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Co-chairs Taylor and Reardon:

Cannot there be from the department today a clear identification of the specific use now planned for, the monies funding, and the actual staffing of the newly created (by executive order) Governor's Council on Wildfire Response?

Particularly whether in fact the council's work is intended to include and address *wild land* fire issues, and the "why" behind contracting out the planned expenditure of some \$400,000 to complete work that many see the department, and/or a grouping of the state's natural resources agency staffs, being able to complete in-house.

Thank you for assisting with getting this clearer understanding out there. To date, it's pretty much been a somewhat muddled state of affairs.

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