Advancing Fire Protection in Oregon January 8, 2021 Eboard Investments

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> Tanker drop over Almeda Fire, 2020







Advancing Fire Protection in Oregon Maintain current

> OREGON REGON

investments



January 8th 2021 Eboard Action

OSFM \$4M 25 LD Full-Time Employees

OSFM Investments

Fire Response Capacity-\$1M including boots on the ground

<u>Community Preparedness-</u> <u>\$1M</u> and risk reduction investments

Fire Service Funding- \$2M

impacted by wildfires and to bolster response capacity ODF \$13M 33 LD Positions Full-Time plus Seasonals

ODF Investments

<u>Fire Response - \$3M:</u> Fire Line Leadership & Support

<u>Aviation Capacity - \$5M:</u> Next Generation Air Tanker and Heavy Helicopter

<u>Wildfire Risk Mitigation -</u> <u>\$5M:</u> Strategic fuel reduction projects around communities



Maintain current investments

OSFM Response, Prevention and Community Preparedness Capacity

- Regional Response and Community preparedness staff- boots on the ground
- Statewide capacity and funding in fire safety and training
- Modernization of response systems and communications

- Communications capacity and staff
- Leadership and fiscal capacity for a statewide response-Oregon's fire mutual aid system

Update: all positions are open or in process, over 75% in the recruitment process



Maintain current investments

Funding and Support for the Fire Service

- Direct funding for firefighting suppression equipment
- Funds for training fire service personnel
- Communications equipment
- Technology enhancements
- Personnel protective equipment

• Support for fire departments with significant losses from 2020 wildfires

Update: Program already oversubscribed. Program released early February, closes March 15th. Review committee to make selections April. Funds passed through to the fire service May/June.



Maintain current investments

Wildfire Response Capacity: Limited Duration Positions-\$3M

Fire Line Leadership & Support Personnel (25 Positions)

> • Fire Line Leadership

- Safety Officer
- Contracting Officer
- Fire Financing and FEMA
- Investigation
- Fire Cache

Seasonal Fire Fighters (Adding ½ month to 150 fire fighters)

- Engine Operators
- Crew Boss
- Dispatchers
- Aviation
- Equipment Operators



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Wildfire Response Capacity: Aviation Assets \$5M

- One Next-Generation
 Airtanker: *Medford*
- One Heavy Helicopter: *Medford*
- Two Single Engine Airtankers: *The Dalles*



Wildfire Risk Mitigation: 37 Projects Awarded \$5M

E-BOARD FUNDING REQUESTS & AWARDS



7,199 acres of fuel reduction, including prescribed fire

l,400 hours of volunteer work

500 hours of young adult training

30 miles of right-ofway and hiking trails fuel mitigation treatments

8 ODF Limited Duration FTE

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