

Foresthill / Iowa Hill FireSafe Council

August 19, 2008 Meeting Notes

Meeting called to order.

Reading of the minutes approved.

General Items:

1. Firewise Assessment

- Karina Silvas with the Sierra Forest Legacy provided the FSC with a presentation of assessments that were done in Foresthill.
- Her presentation show how you can be Firewise not fireproof.
- The different types of building materials that are fire resistant.
- We need to adopt a Firewise committee.
- Firewise day is one day that you help educate the community which we are doing by having the Wild Fire on the Divide.
- Have Karina do presentations throughout the Community. Lions Club, The Chamber, Churches, etc.

Community Education:

1. Wildfire on the Divide

- The invitation letters have been sent out with returns coming in already.
- Some of the vendors are going to have demonstrations.
- Still working with Rich Gresham in regards to the days events.

Grant Updates:

1. Street Sign Update

- All but about 5 or 6 left.
- We are going to wait until the rains when the soil is moist.
- We are creating a new list of street signs that were missed.

2. Emergency Escape Route Signs

- The signs are available ready to go.
- Gary needs to discuss with the chief before they are installed.
- Also there needs to be public announcement regarding the new escape route signs.

3. Indian Creek Fuel Break Grant

- The fuel break is complete (sort of).

4. Michigan Bluff fuel Break

- o Gary Hall was not available to update us with any information regarding the fuel break.

5. Todd Valley Fuel Breaks

- o Ryan Bellanca has map new maps for the fuel break project with streets and parcels in place.
- o Todd Valley Fuel Break (\$265,000 for 137 acres at 300 feet wide)
- o Has to be completed by August 2009.

6. Pipeline 1 Fuel Break

- o Contract documents are complete.
- o We will start work on the NEPA and CEQA next month.
- o Starting from the Water Agency Plant to Yankee Jims Road.
- o Pipeline1 (145,940 for 63 acres at 300 feet wide).
- o Kurt Reed is putting together a map of the exact location of the pipeline.

7. Monte Verde Fuel Break Maintenance

- o We are not going to be able to do fuel break maintenance this year.
- o But we are looking at doing the common area as well.

Group Reports-

PCFSA- Placer County Fire Safe Alliance - Senior Assistance Program is still in the works. The Alliance meeting is next Monday at 10:00.

DAT- Disaster Action Team - Going well. They are getting a banner so that they are recognized now. The participation is going strong.

FFPD- Foresthill Fire Protection District - Everyone is back from the strike teams and running normal.

Cal Fire N/A - Gary mentioned to Gina that there is no CDF representative coming to the meetings and she was surprised.

BLM- N/A

USFS- N/A

New Business-

Good of the order.

Meeting adjourned.