

**FIRE GOAL- DISCUSSION START
VISION SUBCOMMITTEE
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WILDFIRE GOAL

Description:

STRATEGIES

- Align with National Wildfire Cohesive Strategy goals
- Modernize Oregon's complete and coordinated wildfire protection system to respond to the increased severity of wildfire. Promote fire and smoke-adapted communities in the wildland urban interface and beyond, to mitigate the impacts of climate-induced increases in wildfire severity.
- 20-year Landscape Resiliency Strategy: Accelerate the pace, scale, and quality of climate appropriate forest restoration to increase the resilience to increased wildfire, drought, and biotic disturbance severity and incidence. Support implementation of the recommendations of the Governor's Council on Wildfire Response.
- Facilitate and encourage the reforestation of areas burned by wildfire and afforestation of low-productivity lands that are understocked or not in forest use.
- Fire adapted communities - Involving advancement of building codes, defensible space, strategic fuel reduction, and prescribed burning.