

COALITION OF FIREWISE COMMUNITIES

Tuesday, April 3 2018 6:00-7:30 PM

Location: Madelyn Helling Library

- 1) Welcome and Announcements – K. Rees
 - a) Discussion of article in the Union by Susan Rogers. Discussion of Sacramento Bee PGE article on fire safety issues. These are the partners needed for the cause; we need more people and sources talking fire safety.
 - b) Staying on target with our mission: ***The Coalition promotes fire safety through advocacy, education, and community involvement with other stakeholders interested in working toward stronger fire safety practices.*** We need to get all parties on our side and to see the wisdom of being pro active about fire safe activity. Partnering is helpful in solving problems. We can be the political group to help drive towards the cause.
 - c) Staying on target with our Goal: ***To draw all key organizations, public and private, into being invested in wildfire prevention in the recognition that fire is everyone's fight.*** Kent reminded us all of the mission and goal, not to lose our focus.
- 2) Communications Plan – S. Rogers – Tom Peck and Marty Main met with Susan and talked about using Marty's newsletter as a base that coalitions could add to. This led to the question of how FireWise Groups communicate. Susan passed out survey, "How do you communicate with your Firewise Community" There will be an electronic survey coming for those not in attendance.
- 3) Hazardous Vegetation Appeal– No report, Frances not present.
- 4) Microgrids and Underground Power Lines – J. Mason - Microgrid is a localized power source. They run on their own using solar, wind, fuel cell etc with battery. Still connected to PGE, in the event of a power outage, your community would switch to the 'microgrid'. This led to discussion broader discussion about broadcasting as an effective way to communicate. The old fashioned transistor radio can be very effective as long as KNCO/KVMR or other radio stations are broadcasting.
- 5) F. Subcommittee Progress Reports
 - a) Real Estate – Working on Defensible Space disclosure form with the realtors. The FSC will create a designation for Firewise Certified Realtors after they get the training. There was some logistical issues with the training, Joanne is still working on getting all speakers lined up for the training of realtors.
 - b) Enforcement – One of the top issues was the lack of enforcement of 'hazardous vegetation'. Plan was to talk with supervisors and OES. The team met with Heidi Hall, gave her brief overview of the coalition. County inspections are sometimes poorly timed. Need to be earlier so that people can actually do the work. Inspections should be more thorough with follow-up. Enforcement team will meet with Matt Furtado at the Rood Center. Comment: It is a difficult task to inspect all homes continually and there are not enough inspectors for the amount of homes. Comment: Firewise Communities need to be the eyes and ears. Comment: Frustration on lack of aggressiveness by Cal Fire on inspections.
 - c) Evacuation – no report
 - d) John Russel who works at Washington Camp, can organize crews that can clear large plots. He needs maps with detailed layout. Prefers large plots, obviously needs permission from landowner etc.

Adjourn – by 7:40

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Coalition Members in Attendance (X)

	NAME	FWC
	Bell, Kevin	Bear River Ranch
	Bottomfield, Marlene	Tumbling Creek Neighborhood
	Branstrom, Bob	Wolf Creek Lodge
	Buschman, Gena	Greater Cement Hill
	Chandler, Steve	Lake of the Pines
X	Cuccia, Mike	Mountain Lakes Estates HA
	Curtin, Ed	Darkhorse HOA Auburn
X	Davidson, Dario	Lower Colfax FW
	Davis, Dennis	Toller Ridge Ct
	Diamond, Eve	Owl Creek/Jones Bar Neighborhood
X	Drummond, Joanne	Fire Safe Council of NC
X	Ellisor, Jim	Rattlesnake Ridge Estates
	Emery, Jack	Echo Ridge Neighborhood
X	Enoch, Beth	Greater Cemtn Hill NA
	Ericson, Krista	Wolf Creek Lodge
	Fish, Cathe	Squirrel Creek HOA
	Gardner, Suzanne	Sierra Knolls HOA
	Goering, Peter	Ananda Firewise Community
	Gompertz, Virginia	Lake Wildwood HA
	Guerwitz, Phyllis	Lake Wildwood HA
	Hall, Helene	Banner Mountain Neighbors
	Hanson, Dave	FSCNC
X	Hardy, Joan	Cascade Shores HA
	Haroldsen, Gene	Rattlesnake NA
	Hawkins, Vicki	Darkhorse HOA Auburn
	Hood, Dave	Stonebridge HA
	Houdyschell, Bill	Tahoe-Donner Assoc.
	Jansen, Sandy	You Bet Community
	Jeffrey, Nancy	The Gazebos
	Johnson, Ryck	Buck Mountain Rd Assoc
	Jorgensen, Frances	Greater Champion FW
	Knox, Christine	Red Dog-You Bet Community
	Lee, Bob	Lodestar HOA & FWC
	Main, Martin	Bear River Ranch
	Mann, Gordon	Lake of the Pines
X	Mason, Jackie	Lake Vera-Round Mtn
	McGillicuddy, Paul	Lightening Tree Rd Assoc
	McLean, Mike	Ridgeview Woodlands HA
X	Novak, Gloria	Lake Vera-Round Mtn
	Peach, Gale	Friends of Banner Mtn
X	Peach, Jeff	Friends of Banner Mtn FWC
X	Peck, Tom	No Affiliation

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	Porter, Debbie	Golden Oaks HA
X	Pridemore, Karen	6B Ranch Estates
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X	Rees, Kent	Cascade Shores HA
	Reilly, Christopher	Alta Sierra POA
	Roberts, Moana	Jumper Hills FWC
X	Rogers, Susan	Glenwood-Maidu-Charlene N
	Scarmon, George	Lake Vera-Round Mtn
	Scarmon, Jeanne	Lake Vera-Round Mtn
	Small, F. Mac	Alta Sierra
	Smith, Vern	Ranch Rd HOA
	Staetz, Chuck	Friends of Banner Mtn
	Van Arsdale, Rhonda	Lake Wildwood HA
	Warner, Michael	Alta Sierra POA
x	Williams, Curt	Foxwood Estates
	Williams, Pete	Greater Champion NA
x	Wilson, Bill	Lake Vera
x	Hofeling, Russ	Forest Knolls Estates
x	Baldock, Ray	Forest Knolls III HOA
x	Hanna, Bob	Forest Knols III HOA
x	Long, Bob	Chair – Sherwood Forest
X	Bess, Penny	Foxwood Estates

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