**RESOLUTION 2024-07**

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| **RESOLUTION TITLE:** Wildlife Insurance Policy Problem |

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| **SPONSORING ENTITY/IES CD(s):** Okanogan Conservation Districts |

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| **AREA:** 🞏NW 🞏SW ⌧NC 🞏SC 🞏NE 🞏SE |

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| **RESOLUTION TYPE:**🞏 **Policy**⌧ **Position Statement**🞏 **Recognition**🞏 **Study** |

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| **RESOLUTION ACTION AGENCY** (check any option that applies):**⌧ WACD****🞏 WSCC****⌧ OTHER STATE AGENCY Office of the Insurance Commissioner** **🞏 NRCS****🞏 NACD (See Page 2)****🞏 NON-STATE/FEDERAL PARTNER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

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| **TYPE OF TEXT OF RESOLUTION** (check all boxes that apply):🞏 Technical (changes address grammar, punctuation, sentence flow and makes **NO** substantive change(s) to the existing policy.🞏 Substantive change to existing policy. If in doubt, check the box.⌧ New policy. |

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| **BACKGROUND DESCRIBING THE ISSUE/PROBLEM STATEMENT:** Conservation Districts are being asked to conduct wildfire risk assessments for real property when the insurer has threatened to drop coverage without such assessments and in some cases implementation of the assessments. Residents are being threatened with losing coverage based upon evaluations conducted  by insurance companies using incomplete and inaccurate data. Districts are then pressured to deliver assessments on short notice for the property owner to comply or risk being dropped.  |

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| **PROPOSED RESOLUTION LANGUAGE:** WACD shall work with the Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner to seek a resolution to the issue of losing insurance to fire concerns.  |

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| **IS THERE A WACD RESOURCE IMPLICATION TO IMPLEMENT THE POLICY? (Funding required, staff time, etc.)** 🞏 **NO**⌧ **YES** (briefly explain): WACD will expend staff time working with the Office of the Insurance Commissioner.  |