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### **Plumas County Fire Safe Council Meeting 8/12/10**

The Plumas County Fire Safe Council (PC FSC) cordially invites citizens to participate in their regularly scheduled monthly meeting to be held on Thursday, August 12, 2010 at the Plumas County Planning & Building Services office, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. The Planning & Building Services office is located at 555 Main Street in Quincy.

Brian West, Council Chair, encourages all resident to take some time and go through the *Living With Fire*” newspaper insert that came out last week in all of the County’s newspapers. He encourages residents to take a little time and asses their property to see how fire safe they can make it. Brian points out, “that having a Firewise home not only increases the chances of your home’s survival in a wildfire, but it also provides a safer environment for our local volunteer firefighters”.

At the August PC FSC meeting, there will be status updates of grant funded wildfire mitigation activities, progress on updating of the Community Wildfire Protection Plan, and discussions on HFQLG projects planned by the Lassen and Plumas National Forests around Plumas County Communities at Risk.

All Plumas County resident may become a member of the Council and work towards mitigating wildfire impact to their home or community. The Plumas County Fire Safe Council is a coalition of citizens, businesses, and representatives from local, state, and federal government agencies. The mission of the Fire Safe Council is: ***“To reduce the loss of natural and manmade resources caused by wildfire through pre-fire activities.”***

For more information on the Fire Safe Council, Defensible Space, or Plumas County’s Community Wildfire Protection Plan, visit our website at [www.plumasfiresafe.org](http://www.plumasfiresafe.org) .