

November 14, 2017

Jefferson County CWPP Annual Update Meeting Notes

Attendees: Katrina Van Dis (COIC), Hailey Barth (COIC); Brian Huff (JCFD #1), Robert Marhenie (PGE); Don Tschida (BLM), (Ashwood RLFPA); Mark Carman (JCSO); Gary White (CCRF&R), Colfes (LCF&R); Bing Bingham and Mat Felton ('Ashwood-Antelope RFPA); and Boone Zimmerlee (ODF).

(A) = Action Item

Review of Table 5-1 Jefferson County Hazard Reduction Priorities Updates:

- **Ashwood:** Now has a well and is interested in a grant to develop water storage; they also have a water tender. They had one fire that was an 1.5 acres and have had only small structural fires. **(A)** COIC to get information about SWCD grant opportunities to Bing.
- **CRR:** The alternative exit financing has been approved by the CRR HOA Board of Directors. Construction is slated to begin in early spring with completion by August. The county is stepping up and putting \$100k into the pot of a total of \$850K expenditures to take Quail Road and extend to Lower Bridge. This is .93 of a mile with a 50 foot easement.
- **Dizney:** Big fire this summer.
- **Gateway:** Just secured their building permit for fire station/storage. They received a grant through the RFPA with Oregon OWEB.
- **Grandview Communities:** no updates.
- **Grizzly:** no updates
- **High Chaparral:** There is on-going mitigation work with State Parks.
- **Juniper Butte:** Completed some mitigation work.
- **Juniper Crest :** no updates. Would like more public education
- **Madras Ranchos/Canyon View:** no updates.
- **N. Madras Heights:** They had one homeowner apply for a fuels reduction grant. The emergency gate is still locked. Brian Huff to follow-up and see if the County will take over and make this road part of the transportation system like CRR **(A)**.
- **Round Butte:** Continued work on fuels reduction projects with CRNG/ODF and State Parks; this is still ODF land despite what others are saying. Brian Huff is interested in working more with ODF and BLM on fuels mitigation work.
- **Three Rivers:** The fuels reduction within the subdivision is complete; this is no longer a priority. They are continuing to work on adjacent lands. They want to continue the

Flymon project and tie it into the drainage. **(A) COIC to connect with the Flymon project – Jenny or Monty Greg. This is the new priority.**

- **Street Creek/Upper Metolius/Montgomery Shores: Street Creek/Upper Metolius/Montgomery Shores:** There is no official HOA in the community; there are just a bunch of private landowners on the Metolius. There is only one ingress/egress. They are currently considered Unprotected Land (not within a rural or municipal fire protection district. they are currently under ODF forest land protection. Note: adding them to the County is a consideration.

Action Items

- (A) Ashwood: COIC to connect Bing with the SWCD; send info about private foundation grants.**
 - a. Complete by COIC
- (A) N. Madras Heights: Brian H. to follow up with Jefferson County about making the N. Madras Heights road a part of the County**
- (A) COIC to connect Greg Monty, Jenny and Don regarding the Flymon project**
 - a. Complete by COIC

NOTE: Change to Three Rivers priority.

Other conversations

- For the Title III fuels projects – Don would like to start the fuels treatment Title III funds now, CRR in January. The application needs to be updated.

Review of Action Plan

- No changes.

Review of Performance Measure Matrix, Table 8-1

Performance Measure	Responsible Party	Response
A. Scope of wildfire problem and potential		
1 Have the communities and at-risk infrastructure been identified?	COIC	Yes, current CWPP
2 Have updates been completed, documented and incorporated?	COIC	Yes
3 Have WUI's been identified?	Committee	Yes
4 Have WUI's been mapped?	COIC	Yes
5 Was a private and state/federal lands Fire Atlas compiled and updated annually?	Committee	<p>Jefferson County has been compiling the fire / fuels data shape files. It was stated that the fed's and state Fire Marshall may be collecting data and geo mapping it using Interra; ODF does not use this but does use a fire atlas. COIC is collecting private land owner's fuels treatment through the Title III project with the Fire Chiefs and Gary Marshall in Camp Sherman. The issue is that these don't show up on the Interra map. The Committee thinks that the State fire Marshall should capture the private side. The Committee would like a regional fire atlas that can produce paper wall maps that show the districts with the fires on it as a tool for the public.</p> <p>****ACTION ITEM**** The Committee would like COIC to look into applying for Title III funds for the county to compile a Fire Atlas.</p>
B. Reduce hazardous fuels		
1 Were the risk assessment scores for communities reduced?	Fire Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A little bit through continues work with the communities. • Crooked River Ranch successfully lowered its' Insurance Service Organization (ISO) rating from 5 to 4 which is a recognition of a more effective level of fire protection, and means lower fire insurance rates for residents
2 Was the flame length potential reduced (measured in acres)?	Jurisdictions	A little bit through continues work with the communities.

3	How many acres were treated in total?	Jurisdictions	ASHWOOD: 360 acres= fuels reductions; Prescribed burns = 1045 GATEWAY: 150 acres of grass were brush hogged near the roads in the summer of 2017. Gateway will continue this treatment yearly. CAMP SHERMAN: 38 half acre residential lots were treated, as well as an estimated 5 acres of common area land. The total estimated acres of property treated is 24.
C. Reduce structural ignitability			
1	How many acres of defensible space around home(s) were established?	Fire Department	6.15 acres in Crooked River Ranch and 55 homes were treated in 2016-2017 in the regions of Camp Sherman and Crooked River Ranch.
2	How many structures were lost to wildland fire(s)?	WPA, Fire Department	None
D. WUI coordination on adjoining public/private lands			
1	How many treatment (or acreage) occurred on adjacent federal lands?	WPA	Files sent to Mike Mamic from Don T.
2	How many treatment mitigations occurred on federal and private lands under a unified plan?	WPA	None
E. Provide for safety of public during wildfire incidents			
1	Have county-wide and local community evacuation processes been developed?	JCSO	No.
2	What were the numbers of fire responses or evacuation drill exercises performed?	JCSO	One giant drill for the Solar Eclipse.
3	How many "safe zones" that have been established within a community?	Homeowners and Fire Department	There have been new ones. Evacuation Centers: Crooked River Ranch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crooked River Ranch Fire & Rescue Training Field • Dick Chandler Ball Field • The Pasture

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Golf Course -5195 SW Clubhouse Rd • The Commercial area around Ranch Chapel <p>Madras</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairgrounds – 430 Southwest Fairgrounds Road • High School – 390 SE 10th Street <p>Grandview/Three Rivers Area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Rivers Day Use Area at the Marina • Lake Billy Chinook Airport (enter at the Lake Chinook Village Store, 8241 SW Jordan Rd.) <p>Relocation Centers:</p> <p>Crooked River Ranch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrebonne School – 1199 ‘B’ Ave • The Ranch Chapel – 5060 SW Clubhouse Road • <i>Animal relocation:</i> Rodeo Arena – 14290 SW Chinook Drive
F. Promote community involvement and awareness			
1	How many outreach and educational activities were held?	Fire Dept., Homeowners COPC	50 but with the eclipse probably many more that are not accounted for; estimated to be 75 within the County. PGE did a bunch of pre-planning meetings for the eclipse. There was interagency work completed and this was amazingly coordinated. The state provided safe zone for the eclipse. People who sold firewood for the eclipse were very cognizant of the rules. Don Colfels participated in morning fly by’s prior to the eclipse and would determine the lat/long of where campers were and then send trucks with people to talk to the dispersed camps about fire and fuels risks.
2	What is the assessment of the overall participation in neighborhood fuels treatment initiatives?	Homeowners and Fire Department	5% of less but participation is increasing because of fuels reduction projects (Title III).

Other

- We need to capture private landowner fuels treatment numbers somehow. Brian wants to focus on wildland projects with other agencies versus private landowners.

ACTION ITEMS

- **COIC to connect with Mike Mamic regarding a regional fire atlas tool and funded with Title III monies AND about updating the current acres burned and treated - COIC to get data from public agencies**
 - No updates from Ochoco NF or Prineville BLM
 - COIC will connect with the Board of Commissioners on Title III funding for a fire atlas
- **COIC to ask State Fire Marshall about how they collect private fires (regarding beta format for fire atlas that they are using currently). Perhaps add this to existing grant structure for fuels treatments.**
 - The Oregon Office of State Fire Marshall is required to collect information from local fire agencies on responses to any fire occurring within their jurisdiction. The data collected from those reports is focused on when, where, how, and why the fire started, along with other things like what contributed to its spread, were smoke alarms or sprinklers present and did they function.
 - The Office currently has access to a program called Situation Analyst (SA), which is a product of a company called Intterra. The access for the Office is through a local fire agency's account (Keno Fire), who is allowing them access to assess the software's capabilities. The Office is currently working on acquiring the SA software for official use.
 - The Office would use the mapping functions of the SA program to assist with determining whether or not to declare a conflagration based on size of the fire and structures threatened, as well as provide a common operating picture to track resources, firefighting efforts, and information about the working fire. They have not been and are currently not officially using it, but the plan is to do so within the next year or so.
 - At this point it is too early for the Office to know what data will be available for use or what format that data would be available. These are items that a steering committee would discuss once they get to that point in the procurement process of the SA software.

Grants Update

Ashwood – would like to apply for grants. It was stated that they could look into SWCD grants and they can get OWEB funding for juniper treatments. *Question*, if the land is outside of the

Trout Creek drainage would it be included? Robert says that it is most likely is and could be used for juniper thinning related to watershed treatment. Bing is also interested in supplies for the well and is wondering about private foundation grants, or to look to the VFA for funding.

- COIC sent Title III grants as examples, connected them with the SWCD and sent private grant information.

RFPA updates.

(A) COIC to connect with Marvin to see if there are any grants coming out.

- a. complete

FEMA RSG :\$500 starting January 8th (instead of \$5000 for community outreach / fuels project meetings as it was in previous years).