

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **Department of Forestry Fuels Management**

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To:	Ways and Means Full Committee
From:	Natural Resources Subcommittee
Carrier:	Representative Pham

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On February 7th, the Natural Resources Subcommittee recommended retroactive approval of the submission of two federal grant applications from the Department of Forestry to the Bureau of Land Management totaling \$1.2 million for the management and reduction of wildfire fuels.

This federal opportunity is aimed at reducing the risk and impact of catastrophic wildfires to communities in wildland-urban interface areas through fuels management and wildfire prevention education for landowners. The grant applications for the same federal opportunity include \$900,000 for efforts in the Department's Southwest Oregon District and \$300,000 for efforts in the South Cascades District. Because a state match is encouraged, the Southwest Office will commit \$50,000 of in-kind match. No additional funding or staff will be necessary for grant implementation.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approval.