

PLACER SIERRA FIRE SAFE COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES: April 25th, 2019

Attendance: Don Beldon(Secret Town/Emigrant Gap), John Lippon(Weimar), Alex Harvey(Placer Hills FD), Lauraine Balon(Alta/Secret Town/Emigrant Gap) on Speaker Phone

Quorum: Yes

Representatives: Luana Dowling-Placer County Firewise Coordinator, Brian Eagen-CalFire

1. Meeting called to Order 1825

2. Approval of Agenda: John/Don , unanimous

3. Approval of Minutes John/Lauraine, unanimous

4. Public Comment: None

5. Action Items: .

A. CalFire Signs: B.C. Eagan reports there is one sign per station. Trying to work something out with Sacramento to get the electric sign displayed on freeway. Lauraine reported that advertisement was done first come first serve with the city of Colfax.

B. Our PG&E presentation will be postponed due to governor's office shutdown of all public education programs regarding high fire danger.

6. Local Agency Reports:

A. CalFire: All burn permits are required on May 1st. Now burn permits are available on line. The North Fork American Shaded Fuel Break is in progress. Training has been completed for the National Guard.

B. Placer Hills Fire: A few control burns have escaped causing minor damage. Citizens seem to be keeping a close eye on each in regards to any fire hazards.

C. Placer County Fire Alliance: Hazardous Vegetation Ordinance to change. The clearance around structures on neighbors property will change. PG&E working on fuel break under power lines from Dry Creek to Hwy 80 to Bear River. There has been a tree mortality task force that meet with BLM. May 4th is Wild Fire Prep Day.

7. Information/Non Action Items/Adjournment

1. PSFSC website is non existent. Goal is to have one in place by May 20th.

2. Wilder than Wild presentation on April 17th went well about 125 people in attendance

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Next Meeting May 23 @ 1400