With the fire season recently behind us, there has been a collective sigh of relief from Plumas County residents. Instead of holding our breath again next summer, there are actions we can take now to be better prepared for threat from wildfire. Winter months provide an excellent opportunity to talk with members of your household about evacuation plans and make sure your go-kit checklist is up-to-date. It’s also a time to review your insurance plan. The Sonoma County fires have highlighted the devastating effects of being underinsured.

The Plumas County Fire Safe Council continues to work year-round to reduce losses from wildfire. The Council is currently managing eleven active grants to decrease fire hazards and increase resilience.

Interested parties can learn more about the Council’s efforts at the next meeting of the Plumas County Fire Safe Council on Thursday, December 14th, 2017 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Plumas County Planning & Building Services office, 555 Main Street in Quincy. 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 the Plumas County Fire Safe Council or the upcoming meeting, visit plumasfiresafe.org or contact Hannah at 283-3739.