

# RESOLUTION 2018 964

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON:**

**IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY PLANNING RELATING TO ADOPTION OF THE BENTON COUNTY COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN (BCWPP)**

**WHEREAS**, areas of Benton County are vulnerable to fire hazards and risk to life and economic cost of wildfires; and

**WHEREAS**, Benton County realizes the importance of reducing or eliminating those vulnerabilities for the overall good and welfare of the community; and

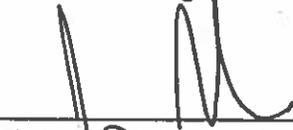
**WHEREAS**, Benton County has been an active participant in the Benton County Community Wildfire Protection Planning Committee, which has addressed fire hazards and risks within the county; and

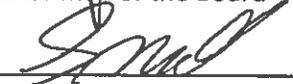
**WHEREAS**, The Benton County Community Wildfire Protection Plan has been prepared and issued for consideration and adoption by the communities and jurisdictions of Benton County, State and Federal Agencies, and local Fire Districts; and

**WHEREAS**, The Benton Community Wildfire Protection Plan is compatible with FEMA requirements for a Hazard Mitigation Plan, while also adhering to the guidelines proposed in the National Fire Plan, and the Healthy Forests Restoration Act (2003); **NOW THEREFORE**,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Benton County hereby concurs with the Benton County Community Wildfire Protection Plan and authorizes the Benton County Board of Commissioners to sign the attached plan.

Dated this 18 day of December 2018.

  
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Chairman of the Board

  
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Member

  
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Member

Constituting the Board of County  
Commissioners of Benton County  
Washington

Attest   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board

## Signature Pages

This Benton County Community Wildfire Protection Plan Update has been developed in cooperation and collaboration with representatives of the following organizations and agencies:

### ***Benton County Board of Commissioners***

  
Date 12-18-2018  
James Beaver,  
Benton County Commissioner District #3

  
Date 12-18-2018  
Jerome Delvin,  
Benton County Commissioner District #1

  
Date 12-18-2018  
Shorr Small  
Benton County Commissioner District #2

## **Benton County Fire Protection Districts and Departments**

This Community Wildfire Protection Plan and all of its components identified herein were developed in close cooperation with the participating entities listed.



Ron Duncan, Chief  
Benton City - Benton County Fire Protection District #2

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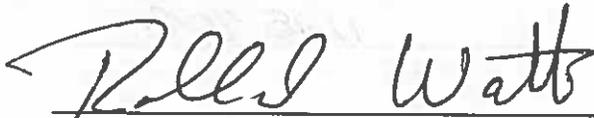
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Lonnie E. Click, Chief  
Kennewick - Benton County Fire District #1

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Paterson - Benton County Fire District #6

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George Moon, Chief  
Prosser - Benton County Fire Protection District #5

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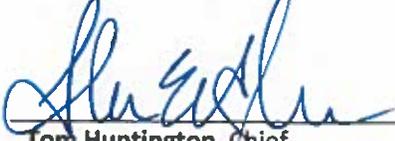
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Seth Johnson, Chief  
Prosser - West Benton Fire Rescue

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Tom Huntington, Chief  
Richland - Richland Fire Department

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William Whealan, Chief  
West Richland - Benton County Fire Protection District #4

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*Vince Beasley*

Vince Beasley, Chief  
Kennewick – Kennewick Fire Department

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### ***Other Committee Representatives***

This Community Wildfire Protection Plan and all of its components identified herein were developed in close cooperation with the participating entities listed. These members of the CWPP steering committee formally recommended that this document be approved by the Benton County Commissioners.



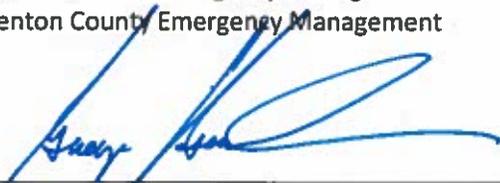
Alan Lawson,  
Washington Department of Natural Resources

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Benton County Emergency Management

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Washington Department of Natural Resources

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Date

Aaron Everett, Deputy Supervisor,  
Forest Practices and Federal Relations, State Forester, Washington  
State Department of Natural Resources

Date

Lindsey Babcock, Border Resource Manager  
Spokane District Bureau of Land Management

Date