



Wildfire Programs Advisory Council (WPAC) – Remote Meeting

Friday, April 17, 2026

9:00am - 12:00pm

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

[WPAC: April 17 Meeting](#)

Webinar ID: 890 0758 8727

In Person Location: Sisters Fire Hall, 301 South Elm Street, Sisters Oregon

9:00 am **Welcome** [Chair Bayer, Vice Chair Browne](#)

- Recognize Host and Guests
- Review agenda and meeting objectives
- Roll Call and Welcome new members
- Meeting etiquette: Phones, hand raising, videos with name
- Approve January 2026 meeting summary

9:25 am **Director's Report** [Doug Grafe](#)

- Fire Season Readiness, US Wildland Fire Service update, 2026 Legislative Session

9:30 am **Community Wildfire Risk Reduction Code Update** [Agencies and Local Leaders](#)

State-wide Code Status

- Home Hardening Code: Todd Smith – Administrator, Building Code Division
- Defensible Space Code: Mariana Ruiz-Temple, State Fire Marshal

Local Code Adoption and Considerations

- City of Sisters: Mayor Letz and Matt Martin – Principal City Planner
- Deschutes County: Peter Gutowsky – Community Development Director

Council Discussion

10:45 am **Public Comment** [Chair Bayer, Vice Chair Browne](#)

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11:00 am	Transition to Field Tour	<u>Travis Medema OSFM,</u> <u>Kyle Williams ODF</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2025 Flat Fire Orientation and Overview of Field Tour		
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11:15 am	Wrap Up	<u>Chair Bayer, Vice Chair Browne</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2026 WPAC Dates: July 17, October 16		
