## **Palomar Mountain Fire Safe Council Foundation**

PMFSC Board meeting: Feb 27, 2021

## PMFSC Activity Update for PMVFD Board Meeting: March 3, 2021

Topic	Status
Financial status	Monthly Financial report: (as of 01/31/21) Cash on hand: \$6117.12 Restricted grant funds: \$13,260 Total assets: \$19,377
Fundraising	Donor Solicitation packets: 10 packets to send out to Tribal Councils; SD major companies
CAL Fire	Station 79 snowplowing as needed: Chief Reynolds working with Cty Roads Medical call significantly delayed CAL FIRE paramedic and ambulance access during last (third) snowfall due to cars completely blocking road access. Station 79 construction underway.
SD Cty Fire Protection District (SDCty Fire)	Palomar evacuation flyer: Still pending. Hi-Lo evacuation signal not on sheriff's vehicles
USFS	March plans: Burn 19 acres of piles to burn near Observatory campground and 13 acres of piles behind Palomar station as weather permits. Remove some trees in the Crestline day use area./cut for visitor firewood. (Per Clint Green)
FSCSDC	Community meetings on hold due to COVID.  Monthly SDFSC ZOOM "Coffee Chats" being held instead.  PM CWPP current. No updates needed this year.
PMCFA (PMVFD)	
РМРО	Website up and running.
CERT	Barricade: Available. All old (2007) Barricade needs to be replaced since even if shaken may clog garden hose. OK, however, for power washers.  Reminder: Bring in Fire gel to prevent freezing.
ССРМ	
Supervisors Community Sponsor Group	

Community Activities & Workshops	Dumpster weekends (6): June 4/5; July 11/12; August 1/2; Sept 5/6; Sept 19/20; Oct 3/4 Chipping days (6); Aug 29, Sept 19, Oct 10, Oct 17, Oct 31, Dec 15
	Upcoming: Dumpster March 6-12
	On hold per COVID restrictions:
	Community Preparedness (CERT)
	Fire Gel Training (with CERT)  Evacuation Community Meeting
	WUI
Awarded grants	CCI Fire Prevention 2020-23 (19 FP MVU 2088_5GG19131) \$165,520 awarded)  PM Firebreak and Evacuation Project: Roadside brushclearing (Birch Hill Loop, Pedley Valley Rd to PMMWC well) & critical infrastructure protection- brushclearing under/ around main communications tower on State Park Rd, Crestline high power electrical transmission line.
	CAL FIRE forester, Cheyenne Borrello, toured Palomar fuel reduction sites with Robert Carlyle and Cecelia Borland (2./26). Priority needs to be on roadside fuel reduction/tree removal for emergency vehicle access to homes. C al Fire not interested in funding infrastructure brushclearing (Pedley Rd/ main power line). Need to obtain CEQA, signed landowner consent, contract with brushclearing companies ASAP.
	SDG&E 2020: (\$2500); Community education Awarded
	Neighborhood Reinvestment Program (NRP) 2020
	Funding received (\$25,000) Requested: (\$38,500 requested) 36 home kits of Barricade Fire Gel; for 8 dumpsters; 10 Community chipping days. Grant ends 6/30/21
	Defer purchase of Fire Gel as we still have 16 cases (home kits) in Conex storage container. Per CERT should be sufficient for this year. Will request use of residual funding (\$4240) for additional dumpster/chipping.
	-Dumpster weekends: (6/8 done) New schedule: Will hold dumpster over for one week Sat-Sat or until full. Will be open 1st & 2nd Saurdays 8-12 and also during week by appointment only with Cecelia. Next dumpster "week" March 6-12.
	-Chipping days: (6/10 done)
	Remaining dumpster/chipping days TBS this spring.
Grants: submitted/pending	None
Grants: to be submitted/ potential	CCC: Roadside brushclearing Needs CEQA. On hold
	NRP 2021: Will apply for 8 dumpsters, 10 chipping days, 4-5 Knox Box locks for road gates and 40 Barricade Fire Gel Home Kits to replace expired gel. Include roadside water tank equipment if requested by PM CFA/PMVFD.

Closed grants	<ul> <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.SDG&amp;E (2018) \$2500 fuel reduction&amp; community education</li> <li>4. SDG&amp;E (2019) \$2500 fuel reduction&amp; community education</li> <li>5. USFS/FSCSDC Palomar Fuel Reduction Grant (2017)</li> <li>Curbside chipping-65 homes; DSAP cost share prepwork-22 homes; dead trees removed-8. WUI workshop held 8/18.</li> <li>6.NRP (Neighborhood Reinvestment Program) 2017: \$10,000-All funds expended for Fire Gel home kits/2 diesel power washers.</li> <li>7. NRP (Neighborhood Reinvestment Program) 2018 \$48,328</li> <li>Dumpster weekends (8) 116 land/homeowners/40.2 tons</li> <li>Chipping (9 days/half days): 42 land/homeowners served</li> </ul>
Grants: Submitted/Not funded	<ol> <li>SRA Fuel Reduction Grant-2016 (\$200,000) NOT FUNDED Crestline/Birch Hill (Borland to Conifer) contingency evacuation route &amp; fuel reduction on land outside the 100' defensible space.</li> <li>CALFIRE /Cap Trade Fire Prevention program-2017: (\$274,086) NOT FUNDED PMFSC Evacuation Route Improvement/Fuel reduction Project for Crestline, Birch Hill, Observation Point for emergency vehicle access and resident evacuation</li> <li>CALFIRE CA Climate Investments Fire Prevention Grants Program-2018: (18-FP-MVU-2037) \$409,890 NOT FUNDED Alternate Crestline-Birch Hill Evacuation route. Administrator: RCDSDC</li> <li>CFSC 2019: (\$96,630) NOT FUNDED Chipping, dead tree removal and DSAP Sponsored by SDCFSC</li> <li>CFSC 2020 (\$22,500) NOT FUNDED for 18 chipping days over 24 months. 100% match with volunteer in-kind work and cash expenditure.</li> </ol>
Other	
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