

**Palomar Mountain Fire Safe Council Foundation**  
 PMFSC Annual Board meeting Nov 23, 2019  
**PMFSC Activity Update for PMVFD Board Meeting Dec 7, 2019**

Topic	Status
Financial status	<p>Monthly Financial report: (as of 10/31/19)</p> <p>Cash on hand: <b>\$4983.68</b></p> <p>Restricted grant funds: <b>\$419.12</b></p> <p>Total assets:</p> <p>Expenses: <b>\$3,610.00 (Ramona Disposal, Stumpmasters)</b></p> <p>Revenue</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Donations: <b>\$137 (Dumpsters); \$610 pending from PMVFD for dumpster</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Grants: <b>0</b></p> <p>Liabilities: <b>0</b></p> <p>Fees/payments due: <b>0</b></p>
CAL FIRE	
SDCty Fire	<p><b><i>Building Resilient Wildfire Resistant Communities Program</i></b> : SDCty+ CALFIRE <b><i>Fire Authority Community Support Program (CRP)</i></b>unded by Supervisors + State Resources. 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>CRP Priorities</b> from PMFSC, PMVFD, PMPO, CERT, CAL FIRE Station 79: almost all related to evacuation (personal/community planning, communication, defensible space/ fuel reduction, evacuation safety)</p> <p><b>Meeting of PMFSC/CERT with CRP- <i>Fire Authority Community Support Program</i> requested to discuss community priorities-TBS</b></p> <p><b>Palomar evacuation plan: Regional plan for Palomar being finalized. Palomar evacuation guidelines pamphlet will be provided by SD Cty Fire Authority. Temporary refuge sites: Lodge field, helipad, observatory.</b></p> <p><b>CEQA:</b> To be eligible for a CEQA “Exemption “ we need to submit list of people in Crestline/Birch Hill who would consent to brush clearing along their private road to Eric Just (<i>Fire Authority Community Support Program</i>). A “ no cost” CEQA “Exemption” still requires someone from SDCo FA to come out and evaluate land and submit a report so process shortened but not eliminated.</p> <p><b>CEQA: Landowner consent needed for brushclearing, fuel reduction, road widening. (CB, DY)</b></p>

USFS	<p><b>USFS Palomar Community Defense Zone and Fuelbreak Project (2010); 2)</b>  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 2019-2020 Cut/Pile/Burn projects:</b> Conifer Rd area, Birch Hill, Penny Pines, Jeff Valley, Morgan Hill/Nate Harrison Grade, Palomar Divide, French Valley, Doane Pond.</p> <p><b>Healthy Forest Program :</b> Thinning to begin behind USFS Station along Palomar Divide. Includes Penny Pines.</p> <p>Public comment requested by USFS for Palomar Mountain Vegetation Program Herbicide use. (Letter sent to landowners.)</p> <p>Burn permits available: Phouva Vorapanya @760-788-0250 (office) or 619-788-9176 (cell); USFS Fuels Office - 619-887-7491</p> <p>Cut &amp; pile pending: Fry Creek, Observatory Campground, W. of Palomar Station, Penny Pines</p>
FSCSDC	<p>RCD/FSCSDC has received \$1.355 million grant from USFS for fire mitigation on private land.</p> <p>State Park: Just received new funding for fuel reduction projects: Boucher Hill, Doane Valley, Thunder Ridge</p> <p>Per Dan Butz: Although Palomar is in the Upper San Luis Rey RCD, the San Diego Cty RCD had permission to use funds for Palomar projects.</p>
PMVFD	<p>Additional Dumpster Day (Nov 2-3) funded by PMVFD</p>
PMPO	<p>Palomar planning group OK'd by Supervisors. Basically an independent, advisory group that will receive a "heads up" for County plans involving Palomar. 7 members recommended. Interested individuals to apply to Cty Board of Supervisors (form 700). Unclear what/how much personal financial information necessary to apply.</p>
CERT	<p>Community Resilience Program: Working jointly with PMFSC</p> <p>Barricade: Available. All old (2007) Barricade needs to be replaced since even if shaken may clog garden hose. OK, however, for power washers.</p> <p>Focusing on winter preparedness/Fire Gel storage</p>
CCPM	<p>No report</p>
Community Activities & Workshops	<p>Crestline/Birch Hill/Observation Point Alternative Evacuation Route: Phil Boczanowski masticated/brush cleared 15" on both sides of Conifer Rd.</p> <p>PMFSC/CERT: Barricade Fire Gel Use Workshop (May 18)</p> <p>FSCSCD/PMFSC: WUI workshop (August 24)</p> <p>Dumpster days (7): May 4; June 1, July 6, Aug 3, Sept 7, Oct 5 , Nov 2</p> <p>Chipping days: 7 1/2</p> <p>Future: Evacuation workshop with CAL FIRE, SD Cty Fire Authority: TBS</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. 11/1/18-10/31/19</p> <p><b>SDG&amp;E 2019 (\$2500):</b> Community workshops &amp; education.</p>

Grants: submitted/pending	None
Grants: to be submitted/potential	<p><b>CCC:</b> Roadside brushclearing on evacuation route (CCC contact: Steven Kirsch). Needs CEQA (Ca Environmental Quality ACT). Referred to SDCTy Fire Authority. <b>On hold.</b></p> <p><b>NRP 2019:</b> Apply for chipping (10); dumpster days (8), Barricade (1 pallet.); Request for water storage tanks deferred until questions re placement &amp; ownership resolved.</p> <p><b>CCI Fire Prevention Grants FY 2019-2020 (CAL FIRE)</b></p> <p>Fuel reduction: 1)brushclearing private roads in Burch Hill for emergency vehicle access &amp; resident evacuation 2) Protection critical infrastructure (water, power, communication)</p> <p><u>Letters of Support</u> needed from community (PMPO, PMVFD, CAL Fire Station 79 CAL, CERT, USFS) &amp; <u>Letters of Commitment</u> from Service Providers (Stumpmasters (LS)/ Carmel Valley Contractors (PB)</p> <p>To be submitted. Deadline 12/4</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> <li>5. <b>Neighborhood Reinvestment Program (2018):</b> (\$48,328) 72 Barricade Fire Gel home kits; 6 dumpster rentals; 6 community chipping days, workshops. 11/1/18-10/31/19 Total Dumpster tonnage: 20.4 tons/ 9 chipping days. 61 residents participated</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.(CALFIRE) <b>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: RCSDC 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> <li>4.<b>CFSC grant:</b> YV submitted 6/10/19: NOT FUNDED \$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</li> <li>5. <b>SDG&amp;E Hazard Fuels Management Program:</b> (Defensible space/Fuel breaks/ Roadside brushclearing) Submitted 10/11 for roadside brushclearing (Crestline to Greenfield Rd/Conifer junction) \$91,212 <b>NOT FUNDED</b></li> </ol>
Other	

**Next PMFSC Board Meeting:** January 25, 2020 10 AM @ PM Fire Station 79 (No December meeting)