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Plumas County Fire Safe Council Meeting 1/12/17

The Plumas County Fire Safe Council is developing a County-wide Community Chipping Program to assist residents with green waste disposal. This service will provide an alternative to burning and hauling of brush and tree limbs. The goal of the program is to reduce the loss of homes to wildfire by providing a resource to support fuel reduction on private property. Funding for the program is provided through CAL FIRE's State Responsibility Area (SRA) Fire Prevention Fund. The funds will be used to establish an ongoing service that promotes landscape maintenance and, ultimately, greater fire resilience across the county over time.

Pre-planning for the Community Chipping Program will be discussed at the next meeting of the Plumas County Fire Safe Council on Thursday, January 12th, 2017 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Plumas County Planning & Building Services office, 555 Main Street in Quincy. Public comments and suggestions regarding the Chipping Program are welcome. Additionally, the Council will be seeking the assistance of community representatives to design route maps and promote the program. If you are interested in representing your community, the Council encourages you to attend.

Council meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month and are attended by citizens, business owners, and representatives from local, state, and federal government agencies, who share a common interest in preventing loss of life and minimizing loss of property from wildland fires.

For more information about Fire Safe Council projects or the upcoming meeting, visit plumasfiresafe.org. or contact Hannah at 283-3739.