

Open House Notes: Nov. 18, 2021

The open house for the Fall River CWPP started at 1830 with a chance for folks to talk and look at maps. There were two maps one with the project area and fire history and one with project area and treatments identified. There was also two charts one with the priorities and one with goals and objectives. Water, coffee and snacks provided. The inter-mountain news also printed an article announcing the open house. Sign in sheet was provided. There was also a sign in sheet for folks interested in fuels reduction work.

Introductions were conducted with lots of I'm with her or I'm with him and laughter. Nineteen people signed in but some of that was two people together.

Debbie went first and went over where we were in the CWPP process, goals and objectives (no changes to those) and the priority process (no changes there either). The only changes brought up were to the map, need to move the boundary to the shasta county line on the east side. Also there was discussion about including lands from the edge of the Hat Creek Rim down to the 22 road. Including these lands would help protect the homes (by treating large landscape) along Fall River Cassell road from a wildfire coming out of the Cinder Butte area or Bald Mountain area.

Todd Sloat was unable to make the meeting.

Aaron Hathaway from Cal-fire is the new representative to the fire safe council. He introduced himself and what his job is. He came and talked about new rules (inspections during escrow), defensible space, and house inspections. There were questions asked and discussion over his topics.

Robin Wall gave an update on forest service projects.

Mary Rickart gave an update from Shasta County and money that some of the other groups have gotten for fuels reduction work.

The next two meetings following our schedule land on thanksgiving and Christmas so no meetings. Debbie is out of town the last week of January the next scheduled meeting will be Feb. 24, 2020 at seven pm at the soldier mountain fire hall.