

ODF Strategic Planning 2018-2019

Division: Fire Protection

STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS (2-5 year outlook)

Summary Matrix

Initiative	Status (complete, continuing, revised, new)
Sustainable Fire Organization, Fire Program Review	Continuing
Additional Severity Resources, Fire Program Review	Continuing, not advanced in LAB
Fire Program Capacity, Fire Program Review	Continuing, partial advanced in LAB
<i>Detection Cameras</i>	Continuing.
<i>East Side Rate Relief</i>	<i>New</i>
<i>Fire Aviation Technology Investments</i>	<i>New</i>
<i>Rangeland Protection Associations</i>	

*Strikeout indicates the initiative is proposed to be retired.

*Bold-italicized indicates new initiative proposed

Brief Overview of 2018-2019 Initiatives

Sustainable Fire Organization, Fire Program Review

Continue to implement recommendations from the 2015 Fire Program Review. The three main recommended focus areas are; Develop recommendations for a more sustainable large wildfire funding structure, develop recommendations for a more sustainable wildfire organization, help inform policy options to mitigate increasingly complex wildfire conditions in Oregon.

Fire Program Capacity, Fire Program Review

Continue to seek support to add capacity in the field across all three areas in fire training, prevention and mitigation, aviation management, and Type II Initial Attack Crews. Add capacity at the division level with a Fire Business Coordinator position.

Additional Severity Program Resources

Proposes to expand the existing fire severity program based on the 2015 Fire Program Review including additional helitack program, SEATS, local severity resources such as crews, engines, heavy equipment and overhead resources.

Detection Cameras

Purchase additional detection cameras, establish a detection center to monitor the cameras, and authorize one limited duration detection camera coordinator position to implement the project. This would provide increased capacity to detect and locate fires. Early fire detection and a definitive location becomes critical for successful fire suppression efforts.

East Side Rate Relief

Restores the General Fund for East side Rate Relief for private landowners in eastern Oregon that was reduced 25 percent in the LAB Fire Protection budget. This rate relief was initiated as part of the Wildfire Protection Act package in 2013.

Fire Aviation Technology Investments

This resource would be available statewide to meet the greatest need for early detection during lightning storms and large fire support. The IR camera mapping system would give our agency a reliable on call platform for immediate detection/mapping and would reduce the reliance on USFS IR aircraft. Early detection of lightning caused fires provides districts/associations with sound intelligence to prioritize fires and decrease response time helping the agency achieve the Key performance measure of keeping 98% of fires at 10 acres or less. This would further reduce resource loss by providing timely and accurate perimeter mapping of large fires aiding in operational decision making.

BOARD WORK PLAN ITEMS

- West Oregon BLM Contract, Fire Program Review
- SOS Audit Implementation and Workforce Planning Initiative
- Fire Contracting
- Forest Protection Association Agreements
- Fire Prevention Rules Updates
- Annual and Ongoing Topics