



Linn County  
**Community Wildfire Protection Plan**  
**2022 Update Kickoff Meeting**  
**MEETING NOTES**



**Thursday, November 3, 2022**

**2:00 PM– 3:30 PM**

**Online via Zoom**

Presentation slides: <https://dlcd.box.com/s/zh4lzcxvlmex7xcsvfvjfv1q0ha6gal>

**Attendees:**

Emerson Marsh, Linn County Emergency Management  
Kate Bentz, Linn County Planning & Building Department  
Shane Wooton, Fire Chief Albany Fire Department/ Linn Fire Defense Board liaison  
Nancy Brewer, Lebanon City Administrator  
Kelcey Young, Sweet Home City Manager  
Scott McDowell, Brownsville City Administrator  
Joe Samaniego, Tangent City Administrator  
Blair Larsen, Sweet Home, Community & Economic Development Director  
Sheldon Flom, Linn-Benton Community College  
Cliff Carpentier, Linn-Benton Community College  
Craig Pettinger, Oregon Dept. of Forestry, Sweet Home Unit  
Ryan Quigley, The Dyer Partnership Engineers, City Engineer for Brownsville, Scio, and Tangent  
Susan Millhauser, DLCD, Natural Hazards Planner-Wildfire  
Patrick Wingard, DLCD Southern Willamette Valley Regional Representative  
Erica Fleishman, OCCRI and Oregon State University  
Dominique Bachelet, OCCRI and Oregon State University  
Pam Reber, DLCD Natural Hazards Planner/ Project Manager

**Welcome/Introductions:**

- Attendees signed in via the chat.

**CWPP Project Overview:**

- A project overview was given and the project timeline was shared.
- The Box folder was described as were the references within it.

**OCCRI Future Conditions Report**

- Erica Fleishman of OCCRI presented the results of the Future Conditions Report. The report and the presentation slides are available in Box (the online project folder).
- Report: <https://dlcd.box.com/s/kqtfm88ov09khgkhuvxhus1todelxh0k>
- Slides: <https://dlcd.box.com/s/2yfjk4r7ehv4rwgp8ehk0y7xpk79m5w3>

## **CWPP Action Items**

- The group reviewed the project goals and action items.
- The action item leads were tasked with updating the status and text of the action items.
- Goal revisions:
  - The need for a new goal related to community capacity was identified.
  - Life safety component of goal two could possibly be moved into goal one.

## **Committee Discussion and Comments**

- There were significant concerns expressed about SB 762. (Scott Mcdowell, Elizabeth Coleman, others); it was determined that an action item should be added around capacity building for local municipalities.
- Improve grants for reducing structural ignitability.
- Need support for establishing emergency shelters and having them up to standards. (Kelcey Young)
- Coordination items include planned power outages by Pacific Power. (Blair Larsen)
- Be careful about adding regulatory actions. (Blair Larsen)

## **Next Steps**

- Please review your action items by 1/15/23.

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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### **Project webpage:**

<https://www.co.linn.or.us/planningbuilding/page/community-wildfire-protection-plan>