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Metro Response to Regional Wildfires

November 5, 2020

Background

Historic wind event in early September stoked massive fires across the state

Fires in greater Portland burned more than 300,000 acres

Contributed to extended, hazardous air quality in the region

Operational impacts

Suspended outdoor work at facilities across the agency

Evacuations and closures at the Jonsson Center, parks and natural areas and WPES facilities

Regional response

Oregon Convention
Center opened two
shelters

Expo Center staged Red
Cross supply distribution

Debris management



Next steps and recommendations

Emergency management program presentations on Dec. 8 and 10

Develop MOUs with local governments

Invest in Incident Command System training for Metro staff

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