

## MEETING NOTES FROM 6/20/24

1. Sign in
  - a. Sophia Fox, Patrick Haggarty, Ashley Blazina, Elle, Jeff Pierce, Rachel Hansen, Lexy Lieurance, Hillary Heard, Jana Fischback, Jake Hardt, Kris King
  
2. Public Comment
  - a. None
3. Minutes from past meeting
  - a. Russ Truman moved, Lauren Loebak seconded, passed as is
4. Project Schedule
  - a. Monthly plan
  - b. No questions or discussion
5. WUI Discussion
  - a. WDNR Map overview and purpose
    - i. Ashley Blazina presented on the two types of WUI and the DNR map and what the CWPP Core team can focus on for the planning map.
    - ii. Comment from Patrick Haggerty: “Just to clarify there are currently three code cities in Chelan County which have adopted versions of the International WUI Code. Leavenworth, Chelan, and Wenatchee. The IWUI Code was presented to Chelan County Commissioners twice over the last 5 years but was not adopted. So the rest of the cities and county are waiting until a state wide WUI code is adopted.” The county has no WUI code so the DNR map has no effect on the county unless they adopt a code.
    - iii. Central Washington Initiative—BIL funding for implementation has to be in areas with WUI on a map that intersects USFS lands. USFS would like POD boundaries to be used as the boundary of WUI—PODs adjacent to structures.
    - iv. Patrick H, Ben E, Hillary H going to discuss PODs and WUI outside of this.
  
  - b. Planning and Project Map purpose
  - c. Discussion - planning and project map goals
  - d. Discussion - mapped WUI boundary
    - i. Housing density is an important factor—potentially in the discussion of wildfires vs urban conflagrations (risk of home ignition from radiant heat vs from embers vs from adjacent homes)
      1. Larger buffer around denser areas.

2. Overall expansion of the buffer - consider embercast in deciding the range
3. Different WUI categories would be useful to help explain what the type of risk is and what the priority actions are (reducing ember production vs landscape-scale treatments)
  - ii. PODs may be an important factor - if included, it helps the USFS treat along boundaries/in PODs. Hilary H, Partick H, Ben E discussing this later
  - iii. Patrick likes the idea of reducing the total number of WUI categories
- e. Have other maps including housing density elsewhere in the doc
6. Focused sub-groups: smoke, WUI, insurance, etc. Patrick might try to organize these.