



FIRE SAFE COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: May 23rd, 10:30am to 11:00am

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

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85078318861?pwd=y50slwst4ZWxcBBVWkk0oGGxeuC7D1.1>

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](#)). Need to seek funding source.
 - 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. Est. to start Sept. 2024. ([FB2024-003](#)) Securing Right of Entry's now.
 - iii. 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](#)) Securing Right of Entry's now Est. to start June 14th.
 - 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](#)). Securing Right of Entry's now.
 - v. Working on Sky Mesa Estates Hazardous Fuels Reduction: This is the Open Space areas throughout the homeowner's area. ([FB2024-005](#)). Need a contact person to lead this in Skymesa Estates
 - vi. Peutz Valley to Anderson Truck Trail – Scoping the area to develop a Fuels Treatment Plan on clearing weeds and brush along the slopes.
 - vii. Looking at Fire Breaks that are part of recorded maps. Rancho Palo Verde and along Tavern Road at Dehesa Road area.
- b. County Roadside Clearing – County DPW (Matt Asche)
- c. Cal Trans Mowing – Cal Trans (Dan Perez). Spoke with Kim Director of Cal Trans. She has put me in contact with Li Zhang and there will be workshops coming up soon at their building in San Diego. Method of fuels treatment, concerns and obstacles.

III. Old Business

- a. FIREWISE – National Firewise Day is May 4th. Update on event – Jason/Bonnie
- b. OCD#2 – Counts and update on event.

IV. New Business

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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.
- VI. **Next Steps** – Roundtable Does anyone have any updates, comments, concerns.
- VII. **Adjourn**

The meeting was called to order at 10:30. Jason gave an update on the fuel break work. Right of Entry's still being gathered for Glen Oaks work and Viejas Creek Extension Maintenance. Once all ROE are gathered work can begin. New maps will be sent to Bonnie that has volunteered to convert DPF into GIS for mapping.

NO County or Cal Trans

Jason and Bonnie gave an update on the attendance of National Firewise Day May 4th. 32 people stopped by at the pop-up booths in front of Ace Hardware and Barons Market. Donated gift cards were provided, and names were entered into a drawing. Notices were given and drawing winners have been issued their prizes for stopping in to learn about Firewise Community and what actions are needed to be taken.

AVFSC held its OCD#2 event on May 18th at Viejas Rec Center. The event resulted in 107 cars coming through. People from across the area came from Julian, Jamul, Campo, and good result of Alpine residents. Chipper was present to help reduce green waste into a dump trailer.

Bonnie and Jason went on May 4th right after the Firewise event to Balentine to meet with several homeowners on Sunrise Grants and learn about the function of the FSC and Firewise. The day was well received and resulted in homeowners signing up for vent retrofit.

Operation Chip Drop

BOX #	2/24/2024	5/18/2024	10/5/2024	2024 Totals
Roll off #1	0.62	2.27		2.89
Roll off #2	2.72	0.76		3.48
Roll off #3	0.91	2.75		3.66
Roll off #4	2.32	2.97		5.29
Roll off #5	3.27	1.72		4.99
Roll off #6	2.40	2.92		5.32
Roll off #7	3.35	3.62		6.97
Roll off #8	0.93	1.65		2.58
Roll off #9	0.68	0.30		0.98
Roll off #10	1.89	1.53		3.42
TONS TRASH	19.09	20.49	0.00	39.58
TOTAL COMBINED TONS	19.09	20.49	0.00	39.58

BATTERIES / LIGHTBULBS Collected

<u>Batteries Plus</u>		
Item	Description	Qty
Light bulb recycling	4' lights	37
Light bulb recycling	8' lights	5
Battery Recycling	auto/marine core	11
Battery Recycling	poersports	3
Battery Recycling	alkaline	174

URBAN CORP TIRES COLLECTED

295 tires collected 5-18-2024

195 tires collected 2-24-2024

TOTAL TIRES - 490

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