



**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 June 18, 2019, 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, Terri Hill, Bruce LaClaire, Ben Smith, Kathy Smith. Absent was: Hank Hallmark.

The following agency representatives were present: Lauren Blake (San Bernardino National Forest), Matthew Bokach (ANF), Mike Delay (ANF), Roy Gault (SB County Fire), Ian McBride (Cal Fire), Ariel Verayo (LA County Agricultural Commission)

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

**Public comments and questions:** None

**Approval of minutes:** The minutes of the May 21, 2019 meeting were approved as written. A motion to approve was made by Terri Hill. Motion seconded by Kathy Smith. Motion passed 7/0.

**Green Waste event recap:** 981 vehicles. No tonnage values available yet. Donations: \$1177.

**SCE wildfire safety meeting:** June 25, 2019 at Community Building from 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Cooperative partner & agency updates:**

Angeles National Forest (Matthew Bokach): Introduced Mike Delay. Mike discussed pile burning in the Chilao area. Kathy Smith commented that the recent mastication that took place in the Guffy area was done well. John Aziz thanked ANF on behalf of the WFSC, for their help during the grant application process. Matthew discussed the monument management plan was finally signed.

San Bernardino National Forest (Lauren Blake): Fuel moisture levels are 114 (new) and 84 (old). The Forest did have several smaller fires over the past few months. The largest was approximately 45 acres. Most fires have been 1-2 acres in size. All engines are staffed for fire season, and staffing continues to ramp up. The Cajon project has been postponed, pending required approvals. Lauren discussed long term treatment plans for areas such as Lytle Creek, Lone Pine, and West Cajon Valley.

Cal Fire (Ian McBride): Ian briefly discussed staffing levels, and mastication projects within the area. There were a few small fires in the Lucerne and Apple Valley areas. Fire season staffing is ramping up.

LA County Agricultural Commission (Ariel Verayo): Wrightwood inspections were performed. 53% non-compliance.

LA County Fire: No report.

SB County Fire (Roy Gault): Nothing to report. John Aziz passed along our thanks for the chipper crew during the green waste event.

SB County Code Enforcement: No report.

**Treasurer's report:** Current balance: \$15,348.13. Cash donations from green waste event were \$1,177.00.

**New/continued business:** Jim Emery reported that the pine needle recycling days will be held September 6-7, 2019.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 2022 hours local time. The next general WFSC meeting will be held on July 16, 2019.

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