



PLACER SIERRA FIRE SAFE COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES: June 27, 2019

Attendance: Don Beldon (Secret Town/Emigrant Gap) Mark D'Ambrogi (Colfax-Greater), Sean Lomen (Colfax-City) Alex Harvey (Placer Hills FPD) Robert Zaucha (Meadow Vista)

Quorum: Yes

Representatives: Brian Eagan, Cal Fire

Guests: Cynthia Haynes, PG&E, Bob Walker, Mary Cleary- Meadow Vista

1. Meeting called to Order: 6:00PM

2. Approval of Agenda: Alex/Rob unanimous

3. Approval of Minutes: Sean/Alex unanimous

4. Public Comment (5minutes): Mary Cleary inquired as to the status of FIREWISE for her community (in process), will contact Luana Dowling for further. Also inquired about prescribed broadcast burning for residential applications. BC Eagan reviewed residential burning requirements.

5. Action Items:

Cynthia Haynes presented PG&E's Community Wildfire Safety Program- How they are enhancing all areas of infrastructure including vegetation management and power shutdown process and reactivation.

Cal Fire signs- no additional information at this time.

Awaiting art work for Colfax digital sign

6. Local Agency reports:

Cal Fire- peak staffing to occur first week in July. North Fork SFB 11% complete. Total of 971 acres, expected completion date of December 2020.

PHFPD- In negotiating with employees. Looking at bringing on seasonal FF's to 3/0 staff both engines during high fire season. Looking at possible new Admin Building; station 84 will need major renovation for arrival of their new engine. Contract in place between PHFPD, Newcastle Fire and Foresthill Fire for administrative services that include Chief and Duty Officers.

7. Information/Non-Action Items/Adjournment:

The PSFSC sent a letter of support for a grant application to the CA Fire Safe Council. This grant is for public education and outreach programs through the Fire Alliance and FSC's in Placer County.

The PSFSC has an email account- placersierrafiresafecouncil@gmail.com

There is also a Facebook page for the PSFSC
Looking at accessing the Nextdoor platform throughout the PSFSC area to disseminate information to the community.

There will be a PG&E Open House at the Auburn Holiday Inn on July 24th, 2019, 6-8PM

Meeting adjourned at 7:15, Alex/Sean