

**May 22, 2014**

## **Jefferson County CWPP Annual Update Meeting Notes**

Attendees: Katrina Van Dis (COIC), Brian Huff (JCFD #1), Sheldon Rhoden (BLM), Kevin Benton (ODF), David Slaght (OPRD), Chris Parkins (OPRD), Thomas Ledbetter (Ashwwod RLFPA), Jim Epley (JCSO), Rich Hoffman (CRRF&R), Gary White (CCRF&R), Ken Lydy (JeffCo) and Don Colfes (LCF&R).

To be added to the list but not in attendance: Karla Tias (WSFS) [karla.tias@wstribes.org](mailto:karla.tias@wstribes.org)

**(A)** = Action Item

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### **Conversations**

- ODF has layers of fire treatments from their Vantage program
- CRR has had feedback from residents that they want maps, Kevin stated that ODF data will be given to the fire districts. It was noted that the County can help with maps through the next CWPP Annual Review. This will help to get more FireWise communities. CRR/ODF/Three Rivers noted they want this.
- CRR has plans in place for the HOA to evaluate the entire ranch with the Fire District to help identify priorities. The Lions Club is currently charging homeowners to dump fuels and then the Fire District burns. JCFD noted that the FireFree allows homeowners to dump for free at the landfill and the prison composts and mulches and the garbage company transfers for free

### **Review of 2 year Updates and Current Updates**

- COIC was granted a FEMA FP&S grant to update County Code and SB 360 for ODF and implement a FireWise Outreach and Education program
- CRRF&R was awarded a VFA grant
- Camp Sherman needs to be included in Jeff Co CWPP on Jefferson County re-classification
- Jefferson County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan was completed this year, adopted by Resolution on February 5, 2014 by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners.

### **Review of CWPP Priorities and Hazard Reduction Implementation**

- Parts of Camp Sherman, and CRR may be ready for FireWise
- SB 360 update complete in Jefferson County, all communities have been mapped and rated by the County (Mike Mamic)

- **Ashwood** increased in size (note in next CWPP); fuels work has been completed
- **CRR** added a priority: N. Ranch federal properties bordering homes, intermixed with CRNG and BLM; plotted and approved an established egress route – 2 way road with full access but are waiting for funding; CRR plans in place for priorities, HOA will evaluate the entire ranch and will help identify priorities. COIC to get Gary info on CDBG grant **(A)**
- **Grandview Communities:** Three Rivers Rim and Airpark are ready to be listed as Firewise as they have had fuels reduction. Forest Park is high density extreme.
- **Grizzly** – BLM waiting for funding
- **High Chaparral:** State Park did some fuels treatment on the west-side along road, 50' back; secondary – 50 acres on west side of park; future is 60-80 acres with burn piles every other year.
- **N. Madras Heights:** paved to Grim Rd., change the Priority #3
- **Madras Ranchos/Canyon View:** some private fuels treatment
- **Three Rivers** beach project still on-going. To date 40 acres on 2 projects have been treated; 60 acres in common area 3-20 acre parcels; 500 acres in progress. They want to get PGE more involved.
- **Upper Metolius/Mont. Shores:** Sisters Ranger District should be engaged in this **(A)**
- **Gateway-** not extreme. They have better fire apparatus now
- **Juniper Butte:** completed the private property reduction with those that participated; egress project complete, all piles burned near feedlot; and ODF applied for Title III federal work but didn't get it
- **Round Butte** area is larger; the piles have been burnt
- **Juniper Crest:** west side is now high density extreme; the subdivision is defensible; public education campaign performed on every home
- **Seesekqua:** some work completed
- No Change: **Sid Walter, Dizney, Shamrock and Warm Springs**

**(A) COIC to get Gary info on CDBG grant**

**(A) COIC to inform Sisters Ranger District should be engaged in the Upper Metolius/Mont. Shores project/work?**

Other

- State Parks (see existing priorities), listed as extreme
- JCFD had 2 FireFree weekends. First annual Fall FireFree 2014 with 3000 cubic yards of debris; partnership with the prison to compost/mulch; garbage company donated transfer
- Yarrow – new community to add to CWPP

- County View Estates – new community to add (see SB 360)
- ODF got a WSFM grant and is applying in 2014 for another one

**(B) COIC to include in the updated CWPP**

**Review of Performance Measure Matrix, Table 8-1**

Scope of wildfire problem and potential

1. Complete
2. Complete
3. Complete
4. Complete
5. Complete – now 360 re-classification

Reduce hazardous fuels

1. Complete
2. Complete
3. See additional information below on treatment

Reduce structural ignitability

1. Complete
2. # of structure lost to wildland fires – info capture in ODF 360 self certification process

WUI coordination on adjoining public/private lands

1. Complete
2. Complete

Provide for safety of public during wildfire incidents

1. Emergency Operations Plan in the process of updating; Living with Wildfire publication distributed throughout the County
2. # of fire responses – note that Jim goes to Warm Springs for every fire with intent to help evacuate; Tom L. almost completed grange for evacuation in Ashwood
3. Complete

Promote community involvement and awareness

1. # of activities held: 2 in Madras, Whole County through SB 360; 4 in Three Rivers, 4 through FEMA grant, 1 in Ashwood and 1 in Crooked River Ranch

## **Other**

- Three Rivers wants PGE to be more engaged
- WSFM grant – ODF to apply

## **Grants Update**

- ODF applying for a WCG grant
- COIC to apply for Title III funding for annual updates and re-write, GIS work.
- COIC or other to apply for a Title II grant in 2015 for areas not covered by collaborative
- Title III CRR will apply for fuels work
- CRR interested in new water tower and camera, want to apply for a FEMA FP&S grant
- Lake Billy applying for a FEMA AFG grant