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STATUS REPORT: FIRE RISK/HAZARD ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION PLAN
FOR HARNEY COUNTY

Week ending October 15, 2005:

Work Accomplished:

- Continued working on the draft report
- Imitated map production
- Had a phone conversation with Leeta Jantze of the Crane RFPA concerning it status. She said that Don Lindner is the new association president (495-2300) but I have not made contact with him.
- Had a phone conversation with Chad Karges of the US Fish & Wildlife Service concerning the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge and their wildland fire program. I invited Chad to the public meeting on December 1st.

Problems or Concerns:

- I have not received permission from the Burns Paiute Tribe to conduct risk assessments on their land. I will call next week to pursue this effort.

Work Planned for Week ending October 22, 2005:

- Continue writing draft report.
- Continue map production.
- Call the Burns Paiute Tribe to obtain permission to conduct risk assessments on their land.

Deliverables Completed:

- Questionnaires from participating County residents are being sent into the Harney County Planning Department with nearly 70 received. There were approximately 1,050 questionnaires sent out initially, thus, we have received 7% of the questionnaires to this point. Input from County residents is very important to this project.

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