

To the committee members of the Wildfire Reduction and Recovery members:

I am a small woodlands owner in Linn county. We have less than 50 acres of wooded property. I am concerned about the changes to the OFLPF as how it effects our input into the costs and firefighting models. Specificly, why should we be the only ones paying for the contributions? At least make it more fair by looking at acreage, buildings values and doing a price per acre. The current base level of fire protection is set at the local district level **with landowner involvement**. This is the foundation for Oregon's system. HB 1516 changes this and leaves us out of the process. It is our property that is at risk and being protected. Why should Salem dictate the proper level of protection for local districts. As you can understand, the level of protection that is needed in Tillamook County is very differnt than what is needed in Josephine County.

Please don't allow these changes. Keep its current funding mechanism.

--

Sincerely Roxy Miller