

Palomar Mountain Fire Safe Council Foundation
Report for PMFD Board Meeting 1/7/17 (fireboard@[palomar-fire.org](mailto:fireboard@palomar-fire.org))
PMSFC Board Meeting: Dec 2016 (Cancelled)

Topic	Current Status
501c3 status	- State approval received. Reinstatement process completed.
Community education/activities	- Monthly agenda, minutes bylaws posted on PMFSC website www.mypalomarmountain.com/firesafecouncil -Community bulletin board announcements updated monthly outside Palomar PO
FSCSDC	-Upcoming bimonthly FSCSDC meeting January 12, 2017
CAL FIRE/PMFD	Per Chief Mechum at FSCSDC Nov 2016 bimonthly meeting: -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	Per USFS Fuel reduction staff at FSCSDC Nov 2016 bimonthly meeting: -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: Funded</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. Not funded. Will resubmit in next SRA cycle.</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 Community members welcome