

Palomar Mountain Fire Safe Council Foundation
 PMFSC Board meeting Nov 22, 2025
PMFSC Activity Report for PMVFD Meeting Feb 7, 2026
 (No Dec PMFSC meeting / No PMFSC report for Jan PMVFD meeting)

Topic	Status
Financial status	FY25 Monthly Financial report: (12/31/25) corrected final Total cash/assets \$ 61,007.85 CashChecking\$23,047.05 Unrestricted \$18,195.05 Restricted \$4681.87 CCI/CAL FIRE \$0 NRP \$0 SDRFF \$4681.87 Cash Savings \$37,960.47 Unrestricted \$534.32 Restricted\$37,426.15 CCI Expenses Total\$1066 PMFSC \$0 D u m p s t e r \$ 1 0 6 6 Other: \$0 Revenue \$43,334.12 Grant funding: \$ 37,425.00 CCI Indirect/reimbursement \$4,700.00 CCI Donations Paypal \$43.12 Donations \$100 dumpster; \$1,066 (PMPO) Other \$1.15 Interest Liabilities \$ 1,650.00 Nieto's Tree Service Reimbursement/ Fees/payments: Current Cash Balance (01/23/26) corrected Ending Total Cash: \$59,400.97 Unrestricted \$18,942.95 Restricted \$40,458.02 Pending \$0 Upcoming expenses:
Insurance	-Firewise: CA FAIR homeowner Firewise discounts: Firewise community 10% Structural protection /home hardening:10% Defensible space protection 5% Combined max 14.5% LG/YV Analyzing survey. Need to develop action plan
Fundraising/Donations	

Station 79	<p>Capt Mat Waters transferred to Rincon Station permanently</p> <p>“EMERGENCY” phone on front of equipment bay doesn’t work. CAL Fire notified several times but no action thus far</p> <p>Snow plowing Station 79 including CAL FIRE staff parking areas continues to be unresolved.</p> <p>Road signage/barricades are in PMVFD Conex; key is in CERT notebook in St 79 admin office/equipment bay. Signage/barricades will be deployed as needed by law enforcement. CERT role: alert residents.</p>
Fire Advisory Board	No meeting
USFS	<p>Setting up to broadcast burn Unit 18b in Jeff Valley, Wednesday 1/21. The burn is weather dependent and may need to be postponed if conditions become unfavorable. It is possible that we will be burning additional units (6/4/9) along Conifer Rd. later in the week – depending on weather conditions. (DONE)</p> <p>(1/29) Busy in the field burning & mopping up in Jeff Valley and prepping burn units in Fry Creek. We completed Jeff Valley unit 18b and unit 6. We are going to continue to monitor weather and opportunities to continue burning our priority units within these 2 project areas.</p>
FSCSDC/RCD	<p>-FSCSDC: General Meeting Jan 8: Firewise presentation (Thomas Shoots/ Michael Cornette) Cornette is new Community Risk Reduction FSC Captain. He grew up in Julian and knows Palomar/mountain environment. Cornette invited to visit PM to help develop Firewise Action Plan. Invite Cornette to PMPO mtg 2/28 YV.</p> <p>-SDCty CWPP discussed: Individual FSC feedback requested-done (YV)</p> <p>-CWPP: pending final approval. LG reviewing final submission</p> <p>-Vibrant Planet Platform: CAL FIRE initiative for FSC projects wildfire hazard reduction (only 2 units in State SD + AEU Emeril Unit) <i>Map wildfire risk to people and property based on various parameters; design projects for risk reduction</i> -Hazard determination: Geography, vegetation, wind, conditions, etc (Wildfire model: burn probability + fire intensity based on history, conditions, etc -Values at risk: at risk (structural/utility Assets, Safety, Recreation, Biodiversity, Biomass, Ecology, Water, Science/ Culture) -Risk Reduction opportunity “Biggest bang for Buck” Predict relative outcomes -Create FSC <i>strategic project areas</i> mitigation for risk reduction Includes detailed plan with various metrics (acreage, treatment methods, financial estimates, Contact: josh.black@fire.ca.gov brice.smith@fire.ca.gov https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/r3LQrzBiZtJFb0FS43aZelARp6nBO5BfHBqex04v6GyCLUidaYNDVNYUpW7DUo67.-XVcUH7-oQmZIkGy?startTime=1762799489000 Passcode: !*Wfmq10</p>
PMVFD/PMCFA	Deferred
PMPO	SONGS: Concerns re recent SDG&E activity on East Grade
CERT	Cty Disaster Recover Mtg: CB attended Hardcover red spiral <i>Guide to Recovery</i> available online. Cty Cert needs new momentum; citizen interest has waned as no SD Cty wide disasters since 2007 wildfire.
CCPM	Superbowl community event planned for Sunday Feb 8

<p>Completed grants</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.SDG&E (2016) \$2500 for community education projects/workshops 2.SDG&E (2017) \$2500 for community education projects/workshops 3.SDG&E (2018) \$2500 4. 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. 5.NRP (Neighborhood Reinvestment Program) 2017-18: \$10,000-All funds expended for Fire Gel home kits/2 diesel power washers. 6. SDG&E (2019) \$2500 7. NRP (Neighborhood Reinvestment Program) 2018-19 \$48,328 Dumpster weekends (8) 116 land/homeowners/40.2 tons. Chipping (9 days/half days): 42 landowners 8.SDG&E 2020: (\$2500) Community education/fuel reduction. 9. NRP 2020: Neighborhood Reinvestment Program (NRP) 2020 \$25,000) Grant backdated to July 1, 2020. Chipping 12 days; Dumpster 10 weekends; Barricade 1 Home Kit 10. SDRFF2021 (\$2500) Dumpster, insurance, community education 11. CCI (2019-2022) \$169,520 Emergency access/evacuation road improvement (BirchHill/Crestline) 12. SDRFF SAFE (2022) \$12,000 Wildfire Safety community education, defensible space improvement 13. NRP (2022) \$48,827 Defensible space fuel reduction, wildfire risk reduction, evacuation safety End: 09/30/23-Final Report submitted to SD Cty Supervisors 10/26/23. Activities: 12 chipping days @ \$1500; 7 dumpster days @ \$893; Fire Gel: \$22,680; 14. Evacuation signage: \$1877.82 14. SDRFF SAFE 2023 (\$10,000) 6/1/23-4/15/24: Fuel reduction (dumpster/chipping), General liability/D&O PMFSC Board insurance. 3 dumpsters, 4 chipping days, liability insurance 15. SDRFF SAFE 2024 (\$12,000) 6/1/24-4/15/25 6 Dumpsters, 2 on-site Chipping, \$1200 Board D&O/ Liability insurance
<p>Current grants</p>	<p>CCI Fire Prevention (\$149,700) 2023-2027 23 FP MVU 2088 5GG22153 “Palomar Mountain Emergency Access and Emergency Evacuation Project” Crestline/Birch Hill: Roadside brushclearing & critical infrastructure protection</p> <p>-Advance funding application: Received Dec (\$37,960.47) Must use by June 26. -Reimbursement: status: Received (\$4700 -West side: Pedley Rd work currently underway (1/15, 1/16 pd \$4700). Four Pedley days done thus far. Less than ¼ of road.. Plan to clear 5’ all the way out. Will comeback and do 10’ on either side if funds available. -Crestline/Birch Hill: No current work but CAL FIRE indicates some areas that need improvement. RC to review with Capt. Kowalski -Mendenhall Valley Rd: Likely to have CCI funds available when Pedley Rd done. Need to discuss with CAL FIRE as was initially CAL FIRE declined to include in grant. Very overgrown. Several houses in first 2 miles; provides access to Mendenhall Valley. -Quarterly report (Dec 25) submitted.</p> <p>SDRFF SAFE 2025 (\$15,500) 6/1/25 – 4/15/26 Funds 4 chipping days @ \$1750, 7 dumpsters@ \$1500, D&O insurance @ \$1500 Chipping (4/4) #1,#2 July 8, July 9 #3 Oct 2 #4 Dec18 Dumpster (6/7): #1, #2, #3 @ \$1000 June (6/7 July (12/13) Aug (16/17); Raised fee: \$1,066 as of 8/25 (4 tons max wgt) #4, #5, #6 Sept (5/6) Sept (26/27) Nov (15/16) #7 March 2026 ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Semi-annual report pending</p> <p>Dead/dying tree removal (RCD) 2024-2026: Birch Hill/Crestline DDT will be removed within 150’ of structures (sheds, barns, etc in addition to all habitable structures. May extend out to 300’-)</p> <p>No DDT work in Birch Hill currently being done. Need update from Stan Hill re tree removal plans, current funding available, completion of Crestline mapping, application for additional funds (YV):</p> <p>Volunteer work value (CA 2025): \$39.79/hr</p>

2024 Submitted Grants	None
2025 Potential Grants	<p>NRP Chipping? Dumpster? Will request funding for roadside water storage along State Park Rd (RC has volunteered land). RC will provide cost estimate for two 2500 gallon tanks/one 5000 gallon tank and installation. Contact Phil B re possible need for roadside storage on Conifer Rd.(YV)</p> <p>CCI water storage, roadside maintenance RCD:</p>
Community Activities & Workshops	None
Administrative:	
New Business	<p>Tree density guidelines. PMFSC will provide community education re tree density on defensible space/ beyond defensible space land.</p>
<p>Next PMFSC Board Meeting (Annual Board Mtg) Feb 28, 2026 @ 9AM at PMCC In person & ZOOM BUSINESS ONLY- PMPO MEETING AT 10 AM</p>	