Chronology of actions taken since the Barry Point Fire

May 24, 2013

August 29-31, 2012 a Rapid Assessment Team from the Regional Office went to Lakeview to make a quick assessment of the impacts to timber.

September 24, 2013 – A public meeting was held in Lakeview that included the Regional Forester.

October 12, 2012 – A Barry Point Coordination Group was established with the intent to look at social and ecological recovery. It was completed on December 28, 2012.

October 22, 2012 - Ed Shepard and Associates were commissioned to conduct a Fact Finding Report.

November 8, 2012 – FS Fire leadership met with the Board of Forestry and ODF to discuss the FY 2012 fire season and concerns for FY 2013.

December 12, 2012 – Conducted a fall Fire and Aviation Leadership Team meeting to discuss Barry Point and identify what we can learn and do better in the future. ODF representatives were present.

January 9, 2013 – Posted the Barry Point Fact Finding Report.

January 11, 2013 – Tri-state (Oregon, Washington and Alaska) and U.S. Forest Service hosted meeting addressing State and Private Program and the Fire Program. State Foresters, Regional Forester and Fire Leadership staff in attendance.

January 16, 2013 – PNWCG met regarding some changes to our IMT selection process and workforce succession issues. PNWCG is approving team members on IMTs for FY 2013 and beyond.

January 28, 2013 - Public meeting in Lakeview - FS and ODF in attendance

January 28, 2013 – Stemming from the public meeting two additional requests were made to include an second independent review to answer the recommendation found on Page 21 of the Fact Finding Report. Secondly the community wanted to see their comments for the Fact Finding report so Ed Shepard and Associates were asked to generate to their best ability the comments provided to them.

February 13, 2013 – FS/BLM/ODF fire leadership meet in Salem to discuss lessons learned and FY 2013 fire season.

February 25-27, 2013 – The FS National Office put a team together to complete a review on Barry Point. They were on site these days. We should see a final report very soon.

February 26, 2013 – FS fire leadership met with NWSA to discuss FY 2012 and the role of contractors in FY 2013.

March 18, 2013 – FS and BLM fire leadership met with Oregon Forestry Industry Council and ODF to discuss how we could make improvements in FY 2013.

April 16, 2013 – Sub geographic meeting in Eastern Oregon to identify areas that everyone wants to improve that included ODF, BLM and FS line and fire staff.

April 22, 2013 – The Lakeview/Fremont/Winema FMO reported to work in Lakeview. Joe Reinarz is also a Type I IC.

April 22, 2013 – Northwest Annual Fire Report 2012

April 24, 2013 – The FS and BLM held a virtual Staff Ride on the Barry Point Fire. We showed the three videos and had a robust discussion on lessons learned from the report.

April 25, 2013 – The FS and BLM held a one day Agency Administrator Workshop that also include all unit FMOs to prepare for the FY 2013 fire season. Executive leadership was able to share expectations for FY 2013.

April 29-May 1, 2013 – The Oregon Interagency IMTs met to discuss areas of improvement and expectations for the season. ODF, BLM and FS Fire leadership made a point about the importance of frequent communications and the need to close any communication loops.

May 1, 2013 – National Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook

May 2, 2013 - Sub geographic meeting in SW Oregon to identify areas that everyone wants to improve that included ODF, BLM and FS line and fire staff.

May 3, 2013 – Barry Point Fire – Retrospectives and Lessons Learned.

May 6, 2013 – Congressional briefing on Barry Point.

May 8, 2013 - Barry Point Fire, Retrospectives and Lessons Learned - Region 5 Supplemental Report

May 10, 2013 - Wyden Briefing at NWCC on FY 2013.

May 15, 2013 – PNWCG meeting and we discussed FY 2013.

May 16, 2013 - Fact Finding Review Report Supplement.

May 22/23, 2013 – BLM/FS/ODF leadership met with RFPDs in Eastern Oregon.

May 28, 2013 – Today's information meeting in Salem.