

Curry Wildfire Preparation Team

Meeting Notes

January 18, 2011

FS Conference Room – Gold Beach

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Attending:

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Task Report:

Homeowner Assistance: Chris will track the draft press release. (note: John F mailed his corrected release to Maggie – it will be attached to these minutes for Team review.) Mike Pope asked the new grant manager in Portland if, based on work and costs experienced since the grant was written, if the \$400 could be increased to \$500 and if other modifications could be done to better match the proposed project descriptions with the proposed budget.

Decision: The Team will have a conference call on January 25 to discuss possible changes to the NFP budget.

Road Signs: The CWPT reviewed the draft road signs for the County and came up with three designs for implementation. Maggie will contact the designer for final versions and send to In-Motion Graphics.

Water Storage Brochure: Stan will check with Bill Sharp on the status of the brochure.

Surveys: Mike will send the Coos County CWPP survey to Maggie for distribution to the Team. John H will send the risk survey sheet to the CWPT for review and possible modifications.

CWPP revisions: The Team cleaned up the last of the revisions. Maggie will add these and distribute to the Board members along with a copy of the revised WUI map for their review and approval. When approved, the revised map and Chapter 9 will be posted on the website.

Tasks

- Chris – find press release and send to Maggie for distribution
- Mike – check with Dennis about increasing reimbursement amount from \$400 to \$500
- Stan – check on status of water system brochure with Bill Sharp
- Maggie – check on defensible space status for Big Bend/Illahe
- John H – send out risk survey sheet to CWPT
- Mike – send Maggie the Coos County CWPP survey form for distribution
- Maggie – send CWPP revisions and map to Board for review and approval

Project Updates:

- Harris Beach - Sherri Laier is working with Harris Beach State Park and is ready to start working on spraying and planting for gorse control. The Team discussed expanding the area as well as treating the already cut area with spray.
- Cedar Terrace - The crew has 6 acres left to burn.
- Defensible Space – need to get the press release finalized and sent to the papers and determine which contractor will do the archeological surveys and get cost estimates for the surveys. A public outreach strategy needs to be developed.
- 2009 NFP Grant – the budget needs to be modified to meet the project descriptions. Don and Mike will send out copies of the grant; the CWPT will have a conference call at 1500 on 1/25/11 to discuss what needs to be modified. Mike will shepherd it through the BLM Portland Office.

Road Signs: The Team looked decided on the 3 sign designs they liked. They also authorized a vinyl banner for training and other outreach venues.

Tasks

- Maggie will send the approved designs to In Motion and have them get started on production using the \$2999 that is on account.
- Stan or Chris will send Maggie sign dimensions for the road signs.

CWPP Goals:

Goal 1: Kim is checking the following potential training dates for Port Orford - April 2, 16, or 23.

Goal 2: Chris asks for time to settle in and explore the action items.

Goal 3: Big Bend is done; BLM has finished a fuels and savanna restoration project in the Hunter Creek drainage; FS has applied stimulus funding to 200 acres of fuels reduction projects in the Chetco drainage and Agness areas. They also have 68 acres in the FMZs on Wildhorse.

Goal 4: There is a new assistant planner with the County. Maggie will talk to her and David Pratt about the sprinkler research and video shared by John Hawkins.

Goal 5: Covered under Goal 1.

New Business:

Don reported that the CSI ('C' Insurance System) will increase it's coverage for the County from 1.2 million/occurrence to 2.0 million. This may reduce overhead costs on grants.

Goals for the revised CWPP were assigned to Team members for use in annual reporting. Maggie will be sending out assignments within the week.

Title III opportunity – Maggie will meet with Lisa Ward, the new Veg Manager for the CSWCD to discuss some possibilities of partnering with the CWPT for the next/last round of Title III grants. Don and Chris will meet to work out the details of the last Title III grants that were awarded to the CWPT through CFP.

Title II opportunity – the team discussed applying for this last round of Title II RAC funds. Kim reported that the meeting will probably held in early summer, with applications due in the spring. The Team will discuss ideas at the next meeting.

Next Meeting:

February 17, 1100 – 1200; Conference Call. Maggie will send agenda, call number.
Agenda topics for next meeting include:

1. Changes to training curricula i.e. weeds - **CWPT**
2. Next defensible space workshop – **CWPT**
3. Title II ideas – **CWPT**
4. Updates – **CWPT**

Please send all corrections or edits on the notes, and **agenda items** to me by **February 14**.
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