

# Plumas County Fire Safe Council



## Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - 9:00 am.

50 Church Street, Quincy

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83771016244>

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### Board of Directors

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Sally McGowan Firewise Community (23)	Ryan Bauer USFS PNF (22)	Michael Hall Feather River RCD (23)	Dan Martynn Retired (22)
Ryan Tompkins UCCE (23)	Tracey Ferguson Plumas County Planning (23)	Joe Smailes Firewise Community (23)	

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

#### 2021 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 February Meeting Minutes – Reynolds

4. Presentation of Certificates of Recognition to: TBD
5. Public Comment
6. Board Comment
  - Special Districts – Michael Hall

### **New Business**

1. Aries Biomass Gasification – Gary Darling and Joseph Regnery
2. CFMA presentation – Ryan Bauer
3. Approve CWPP Project List – Reynolds
4. Resolution 2022-03: Authorization to apply to contract CAL FIRE VMP implementation - Reynolds
5. Seneca Firewise Action Plan – Joe Smailes

### **Old Business**

1. 2022 PCFSC Goals – Reynolds

### **Updates**

1. Standing Reports and Discussion
  - Biomass Working Group
  - 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 Audubon Society
  - Plumas County Fire Chiefs Association
  - Plumas County Office of Emergency Services (OES)
  - Plumas County Planning Department
  - Plumas Underburn Cooperative
  - Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship
  - Sierra Nevada Conservancy
  - 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 – West & Hepner
3. Status of Grant Budgets – Reynolds
4. Status of Potential Projects & Grant Opportunities – Hepner
5. Other Updates & Upcoming Events

Adjourn - Next meeting April 14th, 2022