Lane County Fire Defense Board

September 17, 2026

Eugene Springfield Fire

Call to order: 1300

Minutes/Financials 1st: S. Wallace 2nd: D. Borland Unanimous

Guest Presentation: Angie came to present to the FDB about the efforts with ESF for reduction and awareness around battery driven fires as they pertain to garbage and recycling facilities, including trucks and mobile equipment or within the landfill. The efforts are inclusive of hosting new facilities for properly collecting and accepting lithium ion and other forms of batteries to divert them from the landfills and other facilities – specific to Lane County. The presentation was awareness driven and asking for consideration for support in the future moving forward. If you are hosting or participating in an event that they could join, feel free to contact them.

CLCC: Small update to the medical protocols happening soon. On going conversation with Linn County regarding terminology and communications between partner agencies.

OSFM: Brent sent an email to primary contacts with OSFM updates. OFMAS council discussion.

LCSO: Introduced Nick who is the newest SAR Coordinator role, he will be working partially with SAR and other aspects are with the CWPP process for LCSO.

Emergency Management: Goal for the CWPP is a November review and potential approval with **FDB.** Please provide your feedback for areas of concern in your Districts if you have them. That was sent via email.

ODF: End of fire season is on the horizon with no specific timeline yet as we monitor fire and weather conditions. Staffing has held for end of season.

Region 5: No Report

Lane ESD: No Report

LCC: No Report

Radio: Mike Harmon provided an update on the trunking radio network and changes or modifications for talk groups. Grant awards for the VHF funding grant and what the upgrade plan is for the region.

Wildland: Cameras approved for the trailers have been ordered. Make sure you check on your billing packets, if you have not seen something you think you should have.

Old Business: No additional items

New Business:

Eugene Springfield Fire is looking to hold an AAR for the MT Vernon Rd fire in August with ESF and Rural Agencies. That is asked to be on the agenda for October 15th.

PulsePoint: Discussion about the pro-level program costs and the annual expense of $5000. This is requested to be on the agenda for the meeting next month.

Meeting ended: 13:30 hours.

Next meeting, October 15th at Mohawk Valley Fire.