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Plumas County Fire Safe Council Meeting 12/14//06

The Plumas County Fire Safe Council (PC FSC) cordially invites citizens to participate in their regularly scheduled monthly meeting to be held on Thursday, December 14, 2006 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.

At the December meeting, there will be a presentation by Dennis Miller, of the County Planning Department, on using the new “Plumas County Parcel Viewer”, which is a Countywide, internet based, GIS mapping system. Residents can access the viewer which includes a seamless base map of the County’s assessed parcels with street address numbers, roads, and watercourses in the county. Maps can be viewed in a variety of formats including ortho-topographic, topographic or hillshade. Users can select those layers they are interested in. Layers include supervisor districts, planning zones, special districts, water, soil and wildlife information. PC FSC is working closely with the Planning Department to also include wildfire information layers, such as fire history, and fire behavior information. The new Plumas County Parcel Viewer allows a user to create their own maps by selecting the layers with the features they are most interested in, for the area they want.

Ed Harrison, Chair of Plumas County Fire Safe Council, invites interested residents in the County to become a member of the Council and work towards preventing the loss of life and minimizing loss of property from wildland fires. 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.”*** Everyone in Plumas County is welcome to become a member of the Council.

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 .