

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status/wildfire-response/wildfire-personnel-and-response-tools/structure-protection>

Mayor and Council,

In the link above they talk about Structure protection units (SPU). Do we have any of these trailers?

If not, I think it would be a very good idea for Whistler to have one or two of these units.

Structure protection units

Structure protection units (SPU) are trailers used by SPS across the province. They contain pertinent equipment such as pumps, hoses, sprinklers and water delivery attachments for defending structures and other sites against wildfires. The BC Wildfire service owns and operates eight SPU that are strategically placed throughout the province. During wildfire season, the BC Wildfire Service also has access to more than 40 trailers through contractors and local fire departments.

There are two types of SPU. Type 1 SPU hold a large amount of equipment, usually enough to defend around 125 structures. Type 2 SPU can either be owned by the BC Wildfire Service, contractors or other fire departments. They hold enough equipment to complete around five structures.

We are continuing to fire smart our property, but it would be nice to know that here is a SPU close by in case of a wildfire approaching our neighbourhood!

Thanks,

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