

MINUTES

Fire Safe Sierra County

4/28/2022 @10:05am | *Meeting called to order by D.Bradfield*

In Attendance

Sharon Dobija, Patty Hall, Jeff Dowling, Danielle Bradfield

Approval of Minutes/Agenda

Motion to approve Agenda was made by Patty Hall, seconded by Jeff Dowling. Motion to approve the Minutes made by Sharon Dobija, seconded by Jeff Dowling.

Board

The Board, County Coordinator, Outreach Specialist, public members and agency representatives were introduced.

Public comment was provided by Paul Cueto representing Sierraville Firewise Community. Mr. Cueto reminded the public of the 5/19 Sierraville Firewise Community Meeting.

Danielle Bradfield, County Coordinator and interim Fire Safe Council Coordinator, provided an update on the Sierra County - County Coordinator grant, technical subcommittee needs, Board member recruitment. Al Petrie provided an update on analytics of the Resident Wildfire Preparedness Surveys received thus far, and that the soft deadline for receiving surveys would be May 20th, 2022.

The Fire Safe Sierra County Coordinator and Outreach Specialist indicated the most current analytics on the surveys would be discussed at the May Fire Safe meeting in Sierra City, which will inform the program of work.

The Fire Safe Sierra County Coordinator provided the public an opportunity to review and add to the Fire Safe Sierra County Stakeholder List. From this discussion, the following entities were added: Cal Trans, Yuba County Water Agency, Camptonville Fire, Sierra Pacific Industries, Sierra Valley Enterprises, Nevada Irrigation District, Truckee Donner Land Trust, UC Berkeley Sagehen Field Station, Sierra County Land Trust, San Francisco Field Campus, and Loyaltan Senior Center.

Agency Reports

Representatives of the Sierraville Ranger District provided updates on US Forest Service vegetation projects, including the Randolph, Blatchley, and Sattley-Calpine projects.

Cal Fire representative provided information regarding staffing and vegetation management efforts within the Nevada Yuba Placer Unit.

The contract forester for the Sierra Valley RCD's "Sierra Brooks-Smithneck WUI Project" provided an update regarding the bid process for the project.

Sierra Brooks Firewise Community reported that they would be knocking on doors to distribute wildfire preparedness information to residents.

Loyalton Pine Firewise Community reported they are formally recognized and will have Monday morning work crews to abate hazardous fuels for the coming two Mondays.

Sierraville Firewise Community described the agenda and proposed speakers for their community meeting to be held May 19, 2022.

The Fire Safe Sierra County Coordinator described the tentative scheduling of the Goodyear's Bar/Downieville Firewise Community assessment planned for May 2022.

Budget

No budget update was provided.

Committee Reports

Not applicable.

Announcements

Not applicable.

Next Meeting

End of March (TBA).

Motion to adjourn was made at 11am and passed unanimously.