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Mariposa County Fire Department Headquarters
4802 Hwy 140 (Executive Meeting Room)
Mariposa, CA 95338



MARIPOSA COUNTY FIRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MCFAC) **DRAFT** MINUTES

May 20, 2026

A. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair Sharp called the meeting to order at **9:36 AM**, and noted a quorum was in attendance.

Members Present: Brian Mattos, Lacey Sharp, Kevin Spach, Robert McMahon, Tara Fouch-Moore, Raquel Sandoval, Laura Wisdom, Alison Deak, Kristina Rylands

Ex-officio Members Present: Hannah Haley, John Patton, Natasha Twisselman

Guests Present: Ashley Nebeker, Kevin Kirk

Attending by Zoom: Ethan Smith, Lindsay Mattos, Deron Mills, Hannah Harrison, Danette Toso, Lisa Edelheit, Melinda Barrett, Michael Casas, Jessica Marlay

Staff Present: Malena Palmer, Maureen McCormick

B. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

No public comment given.

C. Approval of Minutes

1. Clerk of the Board

Chair Sharp asked if there were any questions about the minutes. Hearing none, she asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2026, MCFAC Meeting. By motion of Spach, seconded by Sandoval, the motion was carried unanimously.

RESULT: APPROVED (UNANIMOUSLY)

MOVER: Kevin Spach

SECONDER: Raquel Sandoval

AYES: Mattos, Sharp, Spach, McMahon, Fouch-Moore, Sandoval, Wisdom, Rylands

NOES: None

D. Discussion and Possible Action

1. Fire

Introduction to Mariposa Area Protection Strategy (MAPS) tool as a deliverable of SNC's RFFCP Grant -- Mariposa Fire Safe Council

Sharp introduced Ashley Nebeker and Kevin Kirk from the Eastern Madera County Fire Safe Council, who presented a slide show on MAST, their database of project mapping and information also funded by SNC's RFFCP Grant.

Direction: Look over project and provide feedback/edits to Sharp or Patton. Sharp will launch MAPS email.

2. Fire

Discussion on CAL FIRE Wildfire Prevention Grant Program – Mariposa Resource Conservation District and Mariposa Fire Safe Council

Spach led the discussion about this competitive regional grant, with proposals due June 29th.

Direction: Patton to get a letter of support from the Board of Supervisors.

3. Fire

Discussion on CAL FIRE Wildfire Resilience Grant Program – Collaborative Opportunities – Project Ideas – Mariposa County Fire

Prioritization for this opportunity is maintenance for several key plots, including roads that Public Works doesn't have the capacity for. Possible tie-in with Brush & Chip program and home-hardening efforts.

E. Standing Items

1. Fire

CWPP Progress and Updates - Table 9 Updates

No action taken.

2. Fire

Upcoming Grants and Collaborative Opportunities

No action taken.

F. Updates and Activity Reports

No action taken.

G. Future Agenda Items

1. Discussion and Possible Action to Create an Ad Hoc Committee to Work on MAPS Project

H. Adjournment

There being no further business, Sharp adjourned the meeting at **11:39 AM**.

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