

CWPP Planning Session
Okanogan Conservation District Office
05/08/2024 | 9:00am – 11:00am

9:00 – 9:10 Public & Partner Comment

None.

9:10 – 9:20 Project Action Table Recommendations DRAFT

USFS-Tonasket Colville stated that they had time to review the project action table and confirmed that their project actions were present and looked correct. The group reviewed the current project action table.

Discussion about the addition of an outreach project and developing a post-fire guide for the County, OCLTRG commented that they have this already and have been working with WAFAC to develop a North Central WA. They can recirculate the guide and send to partners to view and utilize some of that information for the post-fire section in this CWPP. At this time, there was no further comment on the project action table. Projects may continue being added.

9:20 – 10:45 2024 CWPP Document – Section Review

The group went through each section of the CWPP document to look through the current template and information that is already available to get a better idea of what needs to be updated and worked on. Partners were given the opportunity to sign-up to update these sections.

The current draft for chapters and sections of the CWPP are as follows:

CH 1a – CWPP overview

CH 1b - 2013 forward/accomplishments

CH 1c – Integrations with other plans

CH 1d – CWPP process & partner engagement

CH 2a – General OK County characteristics

CH 2a - Air Quality

CH 2b – Wildland fire characteristics

CH 2c – Fuel treatment history

CH 3a – Fire protection

CH 3b – District capacity summaries

CH 4a – Relative risk

CH 4b – Risk preparedness recommendations

CH 4b - RX Burning

CH 4c – Evacuation preparedness

CH 4d – Accessibility for firefighters

CH 5a – Mitigation barriers and opportunities

CH 5b – Community and individual actions

CH 5c – Mitigation actions and home safety annual checklist

Appendix – Community meeting results and survey

During the section review, the group overviewed and discussed each section (as referenced above) to determine which sections might be most relevant to specific partners, and to get a better idea of who has time to take the lead on different sections. We referenced an example CWPP, “Estes Valley Fire District CWPP” to get an idea of what various sections of our document might look like once complete.

9:45 – 10:10 CWPP Timeline and Public Comment Window

We shared that the original plan was for the document to be ready for public comment by the end of May, but it might be closer to mid-end June. We don’t want to rush this process and with partners all being extremely busy at this time, we simply need more time to write these chapters and summarize comments.

We are now aiming to have a final draft around the second week of June for partners to review and have a final planning meeting to review the draft prior to public comment. We will learn more from the County about the rules for the public comment period and to see how long it will be. This might occur through the final two weeks of June, giving

the group time in July to address any public comments and revise the document as needed. The final CWPP document would then be approved by partners and submitted to the County.

10:10 Next Steps & Other Items

None.

10:10 Adjournment

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