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# FIRE RESILIENCE AND FOREST RESTORATION THROUGH COLLABORATION

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The Chumstick Wildfire Stewardship Coalition (CWSC) is working to prepare our region for wildfire and post-fire impacts. As the Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network hub in Washington State, the CWSC has worked with partners to compile resources **IMMEDIATELY RELEVANT** for residents both before and after wildfires. This is aligned with the 2014 National Fire Season Theme #4:

**A community that has adapted to wildfire is a better-protected community.**

- Citizens, firefighters, homes and other structures are always safer when residents work to protect their own property by clearing brush, trimming trees and removing flammable materials away from their homes and buildings.
- Firefighters appreciate the help given to them by residents who are willing to do their part on private property to reduce risk prior to a fire incident.

We want to facilitate the integration of Fire Adapted Communities messages into incident information. **This is critical information for our region and we need your help.** Often, Fire Adapted Communities information can be incorporated into press releases, social media posts, and talking points by adding just **one more sentence.**

Attached you will find the following:

- One More Sentence: Fire Adapted Communities messages
- Ready, Set, Go! Action Guide (in English and Spanish)

After the Fire Outreach Materials can all be downloaded at [www.afterthefirewa.org](http://www.afterthefirewa.org). Brochures, door hangers, press releases, logos and one-page sheets stressing the importance of post-fire preparedness can all be customized for your needs.

As information officers, you have the **opportunity not just to tell, but to teach.** Thank you for helping leave this region more prepared and fire adapted than it was when you arrived.

Regards,

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