

# Community Wildfire Protection Plan

- Countywide (Cascadia Conservation District lead)
- The Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003 requires CWPPs consider three key points:
  - Collaborative development with a diverse group of stakeholders
  - Prioritized fuel reduction
  - Recommend treatments for structural ignitability

***Fire Adapted Communities, Resilient Landscapes, Safe and Efficient Response***

-The three pillars of the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy

# Time for an Update

- Original CWPPs were created in 2004 for each Fire District.
- Only Leavenworth and Squilchuck have updated plans.
- County-wide plan lacks map analysis and integration into other regional planning efforts including OWNF Forest Restoration Strategy the National Cohesive Wildfire Strategy, County Hazard Mitigation Plan, and CPAW.



# CWPPs Can...

- Delineate the WUI.
- Identify fuel reduction opportunities.
- Set priorities for implementation.
- CWPPs can recommend where and how treatment should be implemented on both federal and non-federal lands.
- Integrate with County Hazard Mitigation Plans, Emergency Response Planning, Flood Planning, Development Planning , business resiliency planning etc.
- Provide opportunities for grant funding.
- Identify projects ready for future funding opportunities.
- Create a tool for education and outreach.
- Act as a 5 year strategic implementation plan.



Before and After Suncrest Fire 2016



# Next Steps

- Secure funding sources
- Confirm Steering Committee
- First Steering Committee Meeting in March
- Work with consulting team (Northwest Management) to finalize scope of work under Steering Committee's direction
- Identify additional outreach needs outside the NWM scope of work
- Develop work plan and timeline

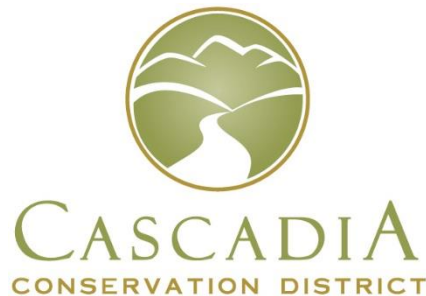
# Questions?

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Please contact us if you would like to be involved in the CWPP planning process!