

Palomar Mountain Fire Safe Council Foundation
 June 23, 2018 PMFSC Board Meeting
PMFSC Activity Update for PMVFD Board Meeting, July 7, 2018

| Topic | Status |
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| Guests | Captain Deal Kowalski (CALFIRE); Chief Tim Gray (USFS); Pravit Hess (USFS) |
| Financial status | Current balance: (05/31/18) \$ \$3630.62 Owe Ramona Disposal \$620 for dumpster (6/9/18) |
| CAL FIRE | Two water tenders now at Station 79 (2000/1500 gallons). Defensible space inspection progressing east from Station 79 to Birch Hill; currently now near Lodge PM Schedule A (County) vs. Schedule B (State) staffing differences discussed |
| SDC Fire | P. A.C.E. SDC Evacuation Plan: No new information/update from SD County Fire, TRA designation remains a problem. Flier pending. Palomar Mountain: Primary (S6/S7); Alternate (Nate Harrison Grade); Contingency (Crestline/J33/Conifer loop & Walls Track; Decisions re Palomar TRA /pending -Signage: Will apply for signage funds from NRP. -Who is responsible for fuel reduction on land below S7 across from Station 79 leased by County from PMVFD? |
| PMVFD | Trailers awaiting removal |
| USFS | Engine deficit in Palomar District (5/9). Palomar engine being repaired; current engine borrowed from OAK Grove Further burns on hold until adequate rainfall. Next Burn below Crestline above S7 District Ranger (Chris Dowling-forester) moved to USFS position in Montana. Interim District Ranger (4 mo) Gerri Hayes (has fire fighting experience/not a forester) Tim Gray transitioning soon to another USFS position |
| Community Activities/Workshops | Completed: -Dumpster Day 1 dumpster Full by 10:30 AM June 9 - Fire Gel /Barricade workshop held Jointly with CERT June 16 Scheduled: Next Dumpster Day(s): 2 days 2 dumpsters July 7 & 8 TBS: - Chainsaw Maintenance/Use/Safety workshop with USFS (Tim Gray) mid summer - WUI workshop: Funding requested from FSCSDC. Will invite Valley Center residents. - Evacuation Workshop: TBS when SDC FIRE/FSDSDC Palomar Mountain evacuation flyer available with representatives from CAL FIRE (Captain Kowalski) SDC Fire (/Bob Uribe), USFS (Tim Gray) -Fuels moisture presentation (?WUI) Tim Gray |

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| Active grants | ? USFS/FSCSDC Chipping grant: small amount of funding left for chipping/prep? |
| Grants: completed/closed | <p>1. USFS/FSCSDC Palomar Fuel Reduction Grant (2017) Awaiting final report from FSCSDC</p> <p>2. SDG&E (2016) \$2500 for community education projects/workshops</p> <p>3. SDG&E (2017) \$2500 for community education projects/workshops</p> <p>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. Free Barricade kits still available through CERT</p> |
| Grants: submitted/pending | <p>1. SDG&E (\$2500) Community education/workshops</p> <p>2. CALFIRE Prevention program: Submitted June 5 PMFSC Evacuation Route Improvement/Fuel reduction Project for Crestline, Birch Hill, Observation Point for emergency vehicle access and resident evacuation (Budget: \$274,086) Fuel reduction 15" both sides of Conifer Road for 1 mile from S7 to Greenfield Rd Fuel reduction private road loop from Crestline Rd, through 32 J to Conifer Rd</p> |
| Grants: to be submitted/potential | <p>Neighborhood Reinvestment Program (2018): Deadline: throughout fiscal year To be submitted for Fire Gel, Chipping Days, Dumpster, Evacuation signage for private roads, Fire Gel/Evacuation workshops (\$~ 25,000)</p> <p>CALFIRE Prevention program: second round opens August 1, due August 30: Resubmit June 5 CALFIRE grant hopefully with matching funds</p> |
| 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. |
| PMPO | Road Resolution sent to all residents and landowners. What next? |
| FSCSDC | <p>FSCSDC Awards Luncheon (June 14) FSC of the Year: Valley Center (Jim Courter) Volunteer of the Year: Bob Uribe Project of the Year : Scripps Ranch (Fire Preparedness student essay)</p> <p>CALFIRE (Eric Just) New focus: pre-fire activity. Gov. doubled fuel reduction acreage in May. Peak fire staffing in place</p> <p>USFS (Will Metz): Focus proactive fuel reduction esp Palomar and Laguna. 2500/15000 acres completed. NEPA in process for Jeff Valley. Fully staffed.</p> <p>SDCty Fire: Shift to engaging communities to reduce fire risk/fuel reduction Next meeting: August. YV and CB to attend</p> |
| Other Projects | |
| Board/Meetings | Monthly meetings 4 th Saturday of the month at Station 79. All community members welcome |

Next regular PMFSC Board Meeting: July 28, 2018 10 AM @ Station 79