



# ALPINE/VIEJAS FIRE SAFE COUNCIL

## FIRE SAFE COUNCIL MINUTES

**Date: July 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/87604289308?pwd=iE8emHUoz7QHrSBT2gIAudk3BM5z1m.1>

### **I. Introductions - Online & in person**

### **II. Community Fire Hazards**

- a. Fuel Breaks – New & Existing – (Bonnie)
  - i. Brush clearing along the fire department access roads on Alpine Blvd from W. Willows to E. Willows. County permit is needed to do this work.  
([FB2024-002](#))
  - ii. 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](#))
  - iii. Hazardous Fuels Reduction in "Glen Oaks". Team Rubicon completed work based on the Scope of Work (SOW). ([FB2024-004](#)) JMM gave update and asked Jim Mann to share his experience of the work done. Team Rubicon completed limbing and stacking fuel into large piles to be chipped.
  - 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](#)) JMM – Pioneer Landscape is continuing to work on the Fuel Break as time permits. Glen Oaks Fuel Break work took away from this area.
  - 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 (Matt Asche) **NO REPORT**
- c. Cal Trans Mowing – Cal Trans (Dan Perez) – Dan gave report on mowing and ROW brush clearing done to date. More focus on the shoulders and not the median.

### **III. Old Business**

- a. Operation CHIP DROP #2 – See [Year in Review](#) Sheet. JMM updated group on the handout. Jim Peck asked great questions on the info in further detail on allocation of funds. What happens with roll over funds not used per each line item. All excess funds roll over to DSAP.

### **IV. New Business**

- a. [Operation CHIP DROP #3](#) 8:00 – 11:00 Viejas Rec Center
- 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.
- VI. **Next Steps** – Roundtable Does anyone have any updates, comments, concerns.
- VII. **Adjourn**

**7-10-2024**

Thomas Lazar has joined the AVFSC as a Team Member to represent Coronado Gate area.

Jim Peck was present at the meeting and will share info with Balentine Area.

Bob Soto was present and will share info on the upcoming Operation CHIP DROP#3 on 10-5-24.

Dan Perez gave great talk on how Cal Trans is able to clear the weeds and brush along the shoulders.

Steve Taylor was present and spoke about the works Kiwanis does and looking forward to being able to work with group in future on Community Outreach.

Jim Mann was present – Gave his point of view on the works in the Glen Oaks area.

Bonnie Burchill – Virtual gave update on Priority Vent Grant and Sunrise Powerlink info. Will share more info with Tom Lazar.

Jon Winslow was virtual and was in transit not report.

SDGE Wildfire Safety Fair is coming up 7-13-2024 at Joan MacQueen Middle School 9:00 – 1:00. Steve Taylor and Jon Winslow have volunteered to man table at event for Alpine Viejas Fire Safe Council.

Looking ahead for Operation CHIP DROP #3. Tires and trash big items. Will contact Urban Corp and request additional truck for E-Waste and tires.