

COMMISSIONER GARY WORLEY,
PRECINCT 1.

COMMISSIONER JOEL KELTON,
PRECINCT 2.



COUNTY JUDGE

COMMISSIONER WAYNE SHAW,
PRECINCT 3.

COMMISSIONER LARRY TRAWECK,
PRECINCT 4.

BROWN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
BROWNSWOOD, TEXAS

WHEREAS, Texas is experiencing unprecedented growth and development in areas that were once rural, coupled with an increase in the occurrence of wildfires,

WHEREAS, it is in these areas where developments meet vegetation, or the Wildland Urban Interface, that the greatest risk to public safety and property from wildfire exists,

WHEREAS, the best defense is preparedness and public education concerning the dangers that wildfire poses to the residents and natural resources of the County of Brown,

WHEREAS, a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) is authorized under the provisions outlined in the Title I of the Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003,

WHEREAS, a CWPP is a written document, mutually agreed upon by local, state and federal representatives and the stakeholders that identifies how a community will reduce its risks from wildland fire,

WHEREAS, a CWPP addresses structural ignitability, prioritizes hazardous fuel reduction efforts on public and private lands and is developed collaboratively,

WHEREAS, the development of a CWPP gives a community an opportunity to influence the manner in which hazardous fuels are reduced on federal lands in proximity to communities,

WHEREAS, communities with a CWPP offer the best solution for communities at risk from wildfire to mitigate said risks.

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that the Brown County officials urge all citizens in Brown County to participate in the development of a Brown County Community Wildfire Protection Plan in accordance with the Healthy Forest Restoration Act.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, we the undersigned hereby affix our signatures this 11th day of March 2024.

The signature of Gary Worley, Commissioner of Precinct 1.
Gary Worley
Commissioner, Pct. 1

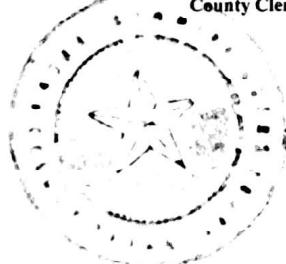
The signature of Joel Kelton, Commissioner of Precinct 2.
County Judge
Joel Kelton
Commissioner, Pct. 2

The signature of Wayne Shaw, Commissioner of Precinct 3.
Wayne Shaw
Commissioner, Pct. 3

The signature of Larry Traweek, Commissioner of Precinct 4.
Larry Traweek
Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attested by: The signature of Sharon Ferguson, County Clerk.
Sharon Ferguson

County Clerk





7/23/2024

Brown County Commissioners Court
200 S. Broadway Street, Suite #322
Brownwood, TX 76801

Dear Commissioners Court,

On behalf of the City of Bangs, I am writing to express our strong support for the development and implementation of the Brown County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP).

Texas is experiencing unprecedented growth and development, particularly in areas once considered rural. This growth, coupled with an increase in wildfire occurrences, poses a significant threat to public safety and property. It is within these areas, where development meets vegetation, known as the Wildland Urban Interface, that the risk is greatest.

Preparedness and public education about the dangers of wildfire are essential for safeguarding our residents and natural resources. The CWPP, authorized under the Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003, is a crucial tool in this effort. It is a collaborative, written document that local, state, and federal representatives and stakeholders mutually agreed upon. It identifies how our community will reduce risks from wildland fire by addressing structural ignitability and prioritizing hazardous fuel reduction on both public and private lands.

The development of a CWPP provides our community with the opportunity to influence the management of hazardous fuels on federal lands near our city. Communities with an established CWPP are better equipped to mitigate wildfire risks and enhance public safety. The City of Bangs urges all citizens to actively participate in the development of Brown County's CWPP. This collaborative effort is vital for ensuring the safety and well-being of our community.

We commend Brown County's commitment to this important initiative and are ready to support the development and implementation of the CWPP in any way possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Whittenberg".

Steve Whittenberg
Mayor
City of Bangs

City of Bangs, PO Box 188, Bangs, Texas 76823
Telephone 325-752-6223 Fax 325-752-7500



The City of Blanket Texas

June 17, 2024

Brown County Commissioners' Court
200 S. Broadway Street, Suite #322
Brownwood, TX 76801

Dear Commissioners' Court,

On behalf of the City of Blanket, I am writing to express our strong support for the development and implementation of the Brown County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP).

Texas is experiencing unprecedented growth and development, particularly in areas once considered rural. This growth, coupled with an increase in wildfire occurrences, poses a significant threat to public safety and property. It is within these areas, where development meets vegetation, known as the Wildland Urban Interface, that the risk is greatest.

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The City of Blanket urges all citizens to actively participate in the development of Brown County's CWPP. This collaborative effort is vital for ensuring the safety and well-being of our community.

We commend Brown County's commitment to this important initiative and are ready to support the development and implementation of the CWPP in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Judy Eoff
Mayor, City of Blanket





July 9, 2024

Brown County Commissioners' Court
200 S. Broadway Street, Suite #322
Brownwood, TX 76801

Dear Commissioners' Court,

On behalf of the City of Brownwood, I am writing to express our strong support for the development and implementation of the Brown County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP).

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The City of Brownwood urges all citizens to actively participate in the development of Brown County's CWPP. This collaborative effort is vital for ensuring the safety and well-being of our community.

We commend Brown County's commitment to this important initiative and are ready to support the development and implementation of the CWPP in any way possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen E. Haynes".

Stephen E. Haynes, Mayor



P.O. BOX 3100 EARLY, TEXAS 76803

PHONE 325-643-5451

June 14, 2024

Brown County Commissioners' Court
200 S. Broadway Street, Suite #322
Brownwood, TX 76801

Dear Commissioners' Court,

On behalf of the City of Early, I am writing to express our strong support for the development and implementation of the Brown County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP). Texas is experiencing unprecedented growth and development, particularly in areas once considered rural. This growth, coupled with an increase in wildfire occurrences, poses a significant threat to public safety and property. It is within these areas, where development meets vegetation, known as the Wildland Urban Interface, that the risk is greatest.

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We commend Brown County's commitment to this important initiative and are ready to support the development and implementation of the CWPP in any way possible.

Sincerely,
Seth Ringler
Fire Marshal
City of Early
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June 28, 2024

Brown County Commissioner's Court
200 S. Broadway Street, Suite #322
Brownwood, Texas 76801

Dear Commissioner's Court

On behalf of Comanche Electric Cooperative Association (CECA), I am writing to express our strong support for the development and implementation of the Brown County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP).

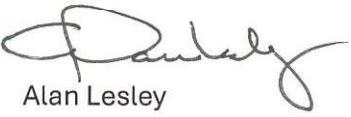
Texas is experiencing unprecedented growth and development, particularly in areas once considered rural. This growth, coupled with an increase in wildfire occurrences, poses a significant threat to public safety and property. It is within these areas, where development meets vegetation, known as the Wildland Urban Interface, that the risk is greatest. It is in these same rural areas where the Cooperative is committed to providing essential, quality of life, services through the electric facilities we own and operate. Through our internal vegetation management program, we work diligently to eliminate tree growth into our lines and have worked together with Brown County officials in recent years to coordinate our vegetation management efforts along county roadways. This valuable partnership provides benefits for both organizations; but the true beneficiary of our combined efforts are those that live and work in our communities.

Preparedness and public education about the dangers of wildfire are essential for safeguarding our residents and natural resources. The CWPP, authorized under the Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003, is a crucial tool in this effort. It is a collaborative, written document that local, state, and federal representatives and stakeholders mutually agree upon. It identifies how our community will reduce risks from wildland fire by addressing structural ignitability and prioritizing hazardous fuel reduction on both public and private lands.

The development of a CWPP provides our community with the opportunity to influence the management of hazardous fuels on federal and state lands in our area. Communities with an established CWPP are better equipped to mitigate wildfire risks and enhance public safety. As such, we urge all citizens to actively participate in the development of Brown County's CWPP. This collaborative effort is vital for ensuring the safety and well-being of our communities.

We commend Brown County's commitment to this important initiative and are eager to support the development and implementation of the CWPP in any way possible.

Sincerely,


Alan Lesley
General Manager and CEO
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July 18, 2024

Brown County Commissioner's Court
200 S. Broadway Street, Suite #322
Brownwood, TX 76801

Dear Commissioners' Court,

On behalf of the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, I am writing to express our strong support for the development and implementation of the Brown County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP).

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The Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 urges all citizens to actively participate in the development of Brown County's CWPP. This collaborative effort is vital for ensuring the safety and well-being of our community.

We commend Brown County's commitment to this important initiative and are ready to support the development and implementation of the CWPP in any way possible.

Sincerely,

John Allen
General Manager
Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1
325.643.2609