

**September 14, 2020**

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**Note: This had to be done in a hurry so may not be all-inclusive.**

### **Community Wildfire Protection Plan 2013**

*(Due for update by 2018 - Public update meetings just announced in small newspaper release on 9/10/2020 for 9/15/2020 and 9/16/2020 Zoom meetings, without necessary details.)*

#### **From CWWP: Action Items, 2013**

##### **6.1.f: Develop policy on adoption of WUI Code.**

Lead: County Commissioners' Office

Support: County Planning Department, Okanogan County Fire Districts

Timeline: N/A

**2013 Status: Deleted Action Item Due to Insufficient Funding/Manpower**

##### **6.1.i: Incorporate the Okanogan County Community Wildfire Protection Plan into the Okanogan County Comprehensive Plan, where applicable.**

Lead: Okanogan County Commissioners

Support: Okanogan County Planning Department

Timeline: N/A

**2013 Status: "Completed - Pending Approval of County Comprehensive Plan"**

**Note: Still not in Comp Plan draft as of 9/14/2020**

##### **6.1.j: Adopt stringent regulations to insure fire-safe development of rural subdivisions (see FIREWISE or similar programs for specific recommendations).**

Priority: High

Lead: Okanogan County Commissioners

Support: Okanogan County Planning Department

Timeline: N/A

**2013 Status: Completed - Pending Approval of Comprehensive Plan**

**Note: Still not in Comp Plan draft as of 9/14/2020**

##### **6.2g: Development of community evacuation plans and alternate safety zones.**

Priority: Medium

Lead: County Emergency Manger

Support: Okanogan County Fire Districts, local non-governmental comment organizations, USFS, DNR, BIA, and BLM

Timeline: NA

**2013 Status: Deleted Action Item Due to Insufficient Funding**

##### **6.3.a: Post "Emergency Evacuation Route" signs along the identified primary and secondary access routes.**

Priority: High

Lead: County Emergency Manager

Support: County commissioners' Office, Okangaon County Fire Districts

Timeline: N/A

**2013 Status: Deleted Action Item Due to Insufficient Funding**

**6.3.c: Create and maintain defensible space around critical infrastructure**

**Priority:** High

**Lead:** County Emergency Manager

**Support:** County Commissioners, incorporated cities, Okanogan County Public Utilities District

**Timeline:** N/A

**2013 Status:** Deleted Action Item Due to Insufficient Funding

**6.3.d: Connect dead end roads, where feasible, in one-way in, one-way out drainages to provide an additional escape route.**

**Priority:** Medium

**Lead:** County Emergency Manager

**Support:** County Public Works, County Planning Department, USFS, BLM, DNR, BIA

**Timeline:** N/A

**2013 Status:** Deleted Action Item Due to Insufficient funding

**6.3.f: Fuels mitigation along the primary and secondary access routes in the County to insure these routes can be maintained in the case of an emergency**

**Priority:** High

**Lead:** County Public works and Washington DOT

**Support:** County Commissioners' Office, USFS, DNR, BIA

**Timeline:** N/A

**2013 Status:** Deleted Action Item Due to Insufficient Funding

**6.4.s: Hire a County Fire Marshal**

**Priority:** High

**Lead:** County Commissioners

**Support:** Fire Districts

**Timeline:** Pending Funding

**2013 Status:** Original Action Item

**From All Hazards Mitigation Plan, 2012 & 2014 - Action Items (beginning p. 213 on 2014 plan)**

**General**

**6.1.i. Incorporate the Okanogan County All Hazard Mitigation Plan into the Okanogan County Comprehensive Plan, where applicable.**

Goal # 1,2,5

Priority Ranking: High

Okanogan County Planning and County Commissioners

Deleted Item Due to Insufficient Funding/Manpower

**2014: Still high priority, still deleted.**

**Wildfire**

**2012:**

**6.1.j. Adopt International Fire Code to help alleviate emergency access issues in new construction.**

Goal # 2,3,5,6,7

Priority Ranking: High

Okanogan County Commissioners

Deleted Item Due to Insufficient Funding/Manpower

**2014: Still high priority, still deleted**

**6.1.k. Incorporate this All Hazard Mitigation Plan as an element of the Okanogan County Public Health District's Facilities Master Plan.**

Goal # 1,2,5

Priority Ranking: High

Okanogan County Planning Department

Deleted Action Item Due to Insufficient Funding/Manpower

**2014: no longer listed**

**6.1.h. Landslide, Flood, Wildfire, Earthquake, Severe Weather**

**Complete risk assessments for additional hazards identified in Phase I Profile.**

Goal # 1,2,4,5,6,7

New Item, 2014

Priority Ranking: High

Okanogan County DEM

Responsible: Okanogan County Commissioners, City Officials

**Due: 2018**

**Note:** Notice to Contractors and Technical writers for updates on these is on EMS website, with scope of work to be completed by 12/31/2019. No info as to whether anyone was hired nor whether/when the project moved forward.