



FIRE SAFE COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: September 24th 10:00am to 11:00am

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

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89192451265?pwd=30ddJ3x3VTloifbzGBjz7HEPM4Sepr.1>

I. Introduction - Online & in person

II. Community Fire Hazards

- a. Fuel Breaks – New & Existing – Jason
 - FB2025-001 Tavern Road Evacuation Fuel Break - FUNDED
 - FB2025-002 Alpine Blvd Evacuation Fuel Break – NOT FUNDED
 - FB2025-003 Via La Mancha Hazardous Fuels Reduction – NOT FUNDED
 - FB2025-004 Viejas Mountain Hazardous Fuels Reduction – NOT FUNDED
 - FB2025-005 Alpine Heights Hazardous Fuels Reduction – NOT FUNDED
 - FB2025-006 Crown Hills Hazardous Fuels Reduction – NOT FUNDED
 - Maintenance on the created fuel breaks. – NOT FUNDED
 - FB2025- San Diego River Conservancy Grant Alpine Creek Phase 2 – FUNDED
- b. County Roadside Clearing – County DPW (Matt Asche)
- c. Cal Trans Mowing – Cal Trans (Dan Perez)

III. Old Business

- a. [Operation CHIP DROP #2](#) – Jason

IV. New Business

- a. Governmental & Regulatory Updates –
- b. Zone 0 Enforcement timeline. AFD will begin to enforce compliance 1-1-2026. [PRESS RELEASE](#)
- c. Roadside Chipping Updates – Just finished Chipping Areas 3
- d. Operation [CHIP DROP#3](#) 10-11-2025
- e. Board of Forestry Fire Risk Reduction List – New submitted waiting for update.

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 – RENEWALS DUE NOVEMBER

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

VIII. Adjourn

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Jason gave an update on the grants that have been submitted and approved or not approved. Alpine Creek Hazardous Fuels Reduction Phase 1 is coming to a close soon. Phase 2 has been approved and will be funded for \$525,000.00 includes 23 additional parcels continuing at the end of Phase 1 and going down to Puetz Valley bowl.

Tavern Road Evacuation Route has also been approved for \$85,000.00 and will be heard at the San Diego River Conservancy meeting in November.

SPFMG Grants are still working hard to keep up on requests for DSAP. Roadside chipping is going well and overall numbers are increasing. To date of these minutes (10/2) a total of 538,888 cubic feet of piles have been chipped for a count of 270 registered residents. There are 3 events remaining in 2025.

Operation CHIP DROP #3 will occur on 10/11/2025 from 8:00 – 11:00 at Viejas Rec Center.

Adam will be there with the tractor to help compact.

ECTLC will be there to volunteer to help assist homeowners with unloading.

Jon Winslow and Bonnie will be in position to run the event.

Balentine Team Lead Jim Peck has a pop-up event occurring after Alpine Fire Open House at 3:00.

Jim Peck suggested I make a list to help homeowners with the “triggers” on when will the inspection occur for Zone 0. Examples are: AB38 Real Estate Inspection, County permits, burn permits, HIZ, a request for an inspection by the public, a complaint called in from a resident.

Meeting concluded 11:10am.

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