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Chair Golden
Co-Chair Heard
Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery

RE: Forest Resilience and Management for Wildfire Presentation Question Response

Chair Golden, Co-Chair Heard and members of the Committee:

The recent Eboard funding enabled ODF in early February to call for collaborative proposals across Oregon. In just ten days, we received over \$20.3 million in funding requests from 93 applicants. We were able to award 37 projects for just over \$4 million treating over 7,000 acres for fuel mitigation, all to be accomplished by June 30, 2021.

Through the ranking process, we were unable to fund every project, so we essentially have 56 additional "Shelf Ready" projects for \$16.2 million that were submitted.

Below is a summary of those unfunded project deliverables.

- 16,418 acres of fuel reduction **treatment** activities
- 8,100 acres of fuel and fire **planning** (Prescribed Burn Planning, NEPA, Heritage Surveys etc.)
- 4,000 Labor Day Fire salvage logs repurposed for in-stream habitat.
- 3,000 + landowners: education & outreach materials or site visit events
- 75 miles of Migratory Mule Deer Connectivity (highway fuel reduction & fencing projects)
- 546 mi² of Post-Fire Effects Mapping: LIDAR
- 12 Scientific support projects to improve consensus on treatment methods or monitoring of fire/fuel effects.

Sincerely,

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