Responses to Question #5 from questionnaire

**Union County Community Wildfire**

**Protection Plan Questionnaire Values List**

**Q5 – List 3 attributes you value most about your community:**

***Elgin***

1. Small community atmosphere

2. Quiet and peaceful (3)

3. Beauty/scenic value (1)

4. Clean air/water

5. Timber resource/productivity

6. Wildlife/habitat

7. Natural trees and vegetation

8. Water resource

9. Friends

**Q5 – List 3 attributes you value most about your community:**

***Imbler***

1. No tavern

2. No cemetery

3. No taxi

**Q5 – List 3 attributes you value most about your community:**

***Island City***

1. Clean air/water (1)

2. Small community atmosphere (1)

3. Neat and attractive community

4. Natural trees and vegetation

5. Good government

6. Good retail mix

**Q5 – List 3 attributes you value most about your community:**

***Pumpkin Ridge/Summerville***

1. Forest/land (3)

2. Wildlife/habitat (4)

3. Friends/neighbors (8)

4. Family (1)

5. Animals

6. Home/property (1)

7. Open space (1)

8. Love the location (2)

9. Beauty/scenic value (4)

10. Community safety

11. Rural character (2)

12. Willingness to work together (1)

13. Small community atmosphere (1)

14. Forgiving

15. Quiet and peaceful

16. Mixed uses

17. Transition between forest and agricultural land

18. Hiking trails

19. Private land adjacent to federal land

**Q5 – List 3 attributes you value most about your community:**

***Cove***

1. The town

2. Love the location

3. Friends/neighbors (3)

4. Beauty/scenic value (2)

5. Schools

6. Helpful

7. Quiet and peaceful

8. Freshness

9. Mountains

10. Small community atmosphere

11. Timber

12. Home/property

13. Recreation

14. Wine

15. Knowing how to help in case of fire

**Q5 – List 3 attributes you value most about your community:**

***Union***

1. Small community atmosphere (3)

2. Historical nature of community (3)

3. Rural character

4. Fishing

5. Hiking

6. Horseback riding

7. Sense of community/community pride (5)

8. Volunteerism (1)

9. Quiet and peaceful (2)

10. Clean air/water

11. Beauty/scenic value (2)

12. Friends/neighbors (2)

13. Community safety

14. Catherine Creek (1)

15. Open space

16. Wildlife/habitat

**Q5 – List 3 attributes you value most about your community:**

***North Powder***

1. Beauty/scenic value

2. Climate

3. Rural character

4. Agriculture

5. Quiet and peaceful

6. Small community atmosphere

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| **Q5 – List 3 attributes you value most about** | 13. | Quiet and peaceful |
| **your community:** | 14. | Livability (3) |
| ***Rural County*** | 15. | Fishing (3) |

1. Beauty/scenic value

2. Quiet and peaceful

3. Rural character

4. Forested habitat

5. Hunting

6. Fishing

7. Skiing

8. Horseback riding

16. Hunting (2)

17. Clean air/water (6)

18. Forest/land (11)

19. Mountains (4)

20. University (12)

21. Community safety (5)

22. Diversity

23. Climate (2)

24. Rural character (5)

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| **Q5 – List 3 attributes you value most about** | 25. | Many churches |
| **your community:** | 26. | Downtown |
| ***Outside Union County*** | 27. | Few hazards |

1. People (2)

2. Green lawns

3. Small community atmosphere (3)

4. Clean air/water (2)

5. Open space

6. Home/property

7. No traffic

8. Clean community

9. Community safety (1)

10. Convenient to larger cities

**Q5 – List 3 attributes you value most about your community:**

***Did not specify***

1. Wildlife/habitat (1)

2. Forest

3. Recreation

4. Home/property

5. Clean air/water

6. Electrical power

7. The town

8. People

9. Environment (1)

10. Greenery

11. Conservation

**Q5 – List 3 attributes you value most about your community:**

***La Grande***

1. Communication

2. Social support

3. Rural character (2)

4. Friends/neighbors (22)

5. Small community atmosphere (13)

6. Sense of community/community pride (10)

7. Community appearance (6)

8. Recreation (5)

9. Wildlife/habitat (16)

10. Timber resource/productivity (4)

11. Beauty/scenic value (11)

12. Economy (1)

28. Love the location (1)

29. Possessions (1)

30. 30’ from fire hydrant

31. Inexpensive cost of living (2)

32. Agriculture (2)

33. Wilderness

34. Fun

35. Bowling alley

36. Home/property (4)

37. Public services

38. Search and Rescue

39. Open Space (1)

40. Medical facilities

Responses to Question #7 from

Questionnaire

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**Q7 – If you answered yes to #6, please list how:**

***Elgin***

10. Fire threatens my home and the beauty of the area.

11. A wildfire would devastate the scenic value,

timber resources and clean air and water.

12. Our 30 acres would be devastated and our timber lost.

**Q7 – If you answered yes to #6, please list how:**

***Island City***

1. Fire would threaten local business.

2. Dense smoke would be difficult to endure.

**Q7 – If you answered yes to #6, please list how:**

***Pumpkin Ridge/Summerville***

1. Fire would destroy wildlife and their habitat.

(2)

2. Fire would destroy houses. (2)

3. Fire would destroy trees and land. (1)

4. Fire would destroy the scenic beauty of our area. (2)

5. I live by a non-treatable wilderness.

6. Wildfire could lead to death.

7. Fire could destroy the view of trees on Mt.

Emily like it did Mt. Harris.

**Q7 – If you answered yes to #6, please list how:**

***Cove***

1. Fire could burn down the town.

2. Burned stuff isn’t pretty and my house might burn down.

3. Fire is both good and bad; it helps the mountains but if out of control will take the freshness of the landscape away.

4. The backdrop may burn and homes may be

destroyed.

5. I want to be helpful to other people in case of fire.

**Q7 – If you answered yes to #6, please list how:**

***Union***

1. If mountains are charred, why hike them?

2. We don’t have the urban interface area like

Cove, Starkey, Mt. Emily, etc.

3. Loss of life, natural resources and community.

4. Burning causes poor air quality and degrades scenery.

5. Wildfire would ruin the trees and streams.

**Q7 – If you answered yes to #6, please list how:**

***North Powder***

1. A fire would destroy the view of the forest, harm wildlife habitat and encourage the

growth of noxious weeds.

2. Fire would burn crops and ranching.

3. People would move away.

**Q7 – If you answered yes to #6, please list how:**

***Rural County***

1. A wildfire would affect the beauty of the area by destroying the trees.

2. Threaten wildlife, erode soils, pollute waterways and desecrate the landscape.

**Q7 – If you answered yes to #6, please list how:**

***Outside Union County***

1. Values are burned up.

2. Fire would ruin the landscape and the air would stink.

3. Smog…

4. The air would get smoky.

**Q7 – If you answered yes to #6, please list how:**

***Did not specify***

1. Fire would affect the landscape in many ways; the trees would be gone.

2. Management is needed to prevent fires.

**Q7 – If you answered yes to #6, please list how:**

***La Grande***

1. Fire would destroy appearance and habitat.

2. All could be destroyed in a major event.

3. Loss of scenery for decades and a loss in real estate values.

4. Destruction of habitat, view sheds and trees.

5. The safety of the community would be compromised by an unchecked threat of wildfire.

6. I wouldn’t be able to enjoy the livability, recreation and wildlife of the area.

7. I live at the base of the mountains and I

enjoy the wildlife.

8. It would destroy habitat for the wildlife, which would affect sportsman’s activities.

9. Physical beauty would be impacted.

10. Fire would destroy property, lives and

39. The town, land and wildlife could be destroyed.

40. There would be no trees, no deer/elk and no

Tree City USA for the 14th year.

41. The town, natural resources and jobs would be reduced by a large wildfire.

42. Fire would destroy the clean and beautiful scenery; it would take years to replenish.

wildlife. 43. People and trees could be burned to death.

11. Wildfire would burn timber, kill animals and possibly ruin habitat.

12. Fire would ruin some of the buildings and homes that have been here for years.

13. Fire would burn the trees on the mountains.

14. There would be dust but no trees, shrubs, beauty, wildlife or erosion control.

15. The scenic beauty, nice neighborhood and wonderful downtown would be destroyed.

16. Lost landscape, life and timber.

17. The views, air quality and recreational opportunities would be impacted.

18. There would be no hunting, camping or nature.

19. I recreate in the woods and fire would be a threat; thin and hand pile.

20. The landscape wouldn’t be so great

anymore.

21. Fire would burn the trees to nothing.

22. Possible destruction of the land.

23. The scenery and wildlife would no longer exist.

24. Loss of habitat for animals.

25. Fire would affect the wildlife population.

26. Fire could burn down the fun.

27. Wildlife!

28. There could be structural damage and love ones lost.

29. Fire damages the looks.

30. My home or school could burn!

31. Fire could burn over the highway when I

want to go home.

32. Wildfire would burn down my house, be expensive to local government and cause loss of my neighborhood.

33. Wildfire could be detrimental to safety.

34. A wildfire would burn the grazing land and the trees.

35. There would be total destruction, loss of homes and life.

36. The surrounding area could burn down.

37. If a wildfire went through, the mountains would be burned and not as pretty.

38. Fire would burn private property (homes), cause smoke and smog and trees would

burn.