



## **FIRE SAFE COUNCIL MINUTES**

**Date: December 11<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/89700560607?pwd=Zxam2493ORVALWxJ8cXOS1dWZbwN5s.1>

**I. Introduction - Online & in person**

**II. Community Fire Hazards**

- a. Fuel Breaks – New & Existing – Jason
  - i. 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
  - ii. 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 – Jason- UPDATE

**IV. New Business**

- a. Governmental & Regulatory Updates -
- b. Roadside Chipping Updates – Just finished Chipping Area #2
- 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.
- c.

**VI. Firewise – Updates on application and approval.**

**VII. Roundtable Does anyone have any updates, comments, concerns.**

**VIII. Adjourn**

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Meeting started 10:00am. Those in attendance Bonnie Burchill, James Peck, Jim Mann and Jon Winslow.

Due to the Red Flag Warning and fire weather we were unable to host online Cox services were down. Several person had no power.

Jason gave an update on the fuel break work completed and what the status is on the rest of the fuels work being done and when balance of works to be completed.

Was able to make contact with California Fair Plan and they are interested in the Town Hall meeting to be held in Alpine on 2/8/2025. Waiting for total confirmation before we move all in.

Group in attendance spoke on insurance and how the approval moving forward could look for major insurers to be able to use Cat modeling. The benefits and when “discounts” could be used.

Direction with IBHS Wildfire Defense certifications used. There once was on DOI website who offered what discount. That has been removed and major insurers are still filling their models to the DOI for filing. The town hall would sound like a great opportunity for them to speak to the general public.

I will explorer IBHS and how myself can become a provider for the certification for the benefit of the community.

Bonnie gave report on apps to download on your phone. If you do not have them be sure to add them.

Alert San Diego  
Pulse Point  
Watch Duty  
SDGE Alerts.

Goals for 2025: Continue to work on updating our action plans. Currently in the CWPP we have outlined the need for better evacuation route brush clearing.

Creating more opportunities for community outreach and public education.

I will be seeking for a grant opportunity through USDA. Deadline for this is 2/28/2025. Goal is to provide funding to locate eucalyptus trees and Mexican Fan palms. I will put together a more comprehensive plan on scope of work and come back to the group with an outline.

Bonnie has graciously taken on creating 2025 fliers for us to have all 3 dates on one page for OCD.

We will be able to use the emails from SPFMG to help push message for PSA and share info for upcoming events.

Meeting concluded and adjourned 11:11

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