

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE ANNUAL BUDGETS  
OF THE EASTERN OREGON RANGELAND  
FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATIONS**

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

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.

The Department recommends the Board take the following action when it meets on June 6, 2007:

**Approve the annual 2007-2008 budgets of the Burnt River, Crane, Fields-Andrews, Ironside, Silver Creek, Post Paulina, Twickenham, and Brothers Hampton Rangeland Fire Protection Associations.**

Attachments

- (1) 2007-2008 budget of the Burnt River Rangeland Fire Protection Association.
- (2) 2007-2008 budget of the Crane Rangeland Fire Protection Association.
- (3) 2007-2008 budget of the Fields-Andrews Rangeland Fire Protection Association.
- (4) 2007-2008 budget of the Ironside Rangeland Fire Protection Association.
- (5) 2007-2008 budget of the Silver Creek Rangeland Fire Protection Association.
- (6) 2007-2008 budget of the Post Paulina Rangeland Fire Protection Association.
- (7) 2007-2008 budget of the Twickenham Rangeland Fire Protection Association.
- (8) 2007-2008 budget of the Brothers Hampton Rangeland Fire Protection Association.