

Governor's Council on Wildfire Response

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1. Establishment

- November, 2018: Governor's Requested Budget
 - \$400,000 proposed for support and implementation
- January, 2019: Executive Order 19-01
 - Describes charge, membership, and timeline.
- March, 2019: First Meeting of Council
 - identifying the scope of the problem, reinforcing federal, state, and local connections.

2. Charge

The Council shall review Oregon's current model for wildfire prevention, preparedness and response, analyzing whether or not the current model is sustainable given our increasing wildfire risks. Topics to be considered include, but are not limited to:

- Funding for wildfire response;
- Response to fires on protected, under-protected, and unprotected lands;
- Wildfire smoke;
- Assisting communities affected by wildfires;
- Prevention, treatment and cost containment of wildfires.

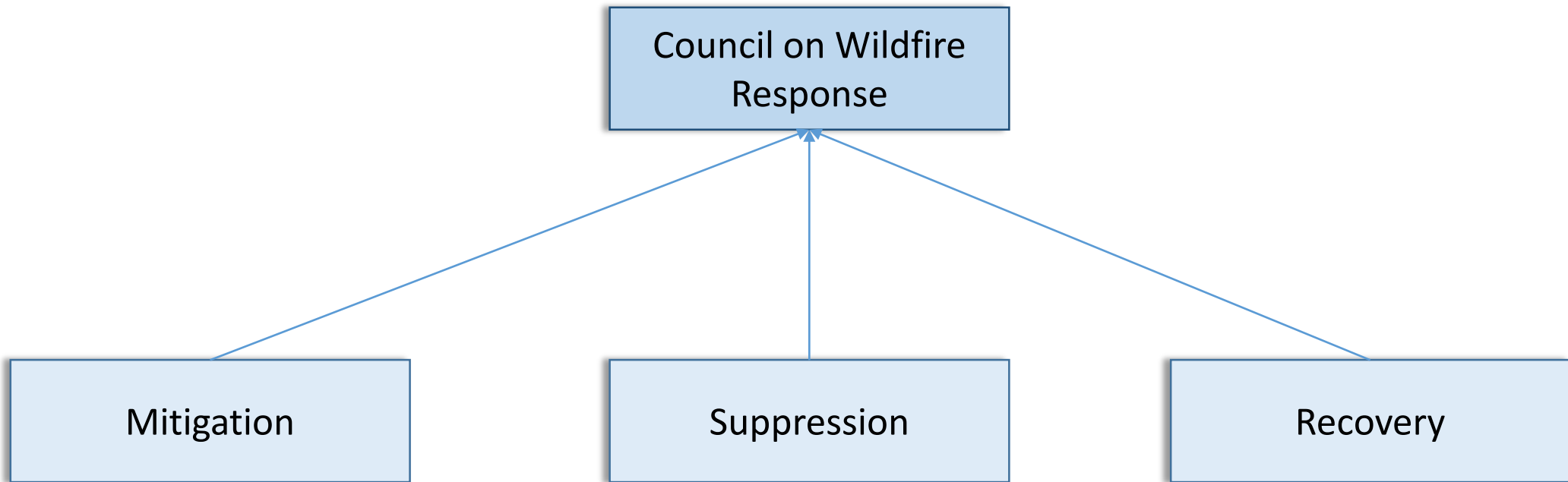
3. Membership

The Council shall consist of **no fewer than thirteen members** appointed by the Governor, including leaders of **rural and urban** communities across Oregon who are affected by wildfire, and experts who understand critical issues including the following: **health and safety** risks posed by wildfire; direct and indirect **economic** impacts of wildfire; **environmental and cultural** implications of wildfire; and risks to vital **infrastructure**, including power, water, labor, and transportation.

3. Membership (ex officio)

- Senator Herman Baertschiger Jr.
- Senator Lew Fredrick
- Representative Lynn Finley
- Representative Pam Marsh
- State Forester Peter Daugherty
- State Fire Marshal Jim Walker
- Board of Forestry Nils Christoffersen
- Oregon Health Authority: Kirsten Aird
- Additional State and Federal Agency liaisons (Travel Oregon, ODA, USFS, BLM, DCBS, ODOT, Outdoor Recreation)

4. Structure



5. Timeline

- Council delivers report on September 30th, 2019.

