

Plumas County Fire Safe Council



Meeting Agenda

Thursday, September 12th, 2019 - 9:00 am.

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

Board of Directors

Chair, Don Gasser, Citizen (20)
Vice Chair, John Reynolds, Firewise Community (19)
Secretary/Treasurer, Julie Ruiz, NSAQMD (20)
Dan Martynn, NRCS (20)
Trina Cunningham (20)

Mike Callaghan, Firewise Community (20)
Chuck Bowman, Firewise Community (19)
Jim Hamblin, PC Fire Chiefs Assoc. (19)
Ryan Bauer, USFS (20)

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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."

2019 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 – Don Gasser
2. Review Agenda – Gasser
3. Approve August Meeting Minutes – Gasser
4. Public Comment

New Business

1. Title III Update – Don Gasser

Old Business

1. Final CWPP Presentation – Mike Callaghan
2. Mapping Update

Updates

1. Standing Reports and Discussion
 - Plumas County Office of Emergency Services (OES)
 - CAL FIRE
 - USFS Hazardous Fuels Reduction
 - Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)
 - Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District
 - Industry Representatives
 - Tribal Representatives
 - UC Cooperative Extension
 - Feather River Stewardship Coalition
 - Plumas Underburn Cooperative
 - Firewise Communities
 - Tree Mortality Update
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 – Hepner
4. Status of Potential Projects & Grant Opportunities – Hepner
5. Other Updates & Upcoming Events

Adjourn - Next meeting October 10th, 2019