



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 08/02/10)

APPROVED: MULTNOMAH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA # R-1 DATE 8/25/11
MARINA BAKER, ASST BOARD CLERK

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Meeting Date: 8/25/11
Agenda Item #: R.1
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am
Date Submitted: 7/6/11

Agenda Title: Adoption of the Multnomah County Community Wildfire Protection Plan

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: July 28, 2011 **Amount of Time Needed:** 15 min
Department: Non-Departmental **Division:** Office of Emergency Mgmt.
Contact(s): Joe Partridge
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Joe Partridge, Deputy Director, Emergency Management; Cindy Kolomechuk, Oregon Department of Forestry; Mark Wilson, City of Portland; Chris Babcock, Portland Fire and Rescue

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adopt the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) for Multnomah County.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

A CWPP is a plan developed by a community in an area at-risk from wildfire. The Community Wildfire Protection Planning process is the collaboration between communities and agencies interested in reducing wildfire risk.

The Healthy Forest Restoration Act (HFRA) requires that three decision-makers mutually agree to the final contents of the CWPP. The three are the applicable local government (i.e. counties or cities), the local fire department(s) and the State entity responsible for forest management (ODF). These three are directed to consult with and involve local representatives of the USFS and BLM and other interested parties or persons in the development of the CWPP.

The statutory definition of a CWPP appears in Title I of the Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003 (HFRA). The HFRA decrees that communities, which have a CWPP in place, will be a priority for receiving hazardous fuels reduction funding administered by the USFS and BLM.

The CWPP identifies communities at risk from wildfire and lists action items that can be pursued to reduce the risk of and impact from wildfire. Action items listed in the plan may be eligible for grant

funding support.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

No direct fiscal impact.

Communities with a CWPP will be a priority for receiving hazardous fuels reduction funding administered by the United States Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

Complies with the Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003.

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

Multnomah County Office of Emergency Management, The City of Portland (Parks and Recreation, Office of Emergency Management, Fire & Rescue), Oregon Department of Forestry, United States Forestry Service, and multiple Fire Protection Districts in Multnomah County participated in the preparation of this plan. Three public meetings were held around the County to receive input from residents about the plan.

Required Signature

**Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:**



Date: 7/6/11

Dave Houghton