

Palomar Mountain Fire Safe Council Foundation
PMFSC Activity Update for PMVFD Board Meeting June 2, 2018

Topic	Status
Board Members	Officers: Yvonne Vaucher, President, Mike Wilson VP, Gina Aven-treasurer, Cecelia Borland-secretary, Members at large: Mike Pique, Robert Carlyle, Denise Yaeger, David Henderson
Financial status	<p>Bank balance (03/31/18): \$ \$3820</p> <p>No outstanding liabilities</p> <p>Taxes filed</p> <p>Up-to-date on State and Fed forms/certifications</p> <p>CPA: Gina Aven</p>
SDC FIRE/FSCSDC	<p>Evacuation: Participating in development of community-specific, county-wide evacuation plan using P.A.C.E. evacuation route format: Designation of [Primary (Major routes) Alternate (primary roads-county maintained); Contingency (truck trails/private roads); evacuation routes & Temporary Refuge Areas (TRA-Cleared areas, open fields, parking lots, assembly points).] Emphasis in getting out ASAP and if not possible to leave, sheltering in place or at a TRA. Brochure to be published centrally with standard format. PMFSC: Finalizing Palomar specific brochure content. [Primary (East/South Grades); Alternate (Nate Harrison Grade); Contingency (Borland/Conifer loop, Walls track); Temporary Refuge Areas (TRA-to be determined) (TRA) locations to be decided (Observatory staff does not have resources to function as a primary shelter in place but can be used as a last resort.) Awaiting further direction from SD County Fire to complete PM flyer information.</p> <p>Need road signage on county and private roads</p> <p>Community notification: 1) Mail cover letter & flier to all landowners and residents; 2) Community workshop in early summer</p> <p>Defensible space: FSCSDC county-wide chipping grants hopefully available in 2018.</p>
Grants received/active (2017)	<p>1. USFS/FSCSDC Palomar Fuel Reduction Grant (2017): to create 100' Defensible Space around homes provides \$80,000 (\$120,000 total allocated) for chipping, prep work, dead tree removal. Sponsored and administered by FSCSDC/RCD; coordinating all requests/work. Chris Kelley FSCSDC/RCD representative for PMFSC (Sheryl Landrum-administrator)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$50,000 for individual chipping - \$18,000 for prep work with 50% cost share (= \$36,000) - \$12,000 dead tree removal (≤ 25 ft from structure) <p>Final report pending; Preliminary report-91 homeowners participated in chipping; 19 homeowners participated in 50% share of cost prep work; 63 properties chipped; dead trees removed from 9 properties</p> <p>2. San Diego County Neighborhood Reinvestment Program (2017): \$10,000 from District 5/Bill Horn. <u>Closed:</u> All funds expended (24 Home barricade kits, 2 power washers)</p>

	3. SDG&E (2017) \$2500 for community education projects/workshop
Grants: To be submitted (2018)	<p>1. SDG&E (2018): \$2500 for community education projects/workshops: Application in progress</p> <p>2. San Diego County Neighborhood Reinvestment Program (2018): Fire Gel Must focus on benefit for entire community. To be submitted.</p>
Grants Potential 2018	<p>Focus :</p> <p>1.Contingency evacuation route on Eastern Slope (Crestline/Birch Hill/Observation Point area) Evacuation route: <u>Improvement loop</u> from Crestline Rd, <u>32 J</u> through Borland's to Conifer Road and East Grade (S7) Consent obtained from property owners of Conifer Road and along 32 J CAL FIRE Grant application to be submitted by June 6</p> <p>2. Fuel reduction eastern slope and elsewhere as necessary</p> <p>3. Tree mortality due to drought & GSOB</p> <p>-USFS grants for fuel reduction OUTSIDE 100' defensible space require 50% share of cost with commitment in writing up front. Due May 2018 if consents/cost-sharing commitments can be obtained. Not submitted.</p> <p>-CA FIRE SAFE COUNCIL: 2018 WSFM WUI Grant Program; Requires secure 50/50 match-cost sharing Due August 2018</p>
Current Projects:	<p>Evacuation routes: 1. Improvement: Private road (32 J) loop from Crestline Rd through Borland's to Conifer Road and East Grade (S7) improved. 2 locked gates Borlands & Conifer/East Grade secured with a lock.</p> <p>2. Dirt track through Wall's property from Crestline to East grade is maintained by landowner-well graded, easily passable. Bolt cutters may be needed</p> <p>Road Maintenance Resolution mailed to all Palomar landowners.</p>
USFS	<p>New Palomar Fuels Ranger: Phouva Vorpanya has replaced Michelle Bletcher</p> <p>Several controlled burns delayed due to weather including below Crestline/above East Grade (S7)</p>
FSCSDC	<p>Bimonthly meeting PMFSDC (May 10): Presentation by SDC Dept Animal Services re disaster preparedness for pets and evacuation options. Humane Society now contracted for City of SD and incorporated areas in Cty. Awaiting decision re unincorporated areas.</p> <p>CAL FIRE Fuel Reduction grant application process just opened. Deadline June 6, 2018</p>
Community Activities	<p>Postings:</p> <p>-PMFSC Website: www.mypalomarmountain.com/firesafecouncil Regular postings- PMFSC events/ relevant announcements/agenda/minutes Updated</p> <p>-NextDoor Neighbor</p> <p>-Community Bulletin board outside Post Office</p> <p>-PM Post Office Bulletin Board</p> <p>-Workshops TBA: summer/early fall</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use and care of Fire Gel (with CERT) 2. Chain Saw maintenance, use and safety (with USFS) 3. Wildland Urban Interface (with FSCSDC)

	4..P.A.C.E. Evacuation Guidelines (with Cal Fire/County Fire) -Dumpster Day: Saturday June 9, 2018 9 AM-5 PM -
Fundraising	Thanks to all donors. Donations welcome!
Board/Meetings	Monthly meetings 4 th Saturday of the month

Next regular PMFSC Board Meeting: 10:00 AM, June 23 @ Station 79
ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME