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Status Report: Fire Risk/Hazard Assessment and Mitigation Plan for Harney County

Week ending:

- September 24, 2005

Work Accomplished:

- Completed the structure and fuel surveys throughout Harney County.
- Met with the Local Coordination Group on September 19th to discuss the time for the public meeting, coordinate project work, and report on work progress to date.
- Interviewed Jeff Rose and Dan Ridenour, BLM; Chris Briels, Burns Fire Chief; Bob Spence, Hines Fire Chief; Gordon Foster, ODF; Kenton Dick, Burns Paiute Tribe Fire Chief; John Williams, Fields/Andrews RFPA; and Gordon Perlot, Silver Creek RFPA.
- Attended Harney County Court meeting on September 21st and reported on the purpose and progress of the project.
- Secured the Senior Center for the public meeting, which will occur on December 1st at 7:00 pm.
- Prepared draft cover letter for direct mailing and submitted it to the County for finalizing.

Problems or Concerns:

- The direct mailing was scheduled to occur by September 23rd. Shepard Graphics now has everything to complete the mailing. The mailing should occur by 7 October at the latest.

Work Planned for Week ending November 1:

- **Direct Mailing:** The direct mailing, which should occur this week or early next week.
- **Field Surveys/Interviews:** Synthesis of field surveys and interviews.
- **Fire History:** Obtain fire history data for Harney County from BLM.

Deliverables completed:

- No deliverables completed during this reporting period

Project Manager: Jerry Barker