



Mariposa County Fire Advisory Committee

MEETING DRAFT MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday APRIL 27, 2022
TIME: 11:00 AM **SPECIAL**
LOCATION: Go To Meeting/Call in – Conference Meeting (see below for participation information)
Host Location – Mariposa County Government Center
5100 Bullion Street, Mariposa, CA 95338
Lower Floor, Development Services

1. Roll Call: Steve Ward, Steve Engfer, Russ Marks, Barbara Cone, Melinda Barrett, Hannah Harrison, Jason Schroeder BLM, Wes Smith and Laura Norman.

Meeting called to order at 11:13 a.m.

2. Resolution: At the beginning of each meeting we will vote on whether we want to have an all in-person meeting or only teleconference. The public will have the option to call in for either format.

ACTION- Motion to meet by teleconference on this day. Approved.

3. Public comments - none

4. Discussion and Possible Action:

- a. Countywide Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)
 - i. Presentation and action on the draft CWPP Community level Wildfire Prevention Plans Template. AdHoc committee: Hannah, Steve W, Steve E, Barbara and Melinda
 - Reduced the 140 page document down to 38 pages. Provides a starting point for communities, purposely not complete. Style and format complementary to County CWPP.
 - AdHoc committee plans to provide an instruction document to go along with this. i.e. How to get census data, and other useful resources.
 - Goal is to get it adopted into the CWPP as an Appendices.
 - Needs disclaimer statement: This document does not provide authority for anyone to enter private property.
 - Recommend including a template checklist and template section in Appendices, so they know every location the needs input.
 - Document will adapt as it gets used.
 - BOS asked to review the template before it goes out to the public. This is a tool for the communities to use.

ACTION- Motion to have template refined with the changes discussed and then move forward.

Approved

- ii. Boundary map
 - Number of communities have been reduced from 37 to 25 to match actual known communities. Based on defined Access/Egress routes and general knowledge. Much of the area is rangeland.
 - Did not polygon Fish Camp, Wawona, Foresta, El Portal, and Yosemite West because they already exist. Group recommends including color boundaries for these areas for inclusion.
 - Some heavier residential areas have been split, like Bootjack North and South. Same for Yaqui Gulch.
 - Discussion on removal of West Westfall since it is all rangeland, clear to county line. Recommend merging with Mormon Bar to cover the structures in the Westfall area.



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- The Westfall/Mormon Bar consolidation brings the total communities to 24.
- Page 12 is illegible where text is over photo. Reformat that text.

ACTION- Motion to accept Map with the modifications discussed. Approved.

5. Updates, Activity Reports and Future Items

a. Members –

FSC presented to BOS yesterday. It went very well. Consisted of a presentation and funding request.

b. Any future agenda items: none

6. Adjourn

Adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

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