

RDS Fire Safe Council Meeting

Minutes

August 27, 2024

Call to Order 6:00 PM

Board Attendees

Gary, Bruce, Glenda, Steve and Robert

Other Attendees

Marty Soth, Phil Trifiro, Nico Van Klaveren, Vicki Stone, Betty LeFebre, Jason Schermerhorn, Valerie Fields, Susan Leu, Roger & Donna Lee DeCantillon, Tom & Monique Rance, Randy Hellesvig, Thea Kerron

Chairperson's Report

- **Accomplishments since last meeting:**
 - 3 RDSFSC members attended EDCFSC Meeting on 8-21
 - 4 RDSFSC members attended the OWPR CWPP Workshop on 8-21
 - Email blasts on Roadside Clearing and Ordinance 5186 sent to community
 - Added Ordinance 5186 to website

- **EL Dorado County Fire Safe Council (EDCFSC) - Monthly Meeting Highlights (from 8/21/24 meeting):**
 - New EDCFSC Website Proposal from Streamline was approved for implementation. Each Associate FSC will have an opportunity for a website at no cost. Ninety-day implementation timeline. We plan to keep our RDS hosted website for now.
 - Vice-Chair Report: Non-Profit Fair next Thursday 8/29 from 5 PM – 8 PM at Placerville Cinema lower parking lot, Dorothy Fine will be hosting an EDCFSC booth.
 - Office of Wildfire Preparedness & Resiliency (OWPR): EDC Ordinance 5186 became effective on 8-16 and is posted on the OWPR website along with a summary of the new requirements. OWPR will be finishing up Crystal Blvd Inspections in Logtown in the next week or two and beginning inspections in the Gilmore area of Pollock Pines. Firewise communities are being added to the OWPR map website. Video on Defensible Space success from recent Silver Fire under development.
 - Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services (OES): 1.3 million views on Perimetermap.com website during Crozier fire. West Slope Evacuation Plan under development.
 - Resource Conservation District (RCD): Placerville Community Wildfire Resiliency Strategy under development
 - Cal Fire: Discussed Crozier Fire – started at 2 AM and burned in difficult remote area and they were pleased to hold it to 1,938 acres. Robust air response laying containment lines around fire and early creation of Type 1 incident management team credited with helping. No structures were lost and evacuations went well. Also, Cal Fire has completed 5,185 Defensible Space Inspections year to date.
 - Grants: \$100K Education Grant awarded and Tamara will be contacting us next week (Camino, Cedar Grove & RDS have \$8K to share)

- **Urgent Issues:**
 - **The remainder of the meeting consisted of Gary presenting charts provided by the CWPP contractor to inform everyone about the CWPP and its development process (see website for slides). Highlights:**
 - Will Distribute Public Survey to RDS residents when published
 - Prepare & Submit RDCFSC Stakeholder Survey input and schedule follow-up One-on-One call with Jensen Hughes
 - Communicate Public Workshops planned for Oct 2-5 (South County Oct 2nd)
 - Draft CWPP Plan available for review/comments – Jan 2025
 - Final CWPP – April 2025
 - **Ordinance 5186 – Gary also presented a summary of Ordinance 5186 (also in slides)**
 - **Emergency Exit Assessment – Gary presented the status of the Emergency Exit assessment (also in slides)**
 - **EID Camino Conduit Project – Gary provided latest status (also in slides)**

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM

NEXT RDSFSC meeting will be Tuesday September, 2024, at 6:00 PM – in-person event at the RDS Maintenance Building