

Colorado Fire Protection Policy Opinion Survey

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Sex	Age Range	DFPC District	DFPC Region	Approval of Local Dist./Dept.	Response
F	35-44	NE	Big Thompson River	Strongly Disapprove	Wellington Fire Protection District is in immense trouble regarding money/funding. We do not own our engine (there is supposedly a lien on it), we are understaffed, we do not house paramedics/an ambulance anymore, we are in BIG TROUBLE and desperately need funding. We have a population of around 12K and tons of grasslands/wild lands. We NEED a better fire department/setup!
M	35-44	NE	Big Thompson River	Strongly Disapprove	No local local wildfire mitigation program in rural and mountain communities in the areas surrounding fort Collins and within the Poudre fire authority jurisdiction.
F	55-64	NE	Coal Creek	Strongly Disapprove	When open burning was repeatedly reported to the sheriffs department of Boulder County from the 12 tribes compound nothing was done. The residence nearby were not listen to and nothing was done to control the risky and illegal behavior of this group. 5 miles down wind my house was destroyed. Another major disapproval is when local agencies are extolled by chemical companies to use toxic herbicides on Open Space and Wildlands especially near our water supplies. Using more Round Up is not going to prevent wildfires and neither is DiCamba and that must be going on the record.
F	65+	NE	Table Mtn.	Strongly Disapprove	I moved to my complex in April of this year and have had 3 fires since then
F	18-34	NE	Table Mtn.	Strongly Disapprove	It's not clear what preventative measures are being taken to prevent and or control these devastating fires and if see as though we have no way to control it once it's started.
M	45-54	NE	Table Mtn.	Strongly Disapprove	They shouldn't allow these weeds on the cities land to grow and grow. I live across the street from Green valley ranch golf course and they don't allow them wild grass and weeds to grow. I er here on the other side of green valley ranch Blvd they allow it all
O	35-44	NW	CO River	Strongly Disapprove	Over staffed, \$7,000 ambulance rides to Denver, spraying water on top of a roof, while the building burns instead of in the attic.

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F	55-64	NW	Yampa River	Strongly Disapprove	Oak Creek no longer has a fire department instead it was moved 15 minutes away or more at Stagecoach Reservoir- That is too far away for the actual town of Oak Creek Residence. There is a fire department/garage/staff - why was it moved.
M	65+	SE	Pikes Peak	Strongly Disapprove	Fire board president is delict in her fiduciary responsibilities, does not follow district laws, does not listen to the community and supports an incompetant and decietful fire chief.
M	35-44	SE	Pikes Peak	Strongly Disapprove	Local firefighters are everywhere and yet fires take a very long time to respond to/get put out
M	35-44	SE	Pikes Peak	Strongly Disapprove	They are simply not doing enough. They are understaffed and underfunded.
F	18-34	NE	Coal Creek	Somewhat Disapprove	I believe for the need of more controlled burnings. Simple maintenance like this can provide better foilage, soil, and future for coloradoans.
M	18-34	NE	Coal Creek	Somewhat Disapprove	Half of Louisville and Superior burned down
F	65+	NE	Table Mtn.	Somewhat Disapprove	The deep state has been undermining our forest and Wildlands.
F	18-34	NE	Table Mtn.	Somewhat Disapprove	Fire suppression is going to prolong the inevitable and fires increase in size, severity, and season length with climate change. Rather than suppression, they need to be actively managing to restore historic regimes and create resilient landscape— only using suppression tactics as a last resort to protect lives and infrastructure.
M	18-34	NE	Table Mtn.	Somewhat Disapprove	The more we prevent and mitigate fires, the denser the vegetation and worse the fires are when they do happen. Fire is good for ecosystems to grow and maintain balance.
M	35-44	NE	Table Mtn.	Somewhat Disapprove	Because instead of discussing the problem, why not put that resources to solving the problem. Like clearing out the forest of dead debris
M	45-54	NW	CO River	Somewhat Disapprove	Little mitigation

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F	55-64	SE	Arkansas River	Somewhat Disapprove	First of all as far as I know, I have not heard anything from the local fire departments concerns , prevention plans, nor anything else from them about wildfires or the drought. I would probably feel a lot better if I had heard anything from them at all. You would think with the drought we're facing it would be on everybody's lips!! And some body would try to make evacuation plans. Tell everyone each step in fighting a fire of that magnitude. Make sure that school kids on up knew about the prevention and what to do if you were to see... I hope this changes. A lot of lives are dependent on the answers.
F	65+	SE	Pikes Peak	Somewhat Disapprove	Right across the street from the Black Forest Fire Station is an unoccupied property, almost 5 acres, that is a definite fire hazard with many dead trees and land that has not been mitigated and is basically abandoned by the property owner.
F	45-54	SE	Pikes Peak	Somewhat Disapprove	I think we need to hire professional firefighters. This is an extremely important and dangerous job and I feel it requires quite a lot more commitment than volunteers may be able to offer.