



**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 February 20, 2024 at 1900 hours local time, at the Wrightwood Community Building, 1275 SR-2, Wrightwood, CA 92397. Audio of this meeting is available here:

<https://www.wrightwoodfsc.com/zoom/WFSC.2.20.24.mp3>

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

The following agency representatives were present: Marlon Gomez (SB County Fire), Adrian Shum (Caltrans), Drew Smith (CAL FIRE), John Wight (CAL FIRE), Mark Wright (SB County Fire).

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

**Public comments and questions:** Strech Suba announced an upcoming ham radio class, which will be held May 17-19, 2024.

**Approval of minutes:** The minutes of the January 16, 2024 meeting were approved as written. A motion to approve was made by John Aziz. Motion seconded by Tim Heinrich. Motion passed 6/0. David Larkin abstained as he was not at the January meeting.

**GSOB:** Little activity this month. There are a few upcoming property inspections. April 6, 2024 will be a GSOB workshop. More information about this workshop will be presented at the March 2024 WFSC meeting.

**EAS sirens:** Ben Smith spoke with Chief Anderson regarding their high-low siren system. Ben invited County Fire to advertise this system at our upcoming WDAD.

**Fire hydrant adoptions:** The WFSC has now received documentation on the location of hydrants throughout Wrightwood. The WFSC will look into reactivating the "adopt-a-hydrant" program.

**Wildfire & Disaster Awareness Day (WDAD):** Will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2024, in the Mountain Hardware parking lot.

Tri-Community Green Waste Event: Will be held from 9:00am to 3:00pm on May 31, June 1 and June 2, 2024. This event will be held at the county yard in Wrightwood. John Aziz reports that the permit to hold the event has been applied for.

**Cooperative partner & agency updates:**

Angeles National Forest (via email): Matthew Bokach is back from his 4 month long temporary duty assignment.

San Bernardino National Forest: No representative, no report.

CCC: No representative, no report.

CAL FIRE (John Wight): Discussed current and upcoming staffing levels. CAL FIRE will participate in WDAD. Drew Smith discussed the department's GSOB activity, and pile burning efforts in the local area.

LA County Agricultural Commission: No representative, no report.

LA County Fire: No representative, no report.

SB County Fire (Capt Wright): Discussed their staffing levels and cooperation from LA County Fire during snow events. Capt Wright discussed that County Fire does have the "high-low" siren system on their vehicles, but they have no protocol/guidance on when to use it.

SB County Code Enforcement: No representative, no report.

Caltrans (Adrian Shum): A contract for the Highway 2/138 project has been awarded. Adrian discussed various documents (such as a Vegetation Management Plan) that are being worked on.

**Treasurer's report:** No treasurer's report was submitted, since there was no activity during the last month.

**New/continued business:**

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 1850 hours local time. The next general WFSC meeting will be held on March 19, 2024.

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

Attendees

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John Aziz	WFSC
Robert Compeau	WFSC
Tim Heinrich	WFSC
Ben Smith	WFSC
Jim Emery	WFSC
David Larkin	WFSC
Tom Foley	WFSC
MARLON GOMEZ	SBX FIRE OFM
Jon WIGHT	CAL FIRE
Drew SMITH	CAL FIRE
Mary Wright	SBco FD
Adrian Shum	Caltrans