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Greater Auburn Area Fire Safe Council Minutes

Date: March 18th 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Virtual meeting

- 8:55 **Join Zoom Meeting:**
Dial by Telephone:
Meeting Access ID: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- 9:00 **1. Call to Order: 9:05 A**
a. Introduction of members Frank U, Bob K, Keri AB, Richard H, Danielle H, Bob S, Kathy B
- 9:03 **2. Approval of Agenda:** M/S – Unanimous approval
- 9:05 **3. Review of Minutes:** February 18, 2022 M/S - Unanimous approval
- 4. Public Comment:**
Any member of the public may address the Council on any matter that is NOT listed on the agenda. Comments will normally be limited to 5 minutes.
- 9:15 Jack Farless – Recent removal of bark around home, in Grand Oaks they are the third household to undertake replacement project.
- 5. Old & Unfinished Business**
- 9:40 **6. New Business - Action/Discussion Items:**
- a) Drew Lessard, Lee Mao, Beth US BOR – 5-Year fuels reduction management plan. Presentation provided by BOR team. Review of project land status. Still must operate within the context of directive around the proposed dam. Utilizing partnerships with other agencies to manage the land. BOR retained responsibility for resources (land, air, water...). Public meetings in 2020 informed plan elements and development as did consultation with fire agencies. Plan runs summer 2021 through winter 2026 and focuses on fuels management in WUI. Eight specific project areas in both Placer and El Dorado Counties. King Hill SFB, Monte Verde Estates SFB, Applegate SFB, Auburn SFB, Cool-Pilot Hill SFB, Auburn Lake Trails SFB, Georgetown/Greenwood SFB, Todd Valley SFB. More than 1000 acres total across all projects. Funding is appropriated from Congress annually, but based on historic patterns of funding they expect to have capacity to fully implement the plan. In addition to the specific plan, BOR will continue partnerships with other agencies to bring additional resources to the table. Review of schedule of acres for each project by year. Review of annual project area work by year. Discussion of concerns and questions from meeting participants.
- 10:00 b) Grant Opportunities, home hardening, education, and website development. CA FSC grant cycle is open.
- 10:25 c) Follow up on Wildfire Community Preparedness Day, May 7. Does GAAFSC want to do an event or project?
- 10:30 d) City Hall is now open, do we want to go back to in person meetings?

7. Agency and Stakeholder Reports:

- CAL FIRE/Placer County Fire –
- Auburn Fire –
- Penryn Fire –
- Newcastle Fire
- Placer County
- U.S. BOR
- State Parks
- Fire Alliance
- Firewise Community Report
- Placer County Resource Conservation District
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Other

8. Roundtable:

Discussion of items of mutual interest, introduction of new issues, and proposed future Agenda items.

9. Next Meeting Date and Adjourn: Next meeting; April 15, 2022 - 9:00 AM