Palomar Mountain Fire Safe Council Foundation

February 24, 2018 PMFSC Board Meeting

PMFSC Activity Update for PMVFD Board Meeting, March 3 2018

Topic	Status
Guests	Tim gray (USFS), Mattie Hale (USFS), Pouva Vonpanya (USFS)
Financial status	Current balance: (1/31/18) \$ 4011.17 Neighborhood Reinvestment Program Grant funds expended/account closed. Fundraising: Plan to request donations from neighboring tribes
SDC FIRE/CAL FIRE	P.A.C.E. SDC Evacuation Plan Palomar Mountain: Primary (S6/S7); Alternate (Nate Harrison Grade); Contingency (Crestline/J33/Conifer loop & Walls Track; TRA pending -Temporary Refuge Areas (TRAs) Captain Kowalski to talk with Bob Uribe re TRAs? Current recommendations (per USFS) as follows: Canfield (S6): ??? State Park Rd (S7): State Park Parking Lot; Robert Carlyle-open field; Doane Valley Parking Lot Summit: Helicpoter Pad (pvt-Need permission from owner-Phil Boczanowski) Crestline: Lodge field (pvt-Need permission form owner-Brad Sanders) East Grade (S7): Kica Mik Lookout, Love Valley turnout, Dyche Valley Water tank (?) South Grade (S6): Turnout at mile (mile marker 43.8) -Signage: SDC responsible for signage on county roads Private owners can put signs on their own private roads No funds in SDC evacuation program funding for signage -Mailing list for land owners. 2 APN lists obtained (260 names) and 2400 names (anyone in contiguity with or near PM)
USFS	Actively burning cut piles and understory at Fry Creek. High Point cut piles ready to go. Crestline above S7, Penny Pines TBS plan to burn cut piles and understory this spring pending weather conditions Great news! Jeff Valley has been transferred from SDG&E to USFS. NEPA for Jeff Valley in progress.
Community Workshops	- Evacuation Workshop: To be held when SDC FIRE/FSDSDC Palomar Mountain evacuation flier available with representatives from CAL FIRE (Captain Kowalski) SDC Fire (/Bob Uribe), USFS (Tim Gray) Late summer? -Repeat Fire Gel workshop with CERT June? -Repeat Chainsaw Maintenence/Use/Safety workshop with USFS mid summer? Very well received per RCRepeat WUI workshop? Coordinate with FSCSDC
Active grants	None

Cranta	1. USFS/FSCSDC Palomar Fuel Reduction Grant (2017)
Grants: completed/closed	Awaiting final report from FSCSDC
	2. SDG&E (2016) \$2500 for community education projects/workshops
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	4. NRP (2017): Fire Gel grant \$10,000-expended for Fire Gel home kits/2 diesel power washers. All funds expended. Final report to Supervisors pending
Grants: submitted/pending	None
Grants: to be submitted/potential	Neighborhood Reinvestment Program (2018): Deadline: throughout fiscal year
	To be submitted for Fire Gel? Evacuation signage for private roads? Fire Gel/Evacuation workshops?
	SDG&E (2018): \$2500 Deadline June 2018 To be submitted for community education
	USFS 2018: (For fuel reduction OUTSIDE 100' defensible space require 50:50 share of cost with up front commitment in writing.)
	PMFSC proposal: Evacuation Route Improvement/Fuel reduction. Will meet with Dana Barre (USFS Fuel Specialist in charge of grants) to coordinate PMFSC proposed Evacuation Route Improvement/Fuel reduction project with USFS goals/projects in Jeff Valley and Eastern Slope/Birch Hill/Crestline area.
	Deadline May 2018
	CAL FIRE-WSFM WUI Grant Program 2018: Requires secure 50/50 match PMFSC proposal: Evacuation Route Improvement/Fuel reduction. Coordinate proposal with USFS Jeff Valley projects. Deadline August 2018
	PMFSC Evacuation Route Improvement/Fuel reduction Project for Crestline, Birch Hill, Observation Point
	Fuel reduction along Conifer Road
	 Improvement private road (32 J) loop from Crestline Rd through Borland's to Conifer Road and East Grade (S7) for emergency vehicle access and resident evacuation
	-Consent obtained from property owners of Conifer Road and along 32 J
	-Detailed proposal drawn up for Conifer Road. Proposal for 32 J improvement in process.
	-Support from USFS (Clay Howe) and LJ Reservation Fire Chief (Wes Ruise) Need support letter from PMVFD Board and local CAL FIRE.
	-Letter sent to CAL FIRE (Bat. Chief Hendrie) asking for support.
	-Property owner consent for Conifer Road firebreak (Phil Boczanowski) and 32 J improvement (Justin Pettis) obtained
	-Proposals/cost estimates drawn up for both Conifer Road firebreak and 32 J improvement.
	-Wes Ruise, LJ Tribal Fire Chief will send support letter for Conifer firebreak and will request tribal council consent to brush clear adjacent tribal land
Grants: submitted/not funded	-SRA Fuel Reduction Grant-2016 (\$200,000) for 1) improvement in Crestline/Birch Hill (Borland to Conifer) contingency evacuation route 2) fuel reduction on land outside the 100' defensible space. NOT FUNDED.

PMVFD	
РМРО	PMPO Road Maintenance resolution landowner letter revised. PMPO &PMVFD input/approval needed before sending out.
FSCSDC	Revised CWPP due 2019
	Next meeting: March 8. YV and CB to attend
Other Projects	
Board/Meetings	Monthly meetings 4 th Saturday of the month

Next regular PMFSC Board Meeting: 10 AM March 24, 2018 Location:TBD (Station 79 or Carlyle residence depending upon weather

All community members welcome