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**SUMMARY**

The purpose of this agenda item is to obtain Board approval of the annual budgets of the Rangeland Fire Protection Associations currently operating in eastern Oregon.

**CONTEXT/BACKGROUND**

Rangeland fire protection associations are nonprofit, locally governed and operated landowner associations organized to provide fire protection on rangeland areas of eastern Oregon, which are outside of both a forest protection district and a rural fire district. State statutes provide for the formation of these associations under the authority of the Board and with assistance from the Department. After formation, the Board is required to review and approve their annual operating budget.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Department recommends the Board approve the fiscal year 2018 budgets of the Ashwood-Antelope, Blue Mountain, Brothers Hampton, Burnt River, Crane, Fields-Andrews, Frenchglen, Gateway, Greater Pine Valley, Ironside, Jordan Valley, Juntura, Lone Pine, Lookout Glasgow, Post Paulina, Silver Creek, Twickenham, Vale, Wagontire, Warner Valley, WC Ranches, and Wheeler County Fire & Rescue Rangeland Fire Protection Associations.

**NEXT STEPS**

Once the budgets are approved, signed copies will be returned to the Rangeland Protection Associations.

**ATTACHMENT**

- (1) Fiscal Year 2018 Rangeland Fire Protection Associations Budgets