

# Name of Team: Rural Structural Fire Protection Review Taskforce (HB 2522)

Rev. Date: 11/29/2023

Chartering Group	Sponsor	Committee Chair	Team Kick Off Date	Proposed Team Sunset Date
Governor's Fire Service Policy Council	State Fire Marshal	Chief Roger Johnson	10/30/2023	09/15/2024

<b>Mission Statement</b>	Conduct a comprehensive review of the provisions of Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) Chapter 478 that relate to structural fire protection. Develop recommendations to modernize and improve the structural fire protection operations of rural fire protection districts. Identify future work and any additional recommendations with associated or connected ORS 478 statues that improve structural fire protection operations.
<b>Problem Statement</b>	ORS 478 was created more than 50 years ago for specific purposes. Over the past half century Oregon has changed, and modernization is necessary for the new reality of the State's landscape.
<b>Goals &amp; Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Create a shared understanding of the current state of Rural Fire Protection Districts (RFPD's).</li> <li>2. Define Problems, Gaps, and Challenges.</li> <li>3. Identify and recommend ORS 478 changes within the scope of HB 2522.</li> <li>4. Recommend changes that modernize and improve structural RFPD operations.</li> <li>5. Identify and develop recommendations for relating Oregon Revised Statutes to rural fire protection districts.</li> <li>6. Scope, and where applicable consider, other existing Oregon Fire Service Initiatives or workgroups that improve rural structural fire protection districts.</li> <li>7. Identify additional opportunities and work needed for creating efficiencies within rural structural fire protection districts.</li> </ol>
<b>Customers</b>	<p><u>Direct:</u> Rural Fire Protection Districts, Oregonians, and Visitors to Oregon.</p> <p><u>Indirect:</u> Oregon Fire Service, Cities, Counties, Districts, Unincorporated Areas, and State &amp; Private Businesses.</p>
<b>Feedback Plan</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reports will be shared at the Governors Fire Service Policy Council (GFSPC) quarterly meetings and during regular operational meetings.</li> <li>2. Recommendations will be shared via a report to the Oregon Legislature per the requirements in HB 2522 (2023).</li> </ol>
<b>Scope/Priority</b>	The work of the taskforce (GFSPC subcommittee) is a high priority and shall meet deadlines established in HB 2522. The Rural Structural Fire Protection Review Taskforce shall report to one or more relevant committees or interim committees of the Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2024.
<b>Procedures/ Meeting Frequency</b>	The taskforce plans to meet monthly, however more frequent meetings maybe required. Tasks will be assigned and are expected to be worked on between meetings.
<b>Decision Making Process</b>	The taskforce will reach recommendations by majority vote based on Robert's Rules of Order meeting process.

<b>Decision Ratifying Body</b>	State Fire Marshal with advisement from GFSPC members.		
<b>Boundary Conditions to Decisions Made</b>	The taskforce may make recommendations; however, the final decision to move forward any and all recommendations will be made by the State Fire Marshal.		
<b>How Decisions Are Communicated</b>	Approved recommendations will be communicated to the GFSPC and the State Fire Marshal through a variety of means including but not limited to memorandum, email, website, conference calls, and meetings.		
<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Roger Johnson</b>	Chief, Sisters Camp Sherman Fire Department	*Taskforce Chair*
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	<b>Karl Koenig</b>	OSFFC President since 2018, IAFF Local 1159 President Emeritus 20 years	OSFFC
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<b>Sunset Clause</b>	On or before September 15, 2024.		
<b>Sustaining Plan</b>	Future work or groups identified by the Committee on or after September 15 <sup>th</sup> 2024.		