



INFORMATION SHEET #1

Procedures Handbook 4300

INTRODUCTION TO
WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE

Wildland-Urban Interface Safety Concerns

- Poor access and narrow one-way roads
- Bridge load limits
- Wooden construction and wood shake roofs
- Power lines, propane tanks, and Haz Mat threats
- Inadequate water supply
- Natural fuels 30' or closer to structures
- Structures in chimneys, boxy canyons, narrow canyons, or on steep slopes (30% or greater)
- Extreme fire behavior
- Strong winds
- Evacuation of public (panic)
- Don't park under power lines.
- Don't apply straight steam to power lines.