

Palomar Mountain Fire Safe Council Foundation
Report for PMFD Board Meeting 12/3/16 (fireboard@palomar-fire.org)
PMSFC Board Meeting: Nov 19, 2016

Topic	Current Status
501c3 status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CA 501c3 reinstatement pending. Expected by mid January 2017. - CPA paid for tax preparation (2011-2015) & Federal/State 501c3 applications after generous donation by a community member.
Community education/activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monthly agenda, minutes bylaws posted on PMFSC website www.mypalomarmountain.com/firesafecouncil -Community bulletin board announcements updated monthly outside Palomar PO
FSCSDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bimonthly FSCSDC meeting November 10, 2016 attended by PMFSC representative -GSOB infestation on Palomar widespread from East Grade to boundary of State Park per recent inspection by Tom Scott. FSCSDC applying for workshop funding
CAL FIRE/PMFD	<p>Per Chief Mechum at FSCSDC bimonthly meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -CAL FIRE will hold wildfire evacuation workshop in January 2017 to coordinate evacuation and contingency routes and planning county-wide throughout SD County -CAL FIRE may be able to help with brush clearing at Summit and around Station 79
USFS	<p>Per USFS Fuel reduction staff at FSCSDC bimonthly meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fuel reduction project at HighPoint well underway -Fuel reduction project on Canfield Rd contracted and beginning. -Fuel reduction (Cut and pile) planned this winter on North side of East Grade below Birch Hill. Masticated several years ago. Overgrown again.
PMFSC Grant funding	<p>USFS grant (\$121,000) Fuel reduction 100' defensible space around habitable structures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sponsored/administered by RCD/FSCSD - \$50,000 for individual chipping - \$18,000 for prep work with 50% cost share (= \$36,000) - \$12,000 dead tree removal - Contractor: Lee Silvasy - Informational fliers re chipping and prep work application process mailed by PMFSC to all persons on PMPO mailing list (Nov 19; placed in all Palomar PO mailboxes (Nov 26); posted on PMPO website - Work underway: As of Nov 19, 14 homeowners applied for chipping; 3 for prep work. Robert Carlyle, PMFSC coordinator, is working to schedule with chipping/prep work with contractor. - Grant funding includes Palomar Community Workshops (Wildland Urban Interface), Palomar Community Outreach [Britney Munoz (FSCSDC) to coordinate]. Bimonthly FSCSDC meetings <p>- SDG&E (\$2500) for community education/outreach: Awaiting funding.</p> <p>- CALFIRE SRA supplementary grant for fuel reduction beyond 100' defensible space (\$200,000) submitted by PMFSC (9/28/16): Includes improvement of Birch Hill Borland-Conifer Rd. contingency evacuation route to allow 2 way access/egress all passenger and larger emergency fire/medical vehicles. Decision pending in November. Will resubmit in Jan 2017 if not funded.</p>

	<p>-California Conservation Corps (CCC) fire prevention projects for public land near habitable structures: Proposal submitted by the PMFSC to create 2 firebreaks on 1) Palomar Summit and 2) between State park and Private land. No information re status.</p>
Next PMFSC meeting	Saturday, January 28, 2017 10AM @ Station 79 PMVFD Boardroom All community members invited (December meeting cancelled)