

**Palomar Mountain Fire Safe Council Foundation**  
 PMFSC WUI Workshop- August 24, 2019  
 PMFSC Activity Update for PMVFD Annual Meeting Sept 1, 2019

Topic	Status
Financial status	<p>Monthly Financial report: (as of 7/30/19)</p> <p>Cash: <b>\$3,910.68</b></p> <p>Restricted grant funds: <b>\$9,036.32</b></p> <p>Total assets: <b>\$12,947.00</b></p> <p>Expenses: <b>\$1,251.68</b> (Stumpmasters Tree Service/chipping) NRP Grant funds</p> <p>Donations: <b>\$70</b></p> <p>Liabilities: <b>0</b></p> <p>Fees due: <b>0</b></p>
CAL FIRE	
SDCo Fire	<p><b><i>Building Resilient Wildfire Resistant Communities Program</i></b> : SDCty+ CALFIRE  Four areas of focus: 1) <b>Community education</b>; 2) <b>Defensible space/Structural hardening</b>; 3) <b>Vegetation management</b>; 4) <b>Evacuation</b>. Palomar a priority this fiscal year beginning in January.</p> <p>Education: Fire safe Messaging through CERT, FSCs</p> <p>Defensible space/Structural hardening: Knox box, Ember resistant vents, inspection</p> <p>Vegetation: Fuel breaks, prescribed burns, chipping</p> <p>Evacuation: Community evacuation plans, improve evacuation routes</p> <p><b>Priorities submitted by PMFSC, PMVFD, PMPO, CERT, CAL FIRE Station 79</b></p> <p><b><i>Fire Authority Community Support Program</i></b> funded by Supervisors + State Resources</p> <p><b><i>CEQA</i></b>: Eric Just (<i>Fire Authority Community Support Program</i>) has requested a list of people in Crestline/Birch Hill who would consent to brush clearing along their private road by CCC Landowners/residents to be contacted by CB. An "Exemption" still requires someone from SDCo FA to come out and evaluate land so process shortened but not eliminated. (PMVFD needs to see if County will allow brushclearing across from Station 79 on S7.)</p>
USFS	<p><b><i>USFS Palomar Community Defense Zone and Fuelbreak Project (2010)</i></b>; 2)  Described collaborative planning for the next USFS grant cycle that includes Jeff Valley and other Palomar Mountain fuelbreaks. If funded, work would begin 2021-2022 after NEPA approval process. LT will be PMFSC planning representative.</p> <p><b>USFS plans/map for 2019-2020 PM projects attached</b>. Includes Conifer Rd area, Birch Hill, Penny Pines, Jeff Valley, Morgan Hill/Nate Harrison Grade, Palomar Divide, French Valley, Doane Pond. USFS awaiting finalization of 2020 budget.</p>

FSCSDC	<p><b>2019 CWPP</b> completed</p> <p><b>Palomar Mountain hosted WUI</b> (Wildland Urban Interface) held Aug 24 @ Station 79. Well attended-41. Broad representation. (PM-22, LJ Reservation-2, VC-6, Pauma Valley-2, Ramona, San Diego,</p> <p>RCD/FSCSDC has received \$1.355 million grant from USFS for fire mitigation on private land. May have some support for Palomar (We are in San Luis Rey not in SD RDC-RCSDC needs permission to assist with PM projects)</p>
PMVFD	
PMPO	Community resilience priorities discussed
CERT	PMFSC & PM CERT jointly distributing Barricade Fire Gel to community residents and sponsoring Fire Gel workshops.
CCPM	PMFSC shared table with CERT at community picnic for community education/ Barricade distribution
Community Activities & Workshops	<p>Crestline/Birch Hill/Observation Point Alternative Evacuation Route: <b>Phil Boczanowski masticated/brush cleared 15” on both sides of Conifer Rd.</b></p> <p>Completed:</p> <p>PMFSC/CERT: Barricade Fire Gel Use (May 18)</p> <p>Dumpster days (3): May 4; June 1, July 6, Aug 3</p> <p>Chipping days: 5 days</p> <p>Future:</p> <p><b>Dumpster Days:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> weekend Sept 7, Oct 5 (CB coordinating)</p> <p><b>Chipping days:</b> 1½ days TBS (RC coordinating with Stumpmasters)</p>
Active grants	<p><b>Neighborhood Reinvestment Program (2018):</b> (\$48,328) 72 Barricade Fire Gel home kits; 6 dumpster rentals; 6 community chipping days, workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dumpster Days: Scheduled 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of the month May-October</li> <li>- Chipping report: 21 properties chipped</li> <li>- Barricade needs to be distributed.</li> </ul> <p><b>SDG&amp;E 2019</b> (\$2500): Community workshops &amp; education.</p>
Grants: submitted/pending	<p><b>CFSC grant:</b> YV submitted 6/10/19: Pending</p> <p>\$96,630. Contract work: \$56,000 total for chipping (\$30,000), dead tree removal(\$15,000) and DSAP (\$10,000). Remainder is support for FSCSDC as fiscal sponsor. Total in-kind match \$26,200: Homeowner in-kind pledges used-\$16,000, PMFSC matching pledge-\$2800 (100 hours), FSCSDC matching pledge-\$7000</p>

Grants: to be submitted/ potential	<p><b>CCC:</b> Roadside brushclearing on evacuation route (CCC contact: Steven Kirsch). <b>Needs CEQA (Ca Environmental Quality ACT). Referred to SDCTy Fire Authority</b></p> <p><b>NRP 2019:</b> PMFSC will apply for \$2500 gallon water storage tanks (2); chipping (10); dumpsters (6). Need info from PMVFD Board for water tanks cost and connections specifications.</p> <p>Ongoing need for in-kind match from PM residents/landowners for grant applications</p>
Closed grants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SDG&amp;E (2016) \$2500 for community education projects/workshops</li> <li>2. SDG&amp;E (2017) \$2500 for community education projects/workshops</li> <li>3. USFS/FSCSDC Palomar Fuel Reduction Grant (2017) Final report: Curbside chipping-65 homes; DSAP coast share prepwork-22 homes; dead trees removed-8. WUI workshop held 8/18.</li> <li>4. Neighborhood Reinvestment Program (NRP) 2017: \$10,000-All funds expended for Fire Gel home kits/2 diesel power washers.</li> </ol>
Grants: Submitted/Not funded	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>SRA Fuel Reduction Grant-2016</b> (\$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.</li> <li>2. <b>CALFIRE /Cap Trade Fire Prevention program:</b> (\$274,086) PMFSC Evacuation Route Improvement/Fuel reduction Project for Crestline, Birch Hill, Observation Point for emergency vehicle access and resident evacuation</li> <li>3. <b>(CALFIRE) 2018 CA Climate Investments Fire Prevention Grants Program: (18- FP-MVU-2037)</b> for Alternate Evacuation route (Crestline/32J/Conifer) submitted Dec 18, 2018. Budget \$409,890 Administrator: RCSDSDC Would provide 60' fuel reduction/ ingress-egress corridor on eastern slope just below Birch Hill: (20" both sides of Conifer Road for 1 mile from S7 to Greenfield Rd) &amp; at least 5' fuel reduction on private road loop from Crestline Rd, through 32 J to Conifer Rd. Final amount requested: <b>\$378,253</b> (\$409,890 less \$31,637 donated as in kind by partner Phil Boczanowski)</li> </ol>
Other	
<p><b>Next regular PMFSC Board Meeting: September 28, 2019: 10 AM @ PM Fire Station 79</b></p>	