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### **The Plumas County Fire Safe Council Announces Meeting 6/14/12**

The Plumas County Fire Safe Council cordially invites citizens to participate in their regularly scheduled monthly meeting to be held on Thursday, June 14, 2012 at the Plumas County Planning & Building Services office, located at 555 Main Street in Quincy, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

At the meeting information will be presented on existing wildfire mitigation projects, implementation of the Community Wildfire Protection Plan and efforts to expand current programs.

The Council was recently notified that their grant proposal to the Sierra Nevada Conservancy for treating an additional 172 acres of hazardous fuel conditions, in the La Porte Road Community in American Valley, is being recommended to their Governing Board for funding. This project will now be able to move towards completion along with funding from the Plumas NF as recommended by the Plumas County Resource Advisory Committee and from Cal Fire. When accomplished it will create a fire resilient landscape on 350 contiguous acres in that community.

The science is thoroughly convincing that if we reduce fuels, by reducing excessive surface and ladder fuels, we will reduce the intensity, spotting and subsequent damage from wildfires. To date PC FSC has or is treating 4,400 acres of hazardous fuel conditions on private lands in or around 20 communities. For more information on how your community can request assistance from PC FSC, visit our website [www.plumasfiresafe.org](http://www.plumasfiresafe.org) and click on Hazardous Fuel Reduction.

The Plumas County Fire Safe Council is a coalition of citizens, businesses and representatives from local, state, and federal government agencies, which share a common interest in preventing loss of life and minimizing loss of property from wildland fires. The mission of the Fire Safe Council is: ***“To reduce the loss of natural and manmade resources caused by wildfire through Firewise Community programs and pre-fire activities.”***

For more information on our Council, Plumas County’s Community Wildfire Protection Plan, and other fire safe information, visit our website or contact the Coordinator by email to [coord@plumasfiresafe.org](mailto:coord@plumasfiresafe.org) or phone 283-0829 and leave a message.