



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 21, 2022 at 1804 hours local time. This was a virtual meeting, held live using the Zoom service. This meeting was recorded. Audio of the meeting is available here: <https://wrightwoodfsc.com/zoom/WFSC.6.21.2022.mp3>.

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

The following agency representatives were present: Kelly Anderson (SB County Fire), Beeyond Prepared (Trish), Dave Corbin (SB County Fire), Fenner Canyon, Travis Lemm (CAL FIRE), Stan Souders (CERT), Frank Spandler (CAL FIRE), Brent Spears (CR&R), Ariel Verayo (LA County Agricultural Commission).

Announcements:

Green waste recycling event: This event was held at the county yard located at 1452 SR-2 in Wrightwood. The event was held June 3, 4, 5, 2022. 2022 statistics: Number of vehicles that went through the event were 219 on day #1, 224 on day #2 and 163 on day #3, for a total of 606 vehicles. This year, 21 40 yard bins were filled. 840 cubic yards of material were collected, weighing 100.8 tons (201,600 lbs). A total of \$690 was donated by people during the event. (See report attached to the end of the minutes)

Sheep Fire: During the fire, all forms of communications (landline phones, cell service, internet providers, etc.) were out. No 911 services were available to residents. The only form of communications for citizens was amateur radio. Local repeaters were fully functional. Amateur radio operators were available to establish communication in and out of the Wrightwood area. The local fire station does carry satellite phones on all their vehicles. Local amateur radio operators were able to provide communications in and out of the local area. The last time any fuels reduction project was performed in that area was approximately 2018.

Public comments and questions: None

Approval of minutes: Minutes from the May 17, 2022 meeting were approved as written. Motion made by John Aziz to approve. Motion was seconded by Dave Larkin. Motion approved 5/0. Terri Hill abstained as she was not present at the meeting. Minutes from the April 19, 2022 meeting were approved as written. Motion made by John Aziz to approve. Motion was seconded by Terri Hill. Motion approved 6/0.

Return to in-person meetings: Meetings will continue to be held remotely using Zoom for the near future.

Cooperative partner & agency updates:

Angeles National Forest: No report.

San Bernardino National Forest: No report.

CCC: No report.

CAL FIRE (Travis Lemm): CAL FIRE crews have been dispatched to the Sierra Nevada mountain range in anticipation of high fire danger. Travis thanks everyone who helped with the recent Sheep fire. Frank Spandler talked about a GSOB response plan that he prepared. The plan has been sent out for peer review. The plan includes recommendations, such as suggesting that the WFSC apply for grants to combat the GSOB problem. Grant money would be used to identify the infected trees, and remove those that are found to be infected.

LA County Agricultural Commission (Ariel Verayo): This month, the department has been very busy with inspections and clearing projects. In Zone 8 (Antelope Valley), over 700 parcels have been cleared in the past 7 weeks. Work in the Green Valley, Leona Valley, and Lake Hughes areas is complete. The Juniper Hills area is not yet complete.

In Wrightwood, there are 35 non-compliant parcels. Beginning on 6/22/2022, hand crews will be dispatched to begin clearing these properties. Wrightwood area includes areas as far west at Largo Vista road.

LA County Fire: No report.

SB County Fire (Dave Corbin): Dave discussed the number of County Fire personnel and equipment that supported the fire. The total cost to County Fire for supporting the Sheep Fire has not yet been compiled. The area of the Sheep Fire has not had a large scale burn in the past 100 years. Dave Corbin announced his retirement. His last day with the County will be July 29, 2022. BC Kelley Anderson will replace him. Chief Anderson has been with the County 23 years. Most of that time in the North Desert area. A Wrightwood resident asked if it was true that the aerial attack against the Sheep Fire had to be stopped because of a reported drone in the area. Chief Corbin was not aware of any drone activity. Chief Corbin did acknowledge that aerial support was stopped for one day, but that was due to weather conditions (high winds) and not a drone.

SB County Code Enforcement: No report.

LA County Board of Supervisor's Office: No report.

Treasurer's report: Ben Smith made the following report: Current bank balance is: \$23,521.59.

Deposits this last month (since May 17th):

- \$690.00 donations from Green Waste Event.
- \$90.00 for 4 t-shirts, 1 hat, and 4 fire nozzles @ \$10 each

Total deposits= \$780.00

Checks this last month (since May 17th):

- Check 185- USPS Marketing Mail Annual \$265.00
- Check 186- Buena Park Plaque, Green Waste Banners \$253.91
- Check 187- John Aziz reimbursement, Snowline printing, Green Waste Mailers \$140.63

- Check 188- Septic Control, Green Waste porta-potties \$310.00
- Check 189- John Aziz reimbursement, USPS Green Waste event Flyers \$194.34

Total Checks/ Expenses = \$1,163.88

New/continued business: None

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1914 hours local time. The next general WFSC meeting will be held on July 19, 2022.

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



Tri-Community Green Waste Recycling

June 2022

This year's three day green waste recycling was well attended with 606 vehicle loads recycling 101 tons of hazardous fuels. A vehicle was unloaded every 1.7 minutes averaging 332 lbs per load. Now that's a very productive 18 hours of recycling.

We'd like to thank the dozens of volunteers, WW CERT, WCSD, CR&R, SBCFD, SB County Public Works, Mountain High, Mountain Hardware, and Snowline School District for making these events so successful!

Sincerely,
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Tri-Community Green Waste Program

Green Waste Vehicle Trip Totals

	Day1 Sat	Day2 Sun	Day3 Mon	Day4 Tue	Day5 Wed	Day6 Thu	Day7 Fri	Day8 Sat	Day9 Sun	Total	Day Avg
2007	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		1208 ^{est}	151
2008	199	183	93	104	155	155	117	195		1201	150
2009	151	91	73	96	160	152	107	238		1068	133
2010	161	147	109	96	149	181	157	271		1271	158
2011	222	110	115	67	87	133	94	261		1089	136
2012**	277	223	214	191	195	196	164	224	244	1928	214
2013	186	154	120	133	200	150	135	219		1297	162
2014	159	128	109	96	138	123	101	211		1065	133
2015*	163	108	69	77	82	84	79	139		801	100
2016*	119	98	68	94	92	86	98	140		795	100
2017*	186	141	80	65	116	116	102	162		968	121
2018*	195	105	79	77	123	126	113	133		951	119
2018P							85	119		204	102
2019*	156	119	79	83	125	140	109	170		981	123
2019P							-	-		-	
	Day1 Fri	Day2 Sat	Day3 Sun							Total	Day Avg
2022	219	224	163							606	202

* Reduced hours ** Demo House with SBCLUS & CALFIRE P Pine Needles Only

Year	Bins (40yd)	Cubic yd	Tons	Pounds	Daily Avg Pounds
2007	30.00	1,200	108.74	217,480	-
2008	42.00	1,680	140.72	281,440	35,180
2009	36.00	1,440	111.48	222,960	27,870
2010	41.00	1,640	141.72	282,440	35,305
2011	43.00	1,720	145.36	290,720	36,340
2012	72.00	2,880	253.05	506,100	63,262
2013	62.00	2,480	161.42	322,840	40,355
*2014	34.00	1,360	92.04	184,080	23,010
*2015	36.00	1,440	180.00	360,000	45,000
*2016	28.00	1,120	170.00	340,000	42,500
*2017	34.00	1,360	207.00	414,000	51,750
*2018	37.00	1,480	242.50	485,000	60,625
*2018P	5.25	210	29.50	59,000	29,500
*2019	27.00	1,080	179.00	356,000	44,500
*2019P	2.00	80	8.00	16,000	-
2022	21.00	840	100.8	201,600	67,200

Totals 550.25 22,010 2,271.33 4,539,660

* Est weight No Landfill Activity

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