



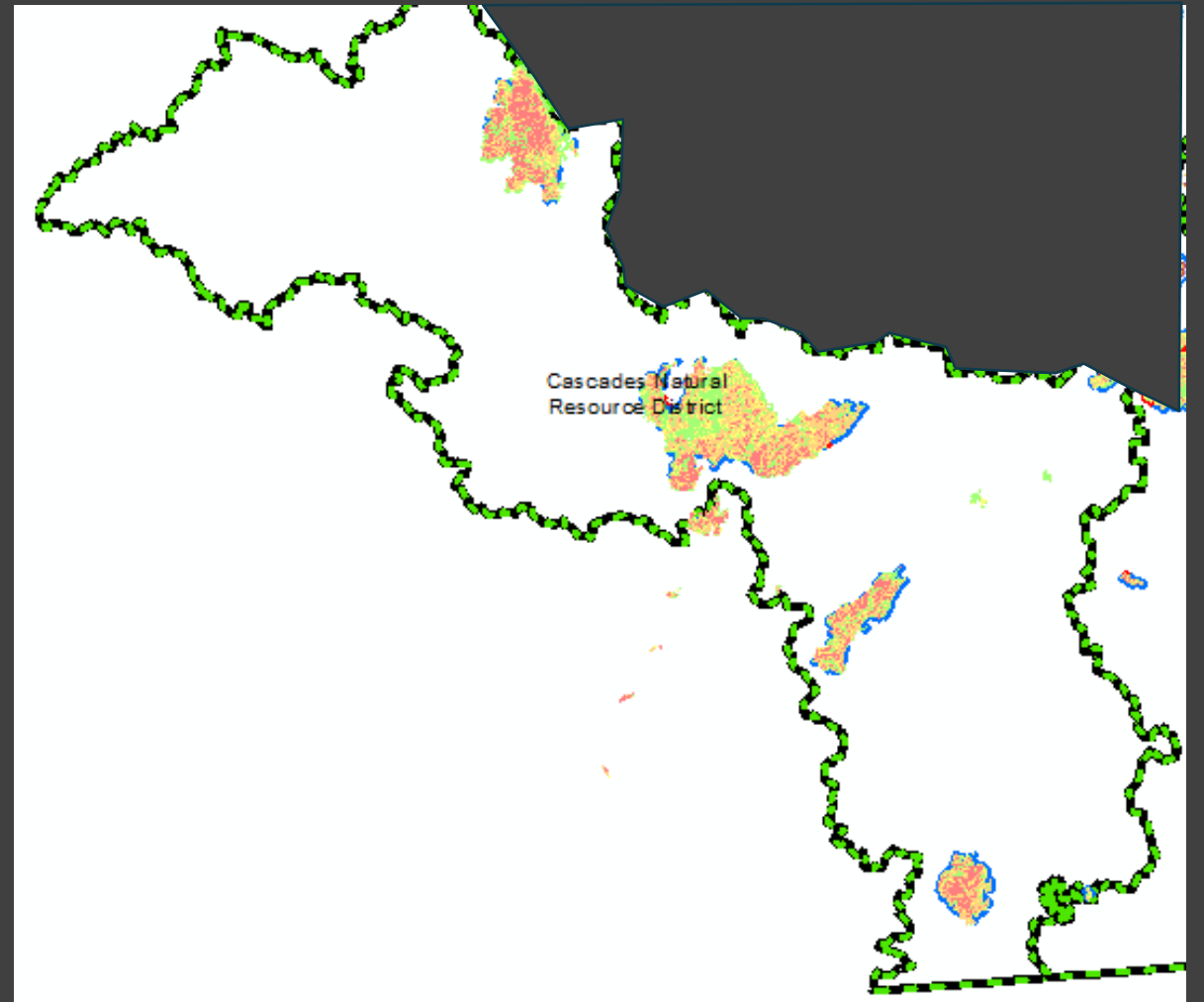
WILDFIRE RISK REDUCTION (WRR) PROGRAM OVERVIEW: WITHIN AND AROUND PRINCETON

Cascades Natural Resource District

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Major Wildfires (2021) - DCS



CASCADES YEARLY BUDGET FOR MERRITT TSA

- **Fuel Management ~ \$650k**
- **Cultural Prescribed Fire - undefined, not capped. Working with FNs, Municipalities, and BCWS**

WRR PROJECTS UPDATE - 2023/24 FISCAL

- Allison Lake - Prescription : ~ 15 Ha Draft prescription underway
- Scoping and prioritizing identified AOI from previous years and for upcoming AOP's for fuel treatment and Prescribed fires.



WRR PROJECTS – 2024/25 FISCAL

Prescription - Prescribed fires

- Eastgate - Assessment and prescription ~50Ha (three polygons around the community)
- Princeton Base: Prescription & Burn Plans in collaboration with BCWS—burning/maintenance burns/training - 150ha



WRR PROJECTS – 2024/25 FISCAL

Fuel treatments

- None identified at this point
- Higher level plans to help prioritize areas for AOP'.
- Exploring opportunities to work collaboratively to develop Higher-level plans, which will be incorporated into AOP's moving forward. Approval of new projects should be consistent with these plans (WUI-WRR).
- Previously identified projects, E.g. Missezula Rx dev, Osprey Lk, Otter Lake, and West Tulameen could potentially proceed regardless...further discussions may be necessary.



WRR PROJECTS – PLANNING/COLLABORATION

This roundtable is timely for DCS as we have had recent program turnover w/staff this past fiscal and we are looking to connect and collaborate with Municipalities and local FN communities to help prioritize where we focus our WUI WRR plans and subsequent stages as well as any Cultural and Prescribed fire opportunities.



THANK YOU!

