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ABSTRACT

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Even though wildfire is a natural part of many forest ecosystems, it is perceived as a major threat. When the consequences of wildfire are a concern, human intervention is often used to address damage and prevent (or minimize) additional negative effects that may arise after a wildfire. Planning and preparing for emergency stabilization and rehabilitation in advance of an event could save valuable time and potentially mean the difference between success and failure.

This document explores key points to consider when pre-planning for post-wildfire rehabilitation, including the following:

- Keep planning simple, focus on priorities.
- Understand watershed characteristics and the potential for undesirable effects after a wildfire.
- Identify key watershed values and analyze risks to these values.
- Consider proactive approaches to reducing risk.
- Clarify jurisdictional issues, and identify training and communication needs.
- Facilitate post-fire assessments by assembling required information and maps in advance.
- Develop risk-based strategies and match techniques with needs.
- Learn from existing experience and think long term.

This document also includes a comprehensive bibliography of references and information resources relating to fire suppression effects, post-wildfire salvage harvesting, post-wildfire rehabilitation techniques, and planning and risk assessment. It is hoped that this document will provide a basis for further discussion among the professionals practising post-wildfire emergency stabilization and rehabilitation in British Columbia.

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