



ALPINE/VIEJAS FIRE SAFE COUNCIL

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Date: March 20th, 10:00am to 11:00am

Located at Alpine Fire Station 1364 Tavern Road Alpine, Ca. 91901

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88080796874?pwd=JkzHnqYQODDbGF4Bnpm7fFUEiAfyzv.1>

I. Introductions - Online & in person

II. Community Fire Hazards

- a. Fuel Breaks – New & Existing – Bonnie
 - i. Sought pricing from SLO-Mow to conduct brush clearing along the fire department access roads on Alpine Blvd from W. Willows to E. Willows.
[\(FB2024-002\)](#)
 - ii. Sought pricing from SLO-Mow to brush 30' off of both sides of the fire access road on Bullard Lane (West Side) of fire district. This road serves as access road for Type 3 engines on brush response lakeside, San Miguel and County Fire agencies.
[\(FB2024-003\)](#)
 - iii. Seeking pricing for Hazardous Fuels Reduction in “Glen Oaks”. Reached out to Team Rubicon and requested them to evaluate work based on the Scope of Work (SOW).
[\(FB2024-004\)](#)
 - iv. Submitted to SPFMG a CPG Fuel Break application for Viejas Creek Trail Fuel Break Grant funds may not be spent on Federal Land. I will work with USFS on best practice to address the one parcel.
[\(FB2024-001\).](#)
 - v. Working on Sky Mesa Estates Hazardous Fuels Reduction: This is the Open Space areas throughout the homeowner’s area.
[\(FB2024-005\).](#)
[Jason provided a breakdown of the proposed areas for NEW Fuel Breaks.](#)
- b. County Roadside Clearing – County DPW (If any updates) – **NO UPDATE**
- c. Cal Trans Mowing – Cal Trans (If any updates) – [Dan gave update on the mowing, tree work being done on the east bound lane of the freeway and when mowers are coming in to mow.](#)

III. Old Business

- a. [OPERATION CHIP DROP](#) February 24th, 2024, Viejas Rec. Center - UPDATE
[EDCO collected 19.09 tons of trash dropped off by 100 cars over the 3 hours period. Over 125 tires were collected and 200 pounds of batteries.](#)

IV. New Business

- a. [OPERATION CHIP DROP May 18th](#) 8:00 – 11:00 Viejas Rec Center
- b. Insurance Updates - California Fair Plan – [United Policy Holders 2024 Update](#)

V. Advisory Member Updates (Please inform members/residents we are looking for new faces)

- a. Organizing rosters of emails and means for communication.
- b. Hosting events tailgate pop ups. This is for HOA meetings, cul de sac meetings. Call me.

VI. Next Steps – Roundtable Does anyone have any updates, comments, concerns.

VII. Adjourn

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VIII. Team Member UPDATES –

Asked for updates around the room.

Bonnie gave an update on the SPFMG grant closed first part of March. Committee meeting meets 3-27-2024 to make awards. Priority Vent retrofit grants still doing very well.

Thank you to Steve Taylor, Jim Mann and Jon Winslow for manning the table at Taste of Alpine here in Alpine on 3-16-2024. Table and booth was set up at Liberty Charter High School 1850 Alpine Blvd. Not the best location to be, had about 4 people stop by. Next opportunity lets set up at a restaurant so we can gain better flow.

SDGE Wildfire Safety Fair will occur 2024 at Joan MacQueen Middle School 7-16-2024 from 9:00 – 1:00. Looking to create a list of team members to set up at AVFSC booth. Goal is to have FIREWISE, Alpine/Viejas FSC, Alpine Fire Protection District all be beside Sunrise Grants. This event brings through 700-800 persons.

Will create ACTION PLAN for proposed fuel break work creating new FUEL BREAK Crown Hills to Anderson Truck Trail back side of Sneath, Curtis, Old Stagecoach. Colby Ross mentioned this area burned during the Cedar Fire and this is a strategic location to help connect fuel breaks.

Jon Winslow asked about the maintenance on the utility line at end of Alpine Heights Road and open space. Jason will look into the map language on who is to maintain this. This also could be another strategic area to create and maintain a fuel break. Back side of Alpine Trail Road and Via Corina, Makenna Road.

Steve Taylor will take Operation CHIP DROP info to the Alpine Sun and ask for an article to be made to showcase the efforts from volunteers and amount of trash collected by the 100 cars that dropped off.

IN PERSON	ONLINE
Jason McBroom AFD	Bonnie Burchill (SPFMG)
James Peck (Homeowner Balentine)	Jon Winslow (FIREWISE)
Steve Taylor (Board) (Peutz Valley)	Colby Ross (Board) East End
Dan Perez (Cal Trans)	Dan Stevenson (Padre Water)
Jim Mann (Board) (Glen Oaks)	Lynn Meyer (Alpine Chamber)