

“Firewise” Greenwater Shaded Fuel Breaks and Firesafe Homes Project

Questions are being received regarding the upcoming **Firewise Project**. Frequently asked is:

When does the project begin?

April 15, 2010

Who are the contractor and crew?

The contract was awarded to Bremmeyer LLC of Black Diamond. There will be a 5 person crew.

What does this project entail?

Shaded fuel breaks (areas where trees will be thinned, pruned, limbed) will be created along Stubbs Road, Lower Lumpy, 8006 Road by the Fire Station, and at the substation in the Ranch. These fuel breaks will help protect the community in the event of a wildfire.

Firesafe homes project will give residents the opportunity to pile limbs, small trees, and forest debris along their driveways for the chipper crew to dispose of. We encourage residents to create a 30' defensible space around their structures to protect them during a wildfire event.

What if I can't physically perform the work myself?

The contract crew will clean roofs, gutters, prune and limb trees for those who cannot.

What is the cost?

This project is free of charge to residents.

How do I sign up?

You can download a sign-up sheet from www.greatergreenwater.com or pick up one at Wapiti Woolies or Greenwater Store, mail them to the DNR, or drop it off at the DNR Enumclaw office. Just fill out your name, address, phone number, and parcel number and DNR will contact you. We will meet with you on site to fill out the sign-up sheet for your property.

When do I have to have my pile ready to go for the chipper?

To be eligible your sign-up sheet must be received by DNR no later than August 1. This project is on a first come, first served basis so, sign up early! Piles must be stacked and ready for the chipper by September 1st.

What if I have more questions?

Contact Jane Potter, DNR, at 360-802-7030 or email her at jane.potter@dnr.wa.gov. Please check for project updates at www.explore-greenwater.com under Community Chat. Information about where the contractor will be working and progress made will be posted frequently on the www.explore-greenwater.com website throughout the duration of the project.