

Plumas County Fire Safe Council



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Meeting Notes

Thursday March 9, 2006 - 9:00 am.

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

Ed Harrison, Chair (06)
Ron Cross, Vice Chair (06)
John Sheehan, Secretary (06)
Andy Anderson (07)
Jim Graham, (07)
Mike De Lasaux, (06)
Jim Hamblin (07)
Frank Stewart (06)
David Hawks (06)
Michael Condon (07)
Brian West (06)

Mission Statement:

“To reduce the loss of natural and manmade resources caused by wildfire through pre-fire activities.”

OLD BUSINESS

1. Welcome & Introductions- Ed Harrison
2. Review Agenda – Ed Harrison
3. Next meeting: **April 13, 2006**
4. Review/Approve minutes from 2/9/06 meeting – Ed Harrison –**Mike Condon made a motion to approve the notes with no changes change. David Hockaday, seconded, and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote.-**
5. Public Comment - Ed Harrison - **None**
6. Status update of Current Grants. (Refer to Grant Summary Sheet)
 - A. PC FSC 02- 9 – NSAQMD Chipping in lieu of burning –John Sheehan – **Nothing New to Report.**
 - B. PC FSC 03- 1 – Outreach Delleker/Portola HFR 125 acres - John Sheehan- **Nothing New to Report.**
 - C. PC FSC 03- 2 & 3 - Indian Falls HFR 50 acres - John Sheehan – **Expect Prospectus for fuel reduction work to be out next week.**
 - D. PC FSC 03- 6 & 7 - Cromberg HFR 350 acres - John Sheehan – **Soil moisture is too high to allow work.**

- E. PC FSC 03–9 & 04-9 - Graeagle Fuelbreak THP 200 acres – John Sheehan – **John, Mike De Lasaux, & Jerry Hurley will be meeting with Jim Peña, PNF Forest Supervisor to discuss possible contract amendments.**
 - F. PC FSC 03 –12 & 13 - Elderly/Disabled Defensible Space – John Sheehan – **Nothing New to Report.**
 - G. PC FSC 03-16 – 100 acres Hazardous Fuel Reduction –Delleker North - John Sheehan – **Contract for 40 acres of mastication has been awarded.**
 - H. PC FSC 04-1, 2, & 8 - C Road HFR – John Sheehan – **Operations have been suspended until soil moisture conditions improve.**
 - I. PC FSC 04-3 & 10 - Gold Mountain HFR – John Sheehan – **Nothing New to Report.**
 - J. PC FSC 04-4 & 12 Canyon Dam HFR– John Sheehan – **James Pass of the Mt. Hough Ranger District made a presentation on the projects progress. A Draft EA is expected by 3/30/06, with a product for public review by mid-April.**
 - K. PC FSC 04-6 County Stewardship Proposal – John Sheehan – **Nothing New to Report.**
 - L. PC FSC 04-7 & 11 - Red Clover (Genesee) HFR– John Sheehan – **Harvesting equipment being moved to this project, where soil conditions will allow work. PG&E has also dropped hazard trees in the powerline right-of-way.**
 - M. PC FSC 05-1 - PC FSC Council Coordination – John Sheehan – **Work continues in PC FSC Coordination with Title III funds for this project.**
 - N. PC FSC 05-2 & 6 - Whitehawk HFR – John Sheehan – **PNF received funds in January for this project & a contract is expected to be awarded soon.**
 - O. PC FSC 05-3 & 7 - Greenhorn HFR– John Sheehan – **PNF received funds in January for this project & a contract is expected to be awarded soon.**
 - P. PC FSC 05-4 & 8 - Grizzly Ck. HFR – John Sheehan – **PNF received funds in January for this project & a contract is expected to be awarded soon.**
 - Q. PC FSC 05-5 Mohawk Vista HFR Outreach – John Sheehan - **Nothing New to Report.**
7. HFQLG –HFR project overview/relation to communities opportunities - Project mapping integration involving USFS, CDF and Fire Safe Council - PNF’s fuel reduction out year program of work – Michael Condon – **Presentation by James Pass of the Mt. Hough RD. See item 6.J.**
8. Implementation of the Plumas County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP).– Jim Graham- **Nothing New to Report.**

9. Committee report on recommendations for fuel reduction treatment areas of public lands around communities, beyond HFQLG. – Frank Stewart - **Nothing New to Report.**
10. Future Grant projects (La Porte, Little Grass Valley, Mohawk Vista, West Almanor, La Porte Pines, Massack, Publication Development, Council Coordination) – John Sheehan- **No word from CA FSC on Grant applications. Concept papers for Title II projects will be reviewed by the Resource Advisory Committee on 3/10/06.**
11. Election of PC FSC Treasurer– Ed Harrison- **Tabled until the April Meeting.**

NEW BUSINESS

1. Powerline Hazard Trees – Phil Noia – **Phil encouraged better recognition of the opportunities for removal of hazard trees to be included as a product when planning & implementing HFR projects. He will work more closely with PC FSC contracted RPF's & USFS on including material in the development of prescriptions when treating fuels around powerlines.**

The Meeting Concluded at 11:00 AM