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SUMMARY

The purpose of this agenda item is to obtain Board approval of the annual budgets of the Rangeland Fire Protection Associations currently operating in eastern Oregon.

CONTEXT/BACKGROUND

Rangeland fire protection associations are nonprofit, locally governed and operated landowner associations organized to provide fire protection on rangeland areas of eastern Oregon, which are outside of both a forest protection district and a rural fire district. State statutes provide for the formation of these associations under the authority of the Board and with assistance from the Department. After formation, the Board is required to review and approve their annual operating budget.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends the Board approve the fiscal year 2016 budgets of the Ash Butte, Blue Mountain, Brothers Hampton, Burnt River, Crane, Fields-Andrews, Frenchglen, Gateway, Ironside, Jordan Valley, Juntura, Lone Pine, Post Paulina, Silver Creek, Twickenham, Vale, and Warner Valley Rangeland Fire Protection Associations.

NEXT STEPS

Once the budgets are approved, signed copies will be returned to the Rangeland Protection Associations.

ATTACHMENT

- (1) Fiscal Year 2016 Rangeland Fire Protection Associations Budgets