



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 August 15, 2023 at 1800 hours local time. This meeting was held at the Wrightwood Community Building. Audio of this meeting is available here:

<https://wrightwoodfsc.com/zoom/WFSC.8.15.23.mp3>

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

The following agency representatives were present: Julie Clark (US Cooperative Extension – Ventura, Ray Mitchilson (Los Angeles Fire), Isidro Mora (ANF), Mike & Shawn Troeger (Mountain Hardware), Adrian Shum (Caltrans), Strech Suba (CERT), Jon Wight (CAL FIRE), Pam Wright (WWPOA).

Public comments and questions: Strech Suba announced that the next CERT training will take place on September 9, 16 and 23 in the Wrightwood Community Center from 0800-1630. 51 people signed up to receive CERT information at the recent Mountaineer Days held in Wrightwood. CERT would like to find more people interested in taking a ham radio class in the near future.

Pam Wright and resident Bobbi MacNider started a conversation regarding evacuation plans and how to best notify residents in the event of a large scale disaster. There was also a discussion regarding level of support from law enforcement, and SB County fire.

Approval of minutes: The minutes of the July 18, 2023 meeting were approved as written. Motion to approve was made by Jim Emery. Motion seconded by Ben Smith. Motion approved 5/0. David Larkin abstained as he was not present at the meeting.

Cooperative Partner & Agency Updates:

Angeles National Forest (Isidro Mora): Briefly discussed a few small fires that occurred in the Forest. Fire danger level is still high. The fuel reduction project that was started along Big Pines Highway will continue in September. Hunting season will begin in early September.

San Bernardino National Forest: No representative, no report.

CCC: No representative, no report.

CAL FIRE (Jon Wight): Jon discussed the recent fatal midair collision of two firefighting aircraft. Jon reminds everyone that even though there have been recent rains, potential fuels will dry out again, and we will still need to be vigilant for wildfires.

LA County Agricultural Commission (Ariel Verayo): Wrightwood properties have all been inspected. All properties are now in compliance.

LA County Fire (Ray Mitchilson): Discussed several fires along highway 14. Discussed weather phenomena, and how it affects fire potential. Residents are reminded that soon, the dry santa ana winds will be back, increasing the potential for fire.

SB County Fire: No representative, no report.



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SB County Code Enforcement: No representative, no report.

US Cooperative Extension (Julie Clark): Discussed the latest in chemical treatments to combat GSOB.

Caltrans (Adrian Shum): Still working on fuel reduction plans for the near future. Fuel reductions along SR-2 from Highway 138 toward Wrightwood is planned to begin in October.

Treasurer's report: No report.

New/ Continued Business: Hank Hallmark asked if the FSC received the fire hydrant map from SB County Fire. No one has seen the map yet.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1942 hours local time. The next general WFSC meeting will be held at the Wrightwood Community Building on September 19, 2023 at 6pm.

Minutes submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Comperini".

Robert Comperini, Secretary
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Meeting Attendees

WFSC Meeting 8/15/2023

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