

Oct. 28, 2021 meeting notes.

There was a signed up sheet passed around.

Introductions were made. Tania Greenwood joined us from the Whitmore Fire Safe Council.

There were three agenda items for the meeting: finalize the agenda and plan for the open house, work on the priority system and an update to the map.

The rough agenda for the open house was passed out. Everyone agreed with the plan. 10 minutes were added for an update from Shasta County and what is happening with the Shasta County fire safe group.

Adrian brought an updated map showing the work BLM has done. He has also been in contact with Sarah Oldson regarding shape files for treatment on private lands. This has not yet been added to the map. Adrian just got back from a fire assignment and is trying to catch up.

We then went over the prioritization of projects for the CWPP. The areas needing work were: treatment costs and methods, treatment effectiveness and suitability and fire environment.

For treatment costs and methods here is the new proposal:

4. Treatment costs and treatment methods. Cost are local and can change from year to year. Hand work will be more expensive than mechanical.

1,000 plus dollars per acre – 1 point

750.00 – 1,000.00 per acre – 2 points

Under 750.00 per acre – 3 points

Bonus point – add a bonus point to any of the above if there are logs to off-set the cost.

7. Treatment effectiveness and sustainability can the treatment be maintained and is the landowner willing to assist with the maintenance? Yes – 1 point No – 0 points

8. Fire environment – past fire history of the area, response time, population density, slope, and vegetation.

4 points – sub-division, been threatened by fire, brush fuel type, slope

3 points – single structure, brush fuel type

2 points – single structure, timber or grass fuels types

1 point – private land, no structures, on flat land, vegetation is grass

9. Ingress/Egress: Does the project contribute to the ingress and egress of the project area? Yes – 1 point No – 0 points. As an example of this one would be people treating their property along Old School road. By treating their property and reducing potential fire behavior you would contribute to the ingress of fire equipment and the egress of the public.

Other ideas that were discussed: landlines surveys. For the general public small land owners would just agree on a common policy. For BLM, USFS, SPI, and PG and E landlines might need to be established and marked. Some of this is already done. Proximity to commercial timber

ground. Shovel ready projects – is the project ready to go today – meaning that equipment could start working that day.

Flyers will be going out to all mailboxes with a zip code of 96028 for the open house – they are being printed and mailed from Redding. UPS has a really cool program – comes with someone to help design your flyer and they do all the printing and mailing.

Agenda for the open house will be in a separate document.