

# Plumas County Fire Safe Council



## Meeting Agenda

Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - 9:00 am.

Plumas County Planning & Building Services Conference Room  
555 Main Street, Quincy, CA

### Board of Directors

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| <b>Chair</b> , John Reynolds<br>Firewise Community (21) | <b>Vice Chair</b> , Kathy Kogge<br>Firewise Community (21) | <b>Secretary/Treasurer</b><br>Don Gasser, RPF (20) | Julie Ruiz<br>NSAQMD (20)               |
| Dan Martynn<br>NRCS (20)                                | Trina Cunningham (20)<br>Watershed Research Center         | Mike Callaghan<br>Firewise Community (20)          | Chuck Bowman<br>Firewise Community (21) |
| Jim Hamblin<br>Citizen (21)                             | Ryan Bauer<br>USFS PNF (20)                                | Brad Graevs<br>Feather River RCD (21)              | Richard Stockton<br>State Farm (21)     |
| Ryan Tompkins<br>UCCE (21)                              | Tracey Ferguson<br>Plumas County Planning (21)             | Ron Heinbockel<br>Plumas Fire Chiefs (21)          |   |

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**Mission Statement:** "To reduce the loss of natural and human made resources caused by wildfire through Firewise Community programs and pre-fire activities."

### 2020 Goals:

- Implement and amend as necessary the Plumas County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP);
- Increase public knowledge and awareness of hazards associated with wildland fire and inform the public about efforts that can be made to reduce their vulnerability to wildland fire;
- Increase community-based involvement in fuels reduction and facilitate the development of additional Firewise Communities in Plumas County;
- Identify, develop and implement community hazardous fuel reduction projects;
- Develop a strategy to provide for sustainable and renewable project funding and reduce the Council's dependence on grant funding;
- Support green fuels utilization and community chipping options for all communities in the County;
- Assist local fire departments in meeting their mission and goals.

1. Welcome & Introductions – John Reynolds
2. Review Agenda – Reynolds
3. Approve January Meeting Minutes – Reynolds

4. Public Comment
5. Board Comment

### **New Business**

1. Fire Safe Regulation Update – Shane Vargas, CAL FIRE
2. Use of C-Road landowner contributions – Hannah Hepner
3. Use of PayPal donations – Hannah Hepner
4. Sierra CAMP Membership – Hepner
5. Wolf/Grizzly and Bucks Lake Final Project Reporting – Matt West

### **Old Business**

1. Mapping Update

### **Updates**

1. Standing Reports and Discussion
  - CAL FIRE
  - Feather River Resource Conservation District (RCD)
  - Feather River Stewardship Coalition
  - Firewise Communities
  - Industry – Timber
  - Industry – Insurance
  - Industry - Utilities
  - Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)
  - Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District
  - Plumas County Fire Chiefs Association
  - Plumas County Office of Emergency Services (OES)
  - Plumas County Planning Department
  - Plumas Underburn Cooperative
  - Tree Mortality Update
  - Tribal Representatives
  - UC Cooperative Extension
  - USFS Hazardous Fuels Reduction
2. Status of Current Grants
  - Senior Disabled Defensible Space – Mike McCourt
  - Chipping Program – Gary Parque
  - HFR Project Schedule – Hepner & West
3. Status of Grant Budgets – Gasser
4. Status of Potential Projects & Grant Opportunities – Hepner
5. Other Updates & Upcoming Events

Adjourn - Next meeting March 12th, 2020