

CFSC Grant TMG #123448

FUEL REDUCTION AND DEFENSIBLE SPACE IN THE MOSQUITO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT,
PLACERVILLE,CA REPORT

In February of 2019 the California Fire Safe Council awarded this grant in the amount of \$540,072 with a required 25% match.

The matching portion provides that individual residents along with community organizations work in good faith to provide defensible space within the Fire District. As of the last prescribed Quarterly Report, ended November 30th, 2019, one hundred and thirteen residents have turned in reports totaling just over \$200,000 of in-kind/matching contributions toward that 25%. TMG 123448 started with a two-year term ending in December, 2020. The MFSC Grant Coordinator has, of necessity, raised the goals of the in-kind/matching aspect of the grant and will continue efforts toward this project indefinitely.

As for the \$540,000 cash award, the grant is now in the capable hands of the hired Project Manager, the Resource Conservation District. A forester has been selected and brought on board, flagging the properties within the treatment zone is in progress as of January 9th, bids have been received from removal contractors, and contracts will be awarded January 28th. Mobilization should start shortly thereafter, weather permitting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jerry E. Pullin, MFSC Grant Coordinator

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The above report was submitted to the El Dorado County Fire Safe County to include in the minutes as our Mother Organization.

Note from MosquitoFSC Grant Coordinator: Great Job all you folks that have participated by keeping track of your work and sending in tracking sheets. Many of our neighbors are also doing their part to keep us all safer by working on their own defensible space issues even though they haven't yet sent in tracking sheets. They may not realize that by recording even the seemingly smallest work they do can help with this and possible future grants. If you know anybody who hasn't sent in a tracking sheet, please encourage/help them to do so. Your efforts make mine easy and a pleasure to continue. Thanks again!