



FIRE SAFE COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: November 13th , 10:00am to 11:00am

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

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83911796849?pwd=aWavnE7NS5dLRjzEeFEkwksrUV4AWT.1>

I. Introduction - Online & in person

II. Community Fire Hazards

- a. Fuel Breaks – New & Existing – Jason
 - i. Awarded SPFMG CPG 2024 GRANT to move forward with proposed price from SLO-Mow to brush 50' off 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](#)) HAS COMPLETED 11-8-2024
 - ii. Awarded SPFMG CPG 2024 GRANT 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](#)). IN PROCESS
 - iii. Working on Sky Mesa Estates Hazardous Fuels Reduction: This is the Open Space areas throughout the homeowner's area.
([FB2024-005](#)). Received an estimate. Going to seek additional estimates.
- b. County Roadside Clearing – County DPW (Matt Asche)
- c. Cal Trans Mowing – Cal Trans (Dan Perez)

III. Old Business

- a. Community Outreach Town Hall meeting in February 2025 - Lynn

IV. New Business

- a. Governmental & Regulatory Updates -
- b. Roadside Chipping Updates –
- c.

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

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

VI. Roundtable Does anyone have any updates, comments, concerns.

VII. Adjourn

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Meeting Minutes:

Those in person – Colby Ross, Jim peck, Tom Lazar, Steve Taylor, Bob DeSimone, Pat Price and Jim Mann.

Those online – Adam Whitlock, Dan Stevenson, Jon Winslow

Jason gave an update on the fuel break work completed. Montana Serena is now 100% complete. Viejas Creek Trail is in process with expecting to be completed by end of the month.

Still in process of getting estimate on Sky Mesa Estates fuel break.

County roads have now finished clearing along Arnold Way.

Cal Trans – No report

Group talked about California Fair Plan and how the upcoming Cat Modeling will occur. Parcel to parcel and what does it mean for individual homeowners in need of abatement. How will filing with DOI affect traditional insurance in premiums.

Still working on having a Town Hall meeting in February at the Alpine Community Center on 2/8/2024 from 10:00 – 2:00. Reached out to DOI for assistance with California Fair Plan presence.

More to come.

Jim & Jon asked for info on the Inland Rural FSC. Jason will email them the flier.

Adam asked about help with tree service companies that can cut down larger trees. Jason will email him the list of vendors.

Next meeting will be 12/11/2024 10:00am.

END OF MINUTES