



**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 Jim Emery on October 16, 2018 at 1900 hours local time, at 6000 Cedar, Wrightwood, CA 92397.

**Roll call:** The following WFSC Board of Directors were present: John Aziz, Robert Comperini, Jim Emery, Hank Hallmark, Terri Hill, Bruce LaClaire, Ben Smith, Kathy Smith.

The following agency representatives were present: Lauren Blake (SB National Forest)

**Flag salute:** The flag salute was led by Jim Emery.

**Public comments:** John Aziz and Terri Hill had a discussion with SCE at a recent Inland Empire Fire Safe Alliance meeting, regarding the handling of downed trees by SCE contractors. SCE assures us that they will cooperate as much as they can. They will have their contractors leave information with home owners, when home owners want to keep wood that is cut. They will also make sure their crews treat stumps with Sporang. The WFSC has a two page document that will be given to home owners. This document details their responsibilities to properly handle downed tree wood. Henry Herrera (Cal Fire) confirms that it is not the responsibility of the Edison contractors to tent downed trees to kill any bark beetle infestation. Edison will start taking a more aggressive approach to trimming and tree removal, to decrease fire hazard. Dave Simmons with is SCE's point of contact. He can be reached at [david.c.simmons@sce.com](mailto:david.c.simmons@sce.com).

John Aziz reported that the SB County FP-5 fire tax was approved just before the WFSC meeting began.

**CWPP update:** (John Aziz) No new information.

**Recap of hazardous waste recycling event:** Was held on September 29, 2018. 253 vehicles came through the event. For comparison, during the 2016 event, 279 vehicles came through. 2018 Tonnage statistics were not available at the time of the WFSC meeting.

**Winter traffic meeting:** Will be held November 8, 2018, at the Wrightwood Community Center at 10:00am. The WFSC will be in attendance.

**Approval of minutes:** The minutes of the September 2018 meeting were approved as written. A motion to approve was made by Terri Hill. Motion seconded by Kathy Smith. Motion passed 7/0. Hank Hallmark abstained, as he was not at that meeting.

**Cooperative partner & agency updates:**

Angeles National Forest (Chris Mathew via email): Contractor has begun work on Blue Ridge/Guffy areas. Engine crews are working near SR-2 at Desert Front, in preparation for a prescribed burn that will take place next spring. The CCC is completing a 23 acre area near Ball Flat Road. ANF is working with Cal-Fire to treat (burn) an area near Mountain High east.

San Bernardino National Forest (Lauren Blake): Lauren talked about conversations she had with their new district ranger. They will try to make sure someone is present at the winter traffic meeting. Lauren discussed cleanup of the recent Keenbrook and Northpark fires.

Cal Fire: No report.

LA County Fire: No report.

SB County Fire: No report.

SB County Code Enforcement: No report.

LA County Agricultural Commission: No report.

**Treasurer's report:** 3 checks were written for insurance, porta-potties, and CSD fees. One donation received from Mountain Hardware. Ending balance: \$11,999.96. Restricted account balance: \$6850.00.

**New/continued business:** None

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 2003 hours local time. The next general WFSC meeting will be held on November 20, 2018.

Minutes submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Comperini". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Robert Comperini, Secretary  
Wrightwood Fire Safe Council