

Fire Safe Council Meeting minutes:

The Fall River Safe Council meet on Thursday July 22, 2021. Items on the agenda for the meeting were:

1. Date and time for meetings
2. Goals and Objectives
3. Review of map

After sign ins and introductions and meeting management (location of bathrooms, water and brownies) the first topic on the agenda was discussed. It was agreed by all that the fire safe council would meet once a month, **at 7:00 pm (1900) on the fourth Thursday of each month.** Meetings would plan on being an hour in length. **So, the next two meetings are: August 26 and September 23.** The hope is that the October meeting will be an open house to bring public up to speed on what has happened so far.

I updated the group about the grant money we have and the need to move the CWPP along.

I also asked the group if they knew of anyone needing help with wildfire reduction work.

Goals and Objectives:

There was a sheet passed out with examples of goals and objectives from various other fire plans. This sheet was used as a starting point for discussing goals and objectives for the CWPP. There was discussion about goals and objectives that were liked and others that were not liked. The table below shows the rough draft of goals and objectives for the CWPP.

<b>Goal</b>	<b>Objective</b>
Reduce the wildfire threat to life and property in the Fall River CWPP area.	Identify specific areas with the greatest wildfire threat. Identify safe evacuation needs. Identify guidelines and mitigations strategies to reduce threats to life and property. Partner with BLM/Forest Service/private landowners on strategic fuels reduction plan.
Promote healthy landscapes, that will provide for improved water and air quality	Use fire reduction treatment strategies that consider resource and environmental quality. Use best management practices regarding natural and historic resources. Ensure the CWPP meets the requirements of the Healthy Forest restoration act of 2003. Address a coordinated effort in actions regarding the ongoing tree mortality.
Improve protection of values at risk from wildfire.	Identify measures that reduce the risk of structure loss to wildfire. Recommend actions to improve the Fall River CWPP area regarding fuel reduction activities,

	community education program, firefighting capabilities, and wildfire hazard mitigation. Develop guidelines and strategies that reduce the threat of wildfire to the Fall River CWPP area.
Improve egress and ingress in the Fall River CWPP area.	Create a fire safe corridor along highway 299, Glenburn road, McArthur road and six mile hill road to USFS 18 road and secondary roads feeding into them.
Improve detection of wildfires and emergency response in the Fall River Valley.	Engage Cal-fire in a plan to staff the Soldier Mountain lookout. Recruit volunteers for the fire departments for the Fall River Valley.

Reviewed a rough draft of the map. Boundaries for the CWPP were identified on the map along with treatment areas. The rough boundary for the map is the Shasta County Line to the east, along the Pittville/popcorn caves road heading to the west to include St Johns ranch area, follow the river to the Warner grade road, across Soldier Mtn and then across Lone Antelope road towards Dana. There is more work to be done on treatment areas and getting the shape files for areas that have already been treated.

Meeting was concluded around 7:00 pm.

Mary Lou provided us with an update of the board of supervisors meeting regarding illegal grows in Shasta County.

Topics for the next meeting is to work on evacuation routes for the various locations.