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Making a Difference Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP) Ashland, Oregon

The Rogue-Siskiyou National Forest initiated the Ashland Forest Resiliency Project, which is a fuel reduction project located in the municipal watershed of Ashland, Ore. In response to the scoping notice issued in March 2004, the City of Ashland provided information that was essentially the framework of a Community Wildfire Protection Plan. Based on the City's input the Ashland District Ranger agreed to put the project on hold until October 1 to allow the City to complete a CWPP. With assistance from Forest Service specialists, the City is now working with diverse local interests to complete the CWPP. Following completion of the Plan the City will craft a community alternative to accomplish the much needed fuel reduction work in their municipal watershed.

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