



FIRE SAFE COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: May 21st, 2025 10:00am to 11:00am

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

Join Zoom Meeting:

- I. Introduction - Online & in person**
- II. Community Fire Hazards**
 - a. Fuel Breaks – New & Existing – Jason
 - FB2025-001 Tavern Road Evacuation Fuel Break
 - FB2025-002 Alpine Blvd Evacuation Fuel Break
 - FB2025-003 Via La Mancha Hazardous Fuels Reduction
 - FB2025-004 Viejas Mountain Hazardous Fuels Reduction
 - FB2025-005 Alpine Heights Hazardous Fuels Reduction
 - FB2025-006 Crown Hills Hazardous Fuels Reduction
 - Maintenance on the created fuel breaks.
 - b. County Roadside Clearing – County DPW (Matt Asche)
 - c. Cal Trans Mowing – Cal Trans (Dan Perez)
- III. Old Business**
 - a. Operation CHIP DROP #1 - Jason
- IV. New Business**
 - a. Governmental & Regulatory Updates – “wildfire” used 177 bills, “insurance” 333 times.
 - b. Zone 0 Enforcement timeline. AFD will begin to enforce compliance 1-1-2026.
 - c. Roadside Chipping Updates – Just finished Chipping Areas #1 & 2
 - d. Operation CHIP DROP#2 5-17-2025
- 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.
 - c.
- VI. Firewise – Updates on application and approval. Jason**
- VII. Roundtable Does anyone have any updates, comments, concerns.**
- VIII. Adjourn**

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Save Lives, Protect Property and the Environment, Serve the Community.
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Meeting was held in Alpine Fire Station. Those in attendance online were Jon Winslow, Bonnie Burchill.

In person Ernest Pingleton, Pat Price, Steven Taylor, Jim Mann, James Peck

An update was provided by Program Facilitator on the San Diego River Conservancy Grants submitted to on behalf of the Alpine Viejas Fire Safe Council. Total of \$1,335,000.00.

NO reps from County or Cal Trans.

Old Business report on turn out from OCD#1. Very low about 60 cars. Failed to fill up all 10 dumpsters. Low turn out on tires. 11.

NEW Business – Gave a brief report on upcoming legislation hearing May 23rd. More detailed report come next meeting on potential code changes

Zone 0 – Date for enforcement will be released to the public. Zone 0 shall be required in 2026. Notice to abate Hazards will now require that compliance will now be 30 days. Time will be granted to homeowners showing consistent work being done. The time for education has now past.

Roadside Chipping – See flyer.

OCD#2 – GREAT showing this May. 110 cars came through. Over 250 tires were collected. Full truck load of batteries and bulbs, 10 dumpsters were full. 5 cubic yards of chips were collected.

FIREWISE – Jon will be back out in front of Ace Hardware doing pop ups June and July. Handouts will be shared for him to distribute.

Next meeting to occur June 18th , 2025 here at the fire station. Invite to be sent soon.

END OF REPORT