whitecourt FireSmart Crew (Town of Whitecourt)

Term of Project – April 2018 – Dec 2018

FireSmart Discipline - Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to hire a summer crew to conduct FireSmart vegetation management activities within the town of Whitecourt during the summer of 2018. Crews will use town resources to treat areas identified in the Wildfire Mitigation Strategy.

12. Town of Whitecourt Tabletop Exercise (Town of Whitecourt)

Term of Project – April 2018 – Dec 2018

FireSmart Discipline - Inter-Agency Cooperation

The objective of this project is to develop a tabletop exercise in response to wildfire response for emergencies involving the Town of Whitecourt. Participants from adjacent response areas will be invited to participate, heightening the awareness of wildfire for all parties involved.

13. John D'or Vegetation Management (Little Red River Wildland Firefighters Inc.)

Term of Project – Dec 2017 – April 2018

FireSmart Discipline - Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to treat high hazard areas in the areas identified in the wildfire mitigation strategy. Thinning of coniferous stems; removal of all dead and down and dead-standing; pruning limbs on residual coniferous, and debris disposal.

14. Hutch Lake Mitigation Strategy (Mackenzie County)

Term of Project – Jan 2018 – May 2018 FireSmart Discipline – FireSmart Planning

The objective of this project is to develop a FireSmart Mitigation Strategy for the community of Hutch Lake, identifying the hazards and mitigation activities within the community.

15. Zama City Fire Guard Maintenance (Mackenzie County)

Term of Project - Jan 2018 - May 2018

FireSmart Discipline - Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to mulch the ingress vegetation that has limited the effectiveness of an established fireguard around the hamlet of Zama City. Re-establishing the fire guard provides a strategic defensive fuel break from incoming wildfire to the community.

16. Zama City Vegetation Management - Mulching (Mackenzie County)

Term of Project – Jan 2018 – May 2018

FireSmart Discipline - Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to mulch a high hazard stand of timber that contains a high amount of dead standing trees. Thinning of coniferous stems; removal of all dead and down and dead-standing; pruning limbs on residual coniferous, and debris disposal.

17. Chipewyan Lake FireSmart Fuel Reduction (MD of Opportunity)

Term of Project - Jan 2018 - April 2018

FireSmart Discipline - Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to continue treating high hazard areas in the areas identified in the wildfire mitigation strategy. Thinning of coniferous stems; removal of all dead and down and dead-standing; pruning limbs on residual coniferous, and debris disposal.

18. Peerless Lake FireSmart Fuel Reduction (MD of Opportunity)

Term of Project – Jan 2018 – April 2018

FireSmart Discipline - Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to continue treating high hazard areas in the areas identified in the wildfire mitigation strategy. Thinning of coniferous stems; removal of all dead and down and dead-standing; pruning limbs on residual coniferous, and debris disposal.

19. Trout Lake FireSmart Fuel Reduction (MD of Opportunity)

Term of Project - Jan 2018 - April 2018

FireSmart Discipline - Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to continue treating high hazard areas in the areas identified in the wildfire mitigation strategy. Thinning of coniferous stems; removal of all dead and down and dead-standing; pruning limbs on residual coniferous, and debris disposal.

20. Wabasca FireSmart Fuel Reduction (MD of Opportunity)

Term of Project - Jan 2018 - April 2018

FireSmart Discipline - Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to continue treating high hazard areas in the areas identified in the wildfire mitigation strategy. Thinning of coniferous stems; removal of all dead and down and dead-standing; pruning limbs on residual coniferous, and debris disposal.

21. Calling Lake FireSmart Fuel Reduction (MD of Opportunity)

Term of Project – Jan 2018 – April 2018

FireSmart Discipline - Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to continue treating high hazard areas in the areas identified in the wildfire mitigation strategy. Thinning of coniferous stems; removal of all dead and down and dead-standing; pruning limbs on residual coniferous, and debris disposal.

22. Town of Fox Creek FireSmart 2018 (Town of Fox Creek)

Term of Project - Feb 2018 - Dec 2018

FireSmart Discipline - Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to continue treating high hazard areas in the areas identified in the wildfire mitigation strategy. Thinning of coniferous stems; removal of all dead and down and dead-standing; pruning limbs on residual coniferous, and debris disposal.

23. Sucker Creek First Nation FireSmart Education (Sucker Creek First Nation)

Term of Project – Mar 2018 – Sept 2018

FireSmart Discipline - Public Education

The objective of this project is to educate the public, school aged children and community members of the role of FireSmart in the community, as well as, general principles of FireSmart in which community members and property owners are encouraged to mitigate wildfire threats on private property and special values.

24. Loon Lake Vegetation Management (Loon River First Nation)

Term of Project - Jan 2018 - April 2018

FireSmart Discipline - Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to treat high hazard areas in the areas identified in the wildfire mitigation strategy. Thinning of coniferous stems; removal of all dead and down and dead-standing; pruning limbs on residual coniferous, and debris disposal.

25. Westlock County Wildfire Mitigation Strategy (Westlock County)

Term of Project – Dec 2017 – Sept 2018

FireSmart Discipline - FireSmart Planning

The objective of this project is to develop a Wildfire Mitigation Strategy for the entire area of Westlock County and the communities within.

26. Saddle Lake Cree Nation FireSmart Education (Saddle Lake Cree Nation)

Term of Project - April 2018 - Sept 2018

FireSmart Discipline - Public Education

The objective of this project is to educate the public, school aged children and community members of the role of FireSmart in the community, as well as, general principles of FireSmart in which community members and property owners are encouraged to mitigate wildfire threats on private property and special values.

27. Saddle Lake Cree Nation FireSmart Hazard Assessments (Saddle Lake Cree Nation)

Term of Project – Mar 2018 – Sept 2018

FireSmart Discipline - Public Education

The objective of this project is to train a FireSmart hazard assessor to complete hazard assessments for 350 high risk homes in Saddle Lake Cree Nation. Assessments will be reviewed with the resident to illustrate how they may mitigate their homes from potential wildfires.

28. Whitefish Lake First Nation Wildfire Preparedness Guide (Whitefish Lake First Nation)

Term of Project – Jan 2018 – Mar 2018

FireSmart Discipline - FireSmart Planning

The objective of this project is to develop a Wildfire Preparedness Guide for the entire area of Whitefish Lake First Nation, which will serve as an operational tool for responding to wildfires.

29. Paul Band First Nation Mitigation Strategy (Paul Band First Nation)

Term of Project – Feb 2018 – Sept 2018 FireSmart Discipline – FireSmart Planning

The objective of this project is to develop a Wildfire Mitigation Strategy for the entire area of Paul Band First Nation. The plan will outline the hazardous wildfire fuel and identify mitigation activities in response to wildfire threats in the community.

30. FireSmart Maintenance to Mitigate Mountain Pine Beetle and Forest Regrowth (Municipality of Jasper)

Term of Project – Dec 2017 – Dec 2018 FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to treat high hazard areas identified in the wildfire mitigation strategy, specifically focusing on the presence of Mountain Pine Beetle in the Jasper corridor which resulted in significant wildfire fuel loading in the form of dead standing trees.

31. FireSmart Summer Student Crew (Lac La Biche County)

Term of Project – May 2018 – Aug 2018 FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to hire a summer crew to conduct FireSmart vegetation management activities within Lac La Biche County during the summer of 2018. Crews will use town resources to treat areas identified in the Wildfire Mitigation Strategy.