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BLAINE COUNTY TO HOST MEETING FOR COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN UPDATE

Blaine County is developing an updated Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) to evaluate and address the threat of wildfire throughout Blaine County. A CWPP is a planning document that helps local government, fire departments, private citizens, and other entities to plan for, respond to, and recover from wildfire events. The updated CWPP will help to secure grant funding for wildfire risk reduction projects, prioritize efforts across the landscape, and provide the community with recommendations and resources to reduce wildfire risk to their homes and property. As a part of this process, an updated Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) will be developed for Blaine County along with identification of priority areas and projects.

The CWPP process is driven by local stakeholders and community input, and Blaine County wants and needs public input to develop a CWPP that reflects the unique needs and values of the community. They will host a virtual meeting to provide the public with an opportunity to learn more about the CWPP purpose and process and how to provide feedback on the draft document. Everyone is welcome to join the Commissioners in their office on the second floor of the Blaine County Courthouse for the meeting.

The Virtual Meeting will take place on October 2nd from 10:30am-11:00am and can be accessed through the following link:

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For those that cannot attend, we invite you to review the Blaine County CWPP Story Map, linked here:

<https://arcg.is/WaOD9> or use the QR Code below. Comments or questions can be directed to: Haley Velk at (406) 357-3310 or email hvelk@blainecounty-mt.gov.

