



# ALPINE/VIEJAS FIRE SAFE COUNCIL

## FIRE SAFE COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: April 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am to 11:00am

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

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83998382418?pwd=XjayrvfhWirIb9SSH8XMziOYbLfxi4.1>

### 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. Awarded SPFMG CPG 2024 GRANT to move forward with proposed price from SLO-Mow to brush 50' 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) Right of Entry's have been sent out 4-9-2024
  - 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. 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) Jason will work with Adam in assistance in securing right of entry
  - v. Working on Sky Mesa Estates Hazardous Fuels Reduction: This is the Open Space areas throughout the homeowner's area.  
(FB2024-005).
- b. County Roadside Clearing – County DPW (Jason Mallon) Mower is currently in Julian soon coming down to Alpine. Tree crews are working on S. Grade.
- c. Cal Trans Mowing – Cal Trans (Dan Perez) (Al Herrera) I-8 mowing is near complete. Powerland Mowing is in process of doing the center median and shoulders.

### III. Old Business

- a. FIREWISE – National Firewise Day is May 4<sup>th</sup> it's a Saturday. Looking for ideas and volunteers for an event here in Alpine. Jason and Bonnie manning a table at Barons 5/4
- b. I would like to bring Firewise into a section of this meeting or have a separate meeting immediately after this meeting to talk about Firewise. These can be quarterly. Jason and Jon & Lee will set up a meeting in the future about setting up face to face about splitting up the Firewise area into 2 sectors.

### IV. New Business

- a. OPERATION CHIP DROP May 18<sup>th</sup> 8:00 – 11:00 Viejas Rec Center Shared with all group
- b. Insurance Updates - California Fair Plan – United Policy Holders 2024 Update

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- 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. [Crown Hills showing interest in doing tailgate for homeowners. James Peck also showing interest in communicating with his neighbors in doing tailgate.](#)
- VI. Next Steps** – Roundtable Does anyone have any updates, comments, concerns.
- VII. Adjourn**

[Bonnie gave an update on Sunrise Powerlink Grants issued 3.6 million dollars in grants to area of eligibility. Lynn brought up sharing handouts on social media and having paper products.](#)

[Palo Verde Ranch may have a special board meeting in May and Alpine Fire is available to review and discuss the issues going on with homeowners insurance, Zone 0, Defensible Space. Adam will advise if able to make event occur.](#)

[END OF MINUTES 4-9-2024](#)