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Press Release

Plumas County Fire Safe Council announces release of the Hazardous Fuel Assessment and Strategy Report

The Plumas County Fire Safe Council is announcing that the County Hazardous Fuel Assessment and Strategy is available online for review and comment. The Plan can be viewed at www.plumasfiresafe.org/assesment.htm.

This plan helps outline the risks and hazards associated with the wildland fire threat to Plumas County communities, and to identify potential fuel treatment measures. This Plan was prepared by a private contractor and is intended to provide documentation of fuel treatment strategies designed to reduce wildfire risk to communities. The emphasis of this plan is to look at the forest fuels as the key element in fire behavior which humans have control over. Focus is on forests and communities surviving the eventual intrusion of a wildfire.

This is another important project that the Fire Safe Council has recently had completed. According to Mike De Lasaux, Council Chair, "The Hazardous Fuel Assessment and Strategy has a narrative that is specific to each community's historic and present fire behavior, fuel considerations and fuel reduction recommendations" The report has both maps which displays the information by community and text a text report. This report can be a good tool for communities by providing them with a strategy to help protect them from the impacts of future wildfires.

The Council continues to work towards mitigating hazardous fuelbeds countywide. To date, the Council has successfully obtained funds to reduce 1,600 acres of hazardous fuel in and around 15 communities.

For more information on Plumas County Fire Safe Council's activities you can visit their website www.plumasfiresafe.org, call 283-0829, or attend their monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at the Quincy Fire Department on Lawrence Street.