



## **FIRE SAFE COUNCIL MINUTES**

**Date: February 5<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/87136521114?pwd=kXq5XxPuuGgaPdW1ZMiEwbaUntMYF3.1>

- I. Introduction - Online & in person**
- II. Community Fire Hazards**
  - a. Fuel Breaks – New & Existing – Jason
    - Where do we want to focus on creating NEW fuel breaks?
    - 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. Community Outreach Town Hall meeting in February 8<sup>th</sup> 2025 – Jason- UPDATE
- IV. New Business**
  - a. Governmental & Regulatory Updates -
  - b. Roadside Chipping Updates – Just finished Chipping Area #4. Registering Chipping Area #5
  - 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. Jason**
- VII. Roundtable Does anyone have any updates, comments, concerns.**
- VIII. Adjourn**

### **MINUTES:**

Meeting was called to order by JMM. Those online and in person.

Update about the fuel breaks that have been created and those in maintenance mode now. Seeking for SPGMF grant fund to conduct maintenance on an annual basis to knock down heavy regrowth of large brush. Possible new fuel breaks being constructed to connect the existing fuel breaks.

County Roads and Cal Trans were not in attendance.

Provided an update on the Town Hall Wildfire Meeting taking place Saturday 2/8/2025 from 10-2:00. Asked for all to attend. Help also distribute the flyer.

California Fair Plan and California Department of Insurance were going to talk about the Cat modeling used by private insurance companies and how does this affect policies going forward.

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Tom Lazar mentioned to the group after Operation Chip Drop we are doing a meeting at this house to talk about home hardening and defensible space. He has shared with his community the announcement and has a good list of homeowners that will be attending. This will take place 12:30 – 2:00.

Balentine – Jim Peck also talked about wanting to do similar and wants to continue his efforts in adding his residents to his list. Keep up the hard work.

Looking at reaching out and working along Tavern Road to do another hazardous fuels reduction in the creek area. In previous years this was done through the Back Country Land Trust. This will help remove invasives and reduce the fuels in the creek area. Tavern Road is identified as an evacuation route. This is in alignment with our CWPP.

JMM gave update on the Firewise recognize there are two Firewise groups now and we have new adopted maps. Homeowners above the freeway are in Alpine North and those below are in Alpine South.

Separate certs are available for each homeowner that shows and demonstrates working towards Firewise steps.

We have Operation CHIP DROP coming up 2/22/2025 at Viejas Rec Center. Same as 2024. Looking forward to another great year in providing community opportunity to bring in large items and dump, bring in green matter to be chipped and properly dispose of E-Waste and batteries.

END of meeting 11:15am

Next Meeting March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 10:00am – 11:00am