**Action Team – Interview and Data Collection Form**

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**How Might We:** Lessons Learned from Hayden Fire

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**Insights:**

l) There is an overwhelming number of dying/dead trees in Chaffee Co. Must prioritize clearing & removal of dead trees into a narrow focus to protect water sources and in some areas, waste water treatment facilities.

2) Recognize that, post fire, steep & rocky terrains will wash away. Mulching & tree planting may help but there are no guarantees. Successful soil stabilization is dependent on weather – a fast & hard rain will cause soil, mud, rock & debris to slide quickly down.

3) Learn from neighbors/others who have experienced fire. Build new homes far from streams, dry creek beds, culverts; create contingency plans to quickly move trailers & gas tanks; clear out debris, rocks, fallen trees to prevent damming & flooding culverts, streams, creek beds; develop alternative road routes with fires, mud slides & floods.

Any reports or maps or web links the team should read/review?