

Action Item Proposal Form

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| 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 #3 | | 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: | | |
| Adopt SB 360 classification standards on non-ODF protected lands. | | |
| Rationale for Proposed Action Item: (What critical issues will the action address?) | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are homes in the Wildland Urban Interface outside of the ODF protection area with heavy fuel loads in close proximity; many may not survive in a wildfire event. • There is a need to create a better defensible space around many of these residencies in order to reduce the possibility of injury or death of firefighters during a wildfire. • Many home owners need an incentive to create a defensible space around their structures. | | |
| Ideas for Implementation: | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a SB-360 classification committee to establish standards to be applied for defensible space. • Develop an outreach strategy for providing SB-360 information to affected homeowners. | | |
| Coordinating Organization: | Wasco County Court | |
| Internal Partners: | | External Partners: |
| Wasco County Planning Department 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) | \$10-15,000 annually |
| Short-Term | | |
| Form Submitted by: | | |

