

MEETING NOTES

WILDFIRE SUBCOMMITTEE - CHELAN COUNTY COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN UPDATE

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS

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MARCH 6, 2024

2:30 PM

CONFLUENCE TECHNOLOGY CENTER

THE EMBER ALLIANCE TEAM

- Kenzie Hartt – Project Manager
- Dr. Meg Matonis – Wildfire Analyst

NOTES

- I. Introductions
 - a. Committee Members Present:
 - Whitney Machado
 - Ryan Williams
 - Isabelle Wadner
 - Patrick Haggerty
 - Kurt Blanchard
 - Lisa Dowling
 - Lexy Lieurance
 - Rachel Hansen
 - Bob Keller
 - Amy Ramsey
 - Brian Brett
 - Hillary Heard
 - Brandon Asher
 - Kris King
 - Jan Yalowitz
 - Jana Fischback
 - Ben Eddings
 - Jon Tepley
 - Lauren Loepsak
2. Community Wildfire Protection Plan Process
3. Subcommittee Member Review
 - a. Roles and Expectations

- Ryan Williams chosen as the Chair
 - Bob Keller chosen as the Vice Chair
4. CWPP Plan Goals
- a. Mission statement:
 - Will review/adopt the Mission statement after the HMP SC review it next month.
 - b. Goals
 - **To Improve Response Capabilities** of local fire protection services and other emergency responders to protect people and property through training, equipment needs and by increasing collaboration and coordination among public agencies, non-profit organizations, business, and industry.
 - **To Create Fire Resilient Landscapes** by preserving, rehabilitating, and enhancing natural systems to serve natural hazard mitigation functions.
 - **To Promote Fire Adapted Communities** through public education and outreach informing residents what they can do before, during and after a wild land fire and by providing tools and funding resources to assist in implementing pre and post disaster mitigation activities and smoke effects mitigation.
 - **To Protect Economy** by developing mechanisms that ensure that commerce, trade, agriculture, recreation and tourism, and essential business activities remain viable in the event of a wild land fire and during smoke events.
 - **To Develop a Short and Long-Term Wildfire Recovery Plan** which addresses the natural, social, equitable, and economic challenges associated with recovering from natural disasters.
 - **To Utilize Existing Plans and Guidelines** when developing and implementing mitigation strategies by referring to the National Cohesive Strategy, CPAW Report, WiRe, WADNR WUI Map, Central Washington Initiative, and the Washington DNR 20-Year Forest Health Strategic Plan, Washington State Wildland Fire Protection 10-Year Strategic Plan, and local CWPPs.
 - **To Create Recommendations** for complimentary plans, including the Emergency Operations Plan, evacuation plans,
5. Meeting Schedule
- a. Meeting twice a month, on the first and third Thursdays from 2:30-3:30 PM
6. Public Comment:
- a. Rachel Hansen with Chelan PUD requested to join the subcommittee and was added.