CWPP Planning Session

Okanogan Conservation District Office 06/4/2024 | 9:00am – 11:00am

9:00 – 9:10 Public & Partner Comment

None.

9:10 – 9:30 2024 CWPP Document Review

We received two more fire district summary overviews and have contacted fire districts. If we haven't received an updated summary overview, we will utilize the existing information from the hazard mitigation plan and check for accuracy or additional updates in the next draft review session. We still need to hear back or receive updated summaries from fire district's #1, #4, #7, #8, #9, #12, and #16.

Rocklynn Culp, Winthrop City Planner pointed out that she would like to see more background regarding fire characteristics in urban areas around the County and will provide additional information for that section. We discussed and reviewed section "2b Wildland Fire Characteristics" and discussed background information describing four areas of the County: OK Highlands, OK Valley, the Colville Reservation, and the Methow. This section currently includes information regarding ingress/egress, infrastructure, mitigation activities, and more. We are working to connect with the OK PUD to gather more information about power in those areas.

Partners representing the Colville Reservation and Mt. Tolman are working to provide information regarding risk, wildfire potential, and additional background information for this section.

Partners were asked to continue to help with the CWPP document by reviewing currently drafted sections, continuing to write remaining sections, and projects for the recommendation table can continue being added until Friday (6/7). Also, if there are any photos you would like included in the CWPP please send those onto us as well.

9:30 – 9:40 CWPP Timeline and Public Comment

We are working to have the CWPP document drafted by our next planning session for the core group and partners to provide comments and input on the CWPP draft. Emphasis on the fact that this will be a draft, so while we want it to be as complete as possible it won't be done and will still in draft form. The goal of this is to get the document draft out and available for public review and to enter a two-week public comment window. At this next planning session on 6/18, the core group would decide if the draft is ready to enter the public comment window.

As of now, the CWPP draft is tentatively set to be ready by June 21st and a public hearing is scheduled for July 10th at the OK County Fairgrounds-Agriplex. The hearing date will ultimately be determined by the core group on 6/18.

The next steps would include incorporating public comments and input, then finalizing the document to submit to the Okanogan County Commissioners. They would forward the document onto the appropriate state and federal agencies.

9:40 – 9:45 Next Steps & Other Items

Another topic to discuss at the next planning session would include how we plan to reconvene in future years for commitment to revision of the CWPP. This might look like meeting annually prior to fire season to check in about CWPP projects and mitigation planning actions.

9:45 Adjournment

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