

Action Item Proposal Form

Proposed Action Item Identification: (Example MH #1 – for Multi-Hazard #1; or FH #3 – for Flood Hazard #3)		Alignment with Plan Goals: (List Goals the action helps to achieve.)
Wildfire Protection Project #2		Improve wildfire response capability of fire districts and better prepare Wasco County residents to survive and save their property during a wildfire situation.
Proposed Action Title:		
Update County Fire Safety Standards		
Rationale for Proposed Action Item: (What critical issues will the action address?)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire safety standards are not consistent across the county. • County fire safety standards are not consistent with state standards. • There is a heavy demand for new homes in the urban-rural interface. • Access and water supply are important wildfire protection considerations. • The time to implement wildfire protection measures is during the construction of new homes. 		
Ideas for Implementation:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wasco County Planning Department will take the lead in updating the fire safety standards. • Oregon Fire Marshall’s Office and the rural fire departments will provide input for the process. 		
Coordinating Organization:	Wasco County Planning Department	
Internal Partners:		External Partners:
Wasco County Emergency Management Rural Fire Departments		ODF, Oregon Fire Marshall’s Office
Timeline:		If available, estimated cost:
<u>Short Term</u> (0-2 years)	<u>Long Term</u> (2-4 or more years)	\$15-20,000
Short-Term		
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