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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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BLACK CANYON RANGELAND FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

The Undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a nonprofit corporation (Corporation) organized under of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, Chapter 3, Title 30, Idaho Code (Act), adopts the Office following Articles of Incorporation (Articles).

### ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is Black Canyon Rangeland Fire Protection Association, Incorporated.

#### ARTICLE II Nonprofit Status

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation.

#### ARTICLE III Period of Duration

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

## ARTICLE IV Registered Office and Agent

The location of the Corporation is the City of Emmett, County of Gem, in the State of Idaho. The address of the initial registered office is 210 West Main Street, Emmett, Idaho 83617, and the name of the initial registered agent at this address is Nancy A. Kelly.

#### ARTICLE V Purposes

A. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized and will be operated are as follows: The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are charitable, and are to concern themselves with the provision of assistance, monetarily and otherwise, to individuals having property within the boundaries of the Corporation. The Corporation is a volunteer fire department whose sole purpose shall be to respond to rangeland fires, initiate suppression activities, and support other firefighting organizations in the suppression of rangeland wildfires within the Corporation's boundaries. Members will provide resources and personnel on a voluntary basis and will not be reimbursed for any expenses.

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- B. Charitable or educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt under such Section 501(c)(3).
- C. To exercise all powers granted by law necessary and proper to carry out the foregoing purposes, including, but not limited to, the power to accept donations of money, property, either real or personal, or any other things of value. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize or permit the Corporation to carry on any business for profit, to exercise any power, or to do any act that a corporation formed under the Act, or any amendment thereto or substitute therefore, may not at that time lawfully carry on or do.

#### ARTICLE VI Limitations

No part of the net earnings or the assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefits of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article V hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be for carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

#### ARTICLE VII Members

The Corporation shall have members. Said members shall consist of those persons who meet all requirements and qualifications and serve in the capacity as a volunteer fireman within the boundaries set forth in Article V hereof.

#### ARTICLE VIII Board of Directors

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The number of Directors serving on the Board of Directors shall be fixed in accordance with the Corporation's Bylaws. Other than the Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors, who are designated in these Articles, the Directors shall be elected by Members of the Corporation in the manner and for the term provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The names and street addresses of the persons constituting the initial Board of Directors are:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

**Robert Oxarango** 

8323 Van Deusen Road

**Emmett, ID 83617** 

**David Little** 

210 West Main Street

**Emmett, ID 83617** 

Jim Little

210 West Main Street

Emmett, ID 83617

**Darcy Helmick** 

1301 Highway 67

Grandview, ID 83624

**Don Stewart** 

8829 Grandmason Place

Eagle, ID 83616

#### ARTICLE IX

#### **Distribution and Dissolution**

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all of the assets of the Corporation to a nonprofit corporation qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, selected by the Board of Directors, in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so distributed shall be distributed by the district court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for the purposes or to such organizations, as such court shall determine to be consistent with the purposes of the Corporation.

### ARTICLE X Incorporator

The name and street address of the incorporator is David Little, 210 West Main Street, Emmett, Idaho 83617.

#### ARTICLE XI Bylaws

Provisions for regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

## ARTICLE XII Amendment of Bylaws

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be authorized to amend the Corporation's Bylaws at a properly noticed special or regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

DATED: This	: ss. em )  May of November 2013, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in State of Idaho, personally appeared David Little, known to me to be the person whose named to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.  WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this
	David Little
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County of Gem	: ss. )
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certificate first above	written.
HOTAR	Notary Public for Idaho
PURL	Residing at Emmett, Idaho My Commission Expires September 14, 2015