

Firevention!

Helping save what really matters.



The Problem

Past 10 years:

- Average >70,000 fires annually
- >200 wildland firefighter deaths since 2003
- In 2012 \$1.1 billion in damage





Firevention!

- Portable
- Mixes soap and water to make foam
- Remotely deployable
- Operable by a single firefighter





Market

- 1. Federal, state, and local agencies
- 2. 5384 registered fire districts in high risk states
- 3. Roughly 27,000 units directly to local agencies
- 4. No competing products



Benchmarking

	Current Method	Firevention
Firefighters Needed	At least 3	1
Danger in deployment	Last minute → less time to evacuate	Faster → firefighters
Water source	Fire engine	Existing



Sketch Model

- Two questions
- Uses house plumbing
- Non-pressurized soap injector
- Custom, low-pressure nozzle







Sketch Model Results

- Insufficient water flow from structure
- Fine tuning with nozzle aeration
- Soap injection system





Moving Forward

- Create pressurized soap injector
- Finalize nozzle design → better aeration system
- Test time required to spray area of house





Questions?



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