



# El Dorado County Fire Safe Council

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"Public and Private Partners Working Together to Protect People, Homes, and Natural Resources"

## Stakeholders Meeting Minutes

November 17th, 2015

USFS Headquarters, 100 Forni Road, Placerville

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

1. Meeting Call to Order at 1:05 pm

2. Public Comment –Time limit is 3 minutes per person.

3. Special Presentation and Discussion:

Presentation to the County BOS: Pat Dwyer presented draft presentation followed by short discussion.

4. Fire Safe Council Grant and Project Status

- a. GF-12 fuel reduction on schedule for early next year.
- b. Wentworth Springs Road (PG&E) completed, preparing final billing and close out report.
- c. Weber Creek (PP-1) on schedule for treatment area identification and property owner ROE
- d. Logtown 9 on schedule for treatment area identification and property owner ROE. Proposing contract for tracked chipper. Work to start early next year.
- e. Countywide CWPP on schedule, currently conducting roll-out to Associate FSC's and surveys in progress.

5. Agency Updates:

- I. CAL FIRE – Tom Tinsley  
*Mike Webb substituting: Even though we have gotten some rain, fire season continues. CALFIRE remains fully staffed. Complimentary of the Stakeholders Meetings and work that FSC's are doing to help reduce the fire threat. In full support of the Countywide CWPP effort. Working in association with US Forest Service and Fire Districts on the Highway 50 corridor Cohesive Strategy project.*
- II. Fire Chief's Association – Rob Combs
- III. Fire Prevention Officers Association Rob Combs  
*Representing both Fire Chief's and FPO Associations: Provided a review of Building Title codes, national and county fire code challenges, updating of National Fire Code, ISO ratings and needed changes to address rural communities.*
- IV. US Forest Service - Duane Nelson  
*Travis Thane Substituting: Currently working in association with other agencies and private industry on the South Fork Cohesive Strategy, Fire Adapted 50, and King Fire implementation. The Fire Adapted 50 project encompasses a 400,000 acre project area.*
- V. Office of Emergency Services (OES) Jamie Morgan  
*unable to attend*
- VI. El Dorado Irrigation District Dana Strahan/Matt Heape  
*unable to attend*
- VII. Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Jeff Mussel  
*unable to attend*

- VIII. Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) Dave Crespo  
*Transmission Corridor VM project in association with PG&E is nearing completion. Working on the east side of Slab Creek Reservoir to enhance environmental protection and recreational access at Forebay Road. Planning for a new 2.7 megawatt powerhouse below Slab Creek Dam. The Iowa Hill pumped-storage project is currently in a feasibility review.*
- IX. Sierra Pacific Industries Rich Wade  
*unable to attend*
- X. El Dorado County Transportation Division Don Spear  
*Currently transitioning from predominately road repair work to VM roadside clearance and safety activities.*
- XI. Resources Conservation District Mark Egbert  
*Finished the Wentworth Springs Road project for EDCFSC. Restoration in the Sand and King Fire areas are underway. Other projects under development via funding through the Farm Bill.*
- XII. El Dorado Disposal Debi Harlow  
*Michael Peters attending: Have been very active with green waste programs several in association with EDCFSC. Continuing community outreach expanding areas receiving recycle and green waste canisters. Concluded purchase of Sierra Disposal September 1<sup>st</sup>.*
- XIII. Farmers Insurance Carl Hagen  
*unable to attend*
- XIV. California Conservation Corps (CCC) Mark Hansen, Brian Lussier  
*Brian Lussier from Greenwood Facility attending. Several projects planned and/or working in Logtown, Grizzly Flat, Folsom Lake State Rec. Area, Wentworth Springs Road, Marshall Gold Discovery Park. A significant flood control training project is in the planning stages to be conducted in the Delta. Brian is available to discuss any potential projects.*
- XV. California State Parks Gold Fields District Rich Preston  
*Barry Smith attending. Has been working with Lakehills FSC on some law enforcement issues affecting both Folsom Lake SRA and residents. VM work currently going on in Folsom Lake SRA and Marshall Gold Discovery Park. VM recreation trail work also going on with plans for additional work where they are seeking volunteer help.*
- XVI. US Bureau of Reclamation John Hutchings  
*unable to attend*
- XVII. US Bureau of Land Management Jerry Martinez  
*unable to attend*
- XVIII. Auburn State Recreational Area Bill Deitchman  
*Also in attendance representing Calif. State Parks.*

**6. Announcements:**

- a. New Councils

**Good of the Order Adjourn** to the February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 Stakeholders Meeting