



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 September 20, 2022 at 1804 hours local time. This was a virtual meeting, held live using the Zoom service. This meeting was recorded and can be heard here:

<https://wrightwoodfsc.com/zoom/WFSC.9.20.2022.mp3>

Roll call: The following WFSC Board of Directors were present:

John Aziz, Jim Emery, Terri Hill, Ben Smith.

Absent was: Robert Comperini, Kathy Smith, Hank Hallmark, and David Larkin.

The following agency representatives were present: Matt Ramstead (ANF).

Public comments and questions: Jim Emery updated on the WCSD Community Roundtable Meeting- Around 30 attendees given a few minutes to introduce their group/organization, their goals, and goals for the community. Major takeaway was creating an online community calendar and physical bulletin board for all the community events.

CERT- Stretch Suba announced CPR/AED training on Saturday. Cost is \$20 per attendee, contact is Tom Kite.

Approval of minutes: No quorum- approval of July 19, 2022 minutes to be approved at next scheduled meeting.

Future Meetings: Next meeting on October 18th, 2022 will be in person at the Wrightwood Community Building at 6pm.

GSOB Update: Two additional oak trees were identified within the Wrightwood community, and were treated with an injection by an authorized injection company. There is probable spread throughout the community and extending out into the forest/ surrounding areas. A grant was awarded to the National Forest Foundation, and approximately \$60,000 is earmarked for Wrightwood's GSOB program. Discussion between WFSC and NFF proposed best course of utilization would be additional surveying to determine extent of spread of GSOB.

Highway 2 Right of Way Fuels Project: CALFIRE/CCC Hybrid crew preformed some hand work on the Highway 2 CALTRANS easement/ Wrightwood Village Trail removing flashy fuels.

Cooperative Partner & Agency Updates:

Angeles National Forest: Matt Ramstead, Fuels Battalion Chief. Fire level on the Angeles were raised to Extreme. Live fuel moisture levels range from 65-69% in lower elevations and 70's% in higher elevations. There has been some monsoonal moisture, but still high fire concerns. Big Pines Highway Fuels Reduction Project was awarded to the NFF- this project is the south side of Big Pines Highway between Big Pines and Jackson Lake. Work is schedule to begin as early as October 1st. Sheep Fire Update- Joshua trees look to be sprouting, along with some other vegetation growth. Questions were raised by WFSC whether there would be funding (BAER or BARK) for revegetation and restoration work, Matt to follow up with Matthew Bokach. Question were also raised over concerns of recent and potential future debris flows.



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San Bernardino National Forest: No Representative, No Report.

CCC: No Representative, No Report.

CAL FIRE: No Representative, No Report

LA County Agricultural Commission: No Representative, No Report

LA County Fire: No Representative, No Report

SB County Fire: No Representative, No Report

SB County Code Enforcement: No Representative, No Report.

Treasurer's report: Check was cut for the annual renewal in the amount of \$1,764. For Wrightwood Fire Safe Council's Liability, Director and Officer insurance. The amount is the same as the last few years. Upcoming will be the annual Zoom subscription renewal.

New/ Continued Business:

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1851 hours local time. The next general WFSC meeting will be held at the Wrightwood Community Building (in person) on October 18, 2022 at 6pm.

Minutes submitted by:

Ben Smith, Vice President/Treasurer (for R. Comperini)
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