



**Wrightwood Fire Safe Council**  
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## Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** The general meeting for the Wrightwood Fire Safe Council (WFSC) was called to order by Chuck Carroll on January 18, 2011 at 1900 hours local time, at 6000 Cedar, Wrightwood, CA 92397.

**Roll Call:** The following WFSC Board Of Directors were present: John Aziz, John Bauer, Chuck Carroll, Robert Comperini, Hank Hallmark, Joyce Harrison, Al Morrissette, Vince Pulsipher, Kathy Smith. Absent was: Bob Fino, Miles Wagner.

The following WFSC community members were present: Karin Core, Don Fish Jr. (News Plus), Carol Goss, Dee Potter, Bonnie Ross, Ed Ross, Jack Smith.

The following agency representatives were present: Lauren Blake (San Bernardino National Forest), Paul Camarena (CALFIRE), Julie Crick (Forest Care), Dan Filter (SB County Fire).

**Flag Salute:** The flag salute was led by John Bauer

**Public Comments:** John Aziz discussed the Caltrans emergency I-15 storm damage work currently underway.

**Review of previous month's minutes:** The minutes of the November 2010 meeting were approved as written. Motion to approve made by Al Morrissette. Motion seconded by Kathy Smith. Motion passed 9/0.

### **Cooperative Partner & Agency Updates:**

Angeles National Forest: No report

San Bernardino National Forest (Lauren Blake): Several forest roads were damaged during recent flooding in the Lytle Creek area, including 3N31. Repairs will be made as soon as possible. Tree replanting in the Sheep Fire area will begin soon. Various types of pines will be planted in a 94 acre area. Total number of trees to be planted is expected to be approximately 28,000, with an expected 10-30% survival rate. Boundary Ridge pile burning operation has been approved. The Forest Service welcomes volunteer groups who may want to help plant trees. Contact: Roger Williams (909) 382-2754. Fire staffing is currently at "winter level".

Forest Care Program (Julie Crick): 2010 was their busiest year of the program. Julie briefly discussed their staffing levels.

Cal Fire (Paul Camarena): Supported flooding problems in the Highland area. Fenner crews continue helping with pile burning, and Hwy 138 clearing. There are 5 engines staffed for the winter season. At this time, it is unknown how any proposed state budget cuts will impact CALFIRE.

LA County Agricultural Commission: No report

LA County Fire: No report

SB County Code Enforcement: No report

SB County Fire (Dan Filter): December 2010 statistics: 150 calls. 91 calls were out of district. Of those 91, 55 were in the Mountain High area. As of January 7, 2011, Engine 14 was certified as a Medic Engine, and able to carry ALS equipment.

SB County Fire Fuels Management Program: (Chris Danyow via email): Wrightwood South fuels modification project has been staffed. They are currently marking trees. This is a 40-50 acre project.

**Treasurer's Report:** No treasurer's report was submitted, since there was no activity during the last month.

**New Business:** May 7, 2011 is the date of the 2011 Wildfire/Disaster Awareness Day event. The date(s) of the green waste collection event is TBD. Wrightwood will host another hazardous waste event in September 2011.

**Old Business** (John Aziz): Winter traffic issues were very much improved this year, with the exception of January 2, 2011. Due to large snow storms, crowds were overwhelming, which caused considerable gridlock along SR-2 through Wrightwood. I-15 was also closed on the evening of January 2, 2011. John reported a lot of people "camped" in the Mountain Hardware parking lot that night, because they could not leave Wrightwood during this time. John suggests we investigate getting a mechanism in place, so that if this happens in the future, either Red Cross, or CERT can be activated, to help these stranded people. Because of the severity of gridlock through Wrightwood, the FSC opposes the Caltrans plan to install a stop sign on SR-2 in Wrightwood. The FSC will continue to voice this concern to Caltrans.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 2005 hours local time. The next general WFSC meeting will be held on February 15, 2011.

Minutes submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert Comperini". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "C".

Robert Comperini, Secretary  
Wrightwood Fire Safe Council