



Wildland-Urban Interface and Statewide Wildfire Risk Mapping Rulemaking Advisory Committees (RACs) No. 1 and 2 Meeting Notes & Action Items September 16th, 2021

I. Agenda

Welcome, Agenda & Materials

Welcome to Combined RAC 1 and RAC 2 Meeting, opening and updates, agenda, materials, and meeting requests

Process Topics:

1. Review Updated Workplan

Overview of revised Workplan (Discussion draft) for RAC 1 & 2, including OAR development process.

2. Homework Assignment: Review RAC Questions

Review the list of questions for both RAC 1 and 2 and overview iterative nature of process.

3. Schedule/Meeting Pace

- *ODF Recommendation to change meeting pace for both RACs to meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month*
- *ODF Recommendation to change length/time of meetings:*
 - *9 am – 1 pm (with breaks) or*
 - *10 am – 3 pm (with 1-hr for lunch)*
- *Polling*

Substantive Topic:

Wildfire Risk Discussion

Present three questions pertaining to wildfire risk, present technical background and provide information related to wildfire risk, clarifying questions/answers, group discussion, polling.

Public Comment

Next Steps

Confirm action items, discuss follow-up, and share topics for next meeting

II. Attachments

- **Attachment 1: Participant List**
- **Attachment 2: Polling Results**



III. Next Steps/Action Items

Action Items	Who?	By When?
Next Steps		
1. Post Sept. 16 th meeting materials to website.	ODF	Complete
2. Distribute homework assignment and revised workplan.	Triangle to RAC members	9/22
3. Distribute Meeting Notes and Action Items.	Triangle to RAC members	9/22
4. Confirm RAC meeting schedule going forward and send updated appointments.	ODF to RAC members	Done
5. Distribute 9/30 Agenda	Triangle to RAC members	9/24
6. Distribute 9/30 meeting materials	Triangle to RAC members	9/28

IV. Relevant Links

1. **Sept. 16th, 2021 Official Meeting Record:**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bbCqgbWey94&list=PLhtLP-50RDaSd0WLO4OVVdSs-5ZcSoS0i&index=1>
2. **ODF RAC Website:** <https://www.oregon.gov/odf/board/Pages/rac.aspx>
3. **Oregon Explorer Natural Resources Digital Library:** <https://oregonexplorer.info/topics/wildfire-risk?ptopic=62>
4. **Oregon Explorer Statewide Map:**
https://tools.oregonexplorer.info/OE_HtmlViewer/index.html?viewer=wildfireplanning

V. Meeting Chat

10:01:00 From Anna Shepherd – Facilitation Team to Everyone:

Welcome! As you get settled in, RAC members please update your name on the screen with "RAC, name" and turn your cameras on. Thank you!

10:05:18 From Jason Robison, Rac 1&2, CCBUTI to Everyone:

Appreciate the additional outreach. Thanks Derek. Additional outreach to Tribes would be helpful.

10:06:30 From RAC Mary Kyle McCurdy (she/her) to Everyone:



Thank you Derek. I previously provided specific names and contact info at Rogue Action and PCUN, so I will send that to you.

10:09:24 From Derek Gasperini—ODF to Everyone:

Direct contact information would be helpful, thanks. What I received only had the organizations and names of the contacts. I did ask specifically for Ira Cuello Martinez from PCUN, their climate change associate.

10:26:22 From RAC Holly Kerns, AOCPD to Everyone:

To add to the land use Q&A- there are communities that have undertaken wildland fire risk work that I believe would be helpful to look to in this specific context.

10:26:51 From RAC - Jon Jinings, DLCD to Everyone:

Thanks, Holly. I agree.

10:26:55 From Tom Fields - ODF to Everyone:

I think it's important to note that other human development identifies the general area for boundary purposes. Rules for defensible space within those boundaries will apply to structures.

10:31:11 From Mary Anne Cooper to Everyone:

Thanks Tom

10:31:14 From Mary Anne Cooper to Everyone:

That's helpful

10:39:06 From Mary Anne Cooper to Everyone:

Sorry I'm available now

10:57:51 From RAC - Les Hallman - TVF&R to Everyone:

Want to support the group, but longer meetings will be more difficult for me to schedule. Will do my best!

10:58:20 From RAC - Pam Hardy & Marlee Goska, WELC to Everyone:

2 - prefer to meet 9-1 so that we continue to have full afternoons available

10:59:35 From RAC2 - Kerry Metlen, The Nature Conservancy to Everyone:

I support fewer longer meetings, but am not seeing the benefit of any merged RAC meetings. To me the two RACs are doing different jobs and having them meet together muddies the water.

11:13:30 From RAC - Megan Creutzburg, INR to Everyone:



Can you clarify the expected update interval for the quantitative risk assessment?

11:17:19 From RAC2 - Kerry Metlen, The Nature Conservancy to Everyone:

I am curious to know how the answer to this question affects resources for staff to do the needed work to update the assessment. To properly understand this, what level of analysis would go into an annual update?

11:19:26 From RAC Roger Johnson to Everyone:

I support the 12 month time frame.

11:25:09 From RAC, Mary Anne Cooper, OFB to Everyone:

Tim that was going to be my question - you are anticipating that the appeals process would conclude in a year? Or would the map update but the appeals would not be subject to the one year deadline (so the map wouldn't be final within the year)

11:37:29 From RAC - Megan Creutzburg, INR to Everyone:

What about "any updates to the best available wildfire risk assessment" to make it more general?

11:39:43 From RAC - Chris Dunn - Oregon State University to Everyone:

Oregon Explorer and other web-based tools for SB762. At the start there will be more than one web-based tools to reach different audiences

11:46:37 From Annie Kilburg Smith, Facilitator (she/her) to Everyone:

Recommendation for RAC 2 Members to Respond to: OSU will update the Oregon Explorer within 12 months after any updates to the Quantitative Wildfire Risk Assessment.

11:47:57 From RAC - Megan Creutzburg, INR to Everyone:

2 - prefer modification to clarify the language around a specific type of risk assessment and specific tools - relating to my comment and Chris' comments above

11:52:24 From Alt RAC - Tanner Fairrington, OFMA to Everyone:

2 - prefer modification that the approval is with the understanding that the updates will happen at a minimum frequency. The minimum frequency wouldn't necessarily transfer directly into the final rules, but it would be great to capture the timing considerations

11:53:35 From RAC - Pam Hardy & Marlee Goska, WELC to Everyone:

What if we switched to 1st & 3rd Thursdays?

11:56:30 From Alt RAC - Tanner Fairrington, OFMA to Everyone:



Could Tuesdays be included in the doodle poll?



Attachment 1: Participant List

Organization	Primary Contact Person	Sept. 16 th Attendance	Name	Sept. 16 th Attendance
Members (alphabetical by first name)			Alternates	
Associated Oregon Loggers	Amanda Astor/Rex Storm	x	Rex Storm	
Jackson County Fire	Bob Horton			
Oregon State University - Extension	Chris Dunn	x	Erica Fischer	x
Oregon Property Owner's Association	Dave Hunnicut	x	Samantha Bayer	
Sustainable Northwest	Dylan Kruse	x		
Association of Oregon County Planning Directors	Holly Kerns	x	Lindsey Eichner	
Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians	Jason Robison	x	Tim Vrendenburg	
League of Oregon Cities	Jim McCauley	x		
Department of Land Use & Conservation	Jon Jinings	x	Sadie Carney	x
The Nature Conservancy	Kerry Metlen	x	Amelia Porterfield	x
Oregon Forest Industries Council	Kyle Williams	x		
Association of Oregon Counties	Lauren Smith	x		
Tualatin Valley Fire	Les Hallman	x		
Hood River County Planning Commission	Leti Moretti			
Oregon Home Builders	Mark Long	x		
Oregon Farm Bureau	Mary Anne Cooper	x		
1000 Friends	Mary Kyle McCurdy	x		
Oregon State University - Institute Natural Resources	Megan Creutzburg	x		
Special Districts Association	Michele Bradley, President		Jason Jantzi	
Oregon Fire Chiefs Association	Nicole Palmateer Hazelbaker			
Western Environmental Law Center	Pam Hardy	x		



Oregon Small Woodlands Association	Roger Beyer	x		
Sisters Fire	Roger Johnson	x		
Oregon Fire Marshall's Association	Shawn Olson		Tanner Fairrington	x
Office of the State Fire Marshal	Travis Medema	x	Chad Hawkins	x
Advisory (alphabetical by first name)				
United States Forest Service	Ian Rickert			
Bureau of Land Management	Richard Parrish			
ODF & Facilitation Project Team				
Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF)	Tim Holschbach	x		
ODF	Jenna Trentadue	x		
ODF	Derek Gasperini	x		
ODF	Julie Waters			
Triangle, RAC No. 2 Facilitation Team	Annie Kilburg Smith	x		
Triangle, RAC No. 2 Facilitation Team	Anna Shepherd	x		
ICM Resolutions, RAC No. 1 Facilitation Team	Sam Imperati	x		
ICM Resolutions, RAC No. 1 Facilitation Team	Millie Webb			
Oregon Consensus	Robin Harkless	x		
Oregon Consensus	Kristen Wright			



Attachment 2: Polling Results

Poll #: 1

Question: Scheduling - Are you OK with meeting longer on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month?

Organization	Contact Person	Not Here	Abstain = 0	1	2	3
1000 Friends	Mary Kyle McCurdy			x		
Associated Oregon Loggers	Amanda Astor / (Rex Storm)			x		
Association of Oregon Counties	Lauren Smith			x		
Association of Oregon County Planning Directors	Holly Kerns / Lindsey Eicher			x		
Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians	Jason Robison			x		
Department of Land Use & Conservation	Jon Jinings/Sadie Carney		x			
Hood River County Planning Commission	Leti Moretti	x				
Jackson County Fire	Robert (Bob) Horton	x				
League of Oregon Cities	Jim McCauley			x		
Office of the State Fire Marshal	Travis Medema / (Chad Hawkins)		x			
Oregon Farm Bureau	Mary Anne Cooper			x		
Oregon Fire Chiefs Association	Nicole Hazelbaker	x				
Oregon Fire Marshall's Association	Shawn Olson/Tanner Fairrington			x		
Oregon Forest Industries Council	Kyle Williams			x		
Oregon Home Builders	Mark Long			x		
Oregon Property Owner's Association	Dave Hunnicut / (Samantha Bayer)				x	
Oregon Small Woodlands Association	Roger Beyer			x		
Oregon State University - Extension	Chris Dunn/Erica Fischer			x		
Sisters Fire	Roger Johnson			x		
Special Districts Association	Michele Bradley / (Jason Jantzi)	x				
Sustainable Northwest	Dylan Kruse			x		
The Nature Conservancy	Amelia Porterfield			x		
The Nature Conservancy	Kerry Metlen				x	



Tualatin Valley Fire	Les Hallman				x	
Western Environmental Law Center	Pam Hardy				x	
Oregon State University	Megan Creutzburg		x			
Totals:		4	3	15	4	0
Code:		Not Here	Ab-stain	1	2	3

RESULT: Consensus

Summary of Major Reasons in Support: See Meeting Recording.

Minority Proposal: See Meeting Recording, not any.

Summary of Major in Reasons in Opposition: See Meeting Recording, not any.



Poll #: 2

Question: Scheduling - Can you meet from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.?

Organization	Contact Person	Not Here	Abstain = 0	1	2	3
1000 Friends	Mary Kyle McCurdy			x		
Associated Oregon Loggers	Amanda Astor / (Rex Storm)			x		
Association of Oregon Counties	Lauren Smith			x		
Association of Oregon County Planning Directors	Holly Kerns / Lindsey Eicher				x	
Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians	Jason Robison			x		
Department of Land Use & Conservation	Jon Jinings/Sadie Carney		x			
Hood River County Planning Commission	Leti Moretti	x				
Jackson County Fire	Robert (Bob) Horton	x				
League of Oregon Cities	Jim McCauley			x		
Office of the State Fire Marshal	Travis Medema / (Chad Hawkins)		x			
Oregon Farm Bureau	Mary Anne Cooper			x		
Oregon Fire Chiefs Association	Nicole Hazelbaker	x				
Oregon Fire Marshall's Association	Shawn Olson Tanner Fairrington			x		
Oregon Forest Industries Council	Kyle Williams		x			
Oregon Home Builders	Mark Long			x		
Oregon Property Owner's Association	Dave Hunnicut / (Samantha Bayer)			x		
Oregon Small Woodlands Association	Roger Beyer			x		
Oregon State University - Extension	Chris Dunn/Erica Fischer			x		
Sisters Fire	Roger Johnson			x		
Special Districts Association	Michele Bradley / (Jason Jantzi)	x				
Sustainable Northwest	Dylan Kruse			x		
The Nature Conservancy	Amelia Porterfield			x		
The Nature Conservancy	Kerry Metlen			x		
Tualatin Valley Fire	Les Hallman			x		
Western Environmental Law Center	Pam Hardy				x	



Oregon State University	Megan Creutzburg		x			
Totals:		4	4	16	2	0
Code:		Not Here	Ab-stain	1	2	3

RESULT: Consensus

Summary of Major Reasons in Support: See Meeting Recording.

Minority Proposal: See Meeting Recording, not any.

Summary of Major in Reasons in Opposition: See Meeting Recording, not any.



Poll #: 3

Question: Do you support the following recommended rule: OSU will update the Oregon Explorer within 12 months after any updates to the Quantitative Wildfire Risk Assessment.

Organization	Contact Person	Not Here	Abstain = 0	1	2	3
1000 Friends	Mary Kyle McCurdy			x		
Associated Oregon Loggers	Amanda Astor / (Rex Storm)			x		
Association of Oregon Counties	Lauren Smith		x			
Association of Oregon County Planning Directors	Holly Kerns / Lindsey Eicher			x		
Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians	Jason Robison			x		
Department of Land Use & Conservation	Jon Jinings/Sadie Carney		x			
Hood River County Planning Commission	Leti Moretti	x				
Jackson County Fire	Robert (Bob) Horton	x				
League of Oregon Cities	Jim McCauley			x		
Office of the State Fire Marshal	Travis Medema / (Chad Hawkins)			x		
Oregon Farm Bureau	Mary Anne Cooper				x	
Oregon Fire Chiefs Association	Nicole Hazelbaker	x				
Oregon Fire Marshall's Association	Shawn Olson / Tanner Fairrington				x	
Oregon Forest Industries Council	Kyle Williams			x		
Oregon Home Builders	Mark Long				x	
Oregon Property Owner's Association	Dave Hunnicut / (Samantha Bayer)		x			
Oregon Small Woodlands Association	Roger Beyer				x	
Oregon State University - Extension	Chris Dunn/Erica Fischer			x		
Sisters Fire	Roger Johnson			x		
Special Districts Association	Michele Bradley / (Jason Jantzi)	x				
Sustainable Northwest	Dylan Kruse			x		
The Nature Conservancy	Amelia Porterfield		x			
The Nature Conservancy	Kerry Metlen			x		
Tualatin Valley Fire	Les Hallman			x		



Western Environmental Law Center	Pam Hardy			x		
Oregon State University	Megan Creutzburg				x	
Totals:		4	4	13	5	0
Code:		Not Here	Ab-stain	1	2	3

RESULT: Consensus

Summary of Major Reasons in Support: See Meeting Recording and Member Submissions, which are in the Meeting Chat, above.

Proposals from those voting “2:” See Meeting Recording and Member Submissions, which are excised from the Meeting Chat, above and as follows:

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