

Palomar Mountain Fire Safe Council Foundation
 PMFSC Board meeting: March 27, 2021
PMFSC Activity Update for PMVFD Board Meeting: April 3, 2021

Topic	Status
Financial status	Monthly Financial report: (as of 012/28/21) Cash on hand: \$6902.12 Restricted grant funds: \$13,260 Total assets: \$19,352.12
Fundraising	Donor Solicitation packets: 10 packets to send out to Tribal Councils; SD major companies
CAL FIRE	BC C. Eaves reporting: -Station 79 construction; Grading finished. -Informal arrangement to snowplow Station79 if time allows -Anticipate full Station 79 staffing in June. Currently 3 staff/4 days per wk; 2 staff 3 days/wk. Goal 3-4 staff/day. BC Eaves sends extra staff up from Rincon when available
SD Cty Fire Protection District (SDCty Fire)	-Supervisors approves 20' brush clearance on county high risk roads including S6 & S7 Not clear when brushclearing will begin. -Palomar evacuation flyer: Still pending.
USFS	Per Clint Green: ADFMO BC-33 Forest Service Cleveland National Forest, Palomar Ranger District -Completed pile burns: 21 acres pile burn next to Observatory campground (3/3); 11 acres behind Palomar Station (3/10) -Next will work on 13 acre piles above Fry Creek Campground to complete burn season -Tree thinning planned in in the Crestline Picnic area in April -Jeff Valley firebreak below Birch Hill along Conifer Road being surveyed (RC)
FSCSDC	PM CWPP (2020) current. No updates needed this year. Monthly ZOOM Coffee Chat: YV attended 1.37 billion in CA legislature for fire prevention/fuel reduction
PMCFA (PMVFD)	-Land donation opposite Station 79 moving forward. Potential site for water storage, parking -Fire Advisory Board met 3/8.
PMPO	Newsletter submission due mid-April

CERT	<p>Barricade: Available. All old (2007) Barricade needs to be replaced since even if shaken may clog garden hose. OK, however, for power washers.</p> <p>Administrative month (BL)</p>
CCPM	<p>No report</p>
Supervisors Community Sponsor Group	<p>No report</p>
Community Activities & Workshops	<p>Next Dumpster April 3-10: Chipping: TBS</p> <p>On hold per COVID restrictions: Community Preparedness (CERT) Fire Gel Training (with CERT) Evacuation Community Meeting WUI</p>

<p>Awarded grants</p>	<p>CCI Fire Prevention 2020-23 (19 FP MVU 2088_5GG19131) \$165,520 awarded) <i>PM Firebreak and Evacuation Project:</i> Roadside brushclearing (Birch Hill Loop, Pedley Valley Rd to PMMWC well) & critical infrastructure protection- brushclearing under/ around main communications tower on State Park Rd, Crestline high power electrical transmission line.</p> <p>CAL FIRE forester, Cheyenne Borrello, toured Palomar fuel reduction sites with Robert Carlyle and Cecelia Borland (2./26). Priority needs to be on roadside fuel reduction/tree removal for emergency vehicle access to homes. Cal Fire not interested in funding infrastructure brushclearing (Pedley Rd/ main power line). Need to obtain CEQA, signed landowner consent, contract with brushclearing companies ASAP.</p> <p>-Funds saved from not clearing critical infrastructure (Pedley Valley/Crestline high power line, State Park Rd communication tower will be directed to brushclearing resident roads north of Crestline and one access road in Bailey Meadow (Honeysuckle)</p> <p>-Contract signed for CEQA: with Davey Resource Grp.\$4560/12 acres To be completed by July 31,2021. Tim Morin, forester will tour project with RC ASAP</p> <p>-Brushclearing Contract with Lee Silvasy pending (RC) -Landowner consent finalized. To be sent to all project landowners.(CB) -Email sent to Don Akau (SDG&E Veg management Rep) re brushclearing under SDG&E high power line (YV)</p> <p>SDG&E 2020: (\$2500); Community education Awarded</p> <p>Neighborhood Reinvestment Program (NRP) 2020 Funding received (\$25,000) Requested: (\$38,500 requested) 36 home kits of Barricade Fire Gel; for 8 dumpsters; 10 Community chipping days. Grant ends 6/30/21 Defer purchase of Fire Gel as we still have 16 cases (home kits) in Conex storage container. Per CERT should be sufficient for this year. Will request use of residual funding (\$4240) for additional dumpster/chipping. New Schedule: hold dumpster over for one week Sat-Sat or until full. Will be open 1st & 2nd Saturdays 8-12 and also during week by appointment only with Cecelia.</p> <p>-Dumpster weekends: 7/8 done (Dumpster weekends (6): June 4/5; July 11/12; August 1/2; Sept 5/6, Sept 19/20, Oct 3/4, March 6-13) Next dumpster: April 3-10 -Chipping days: 6/10 done (Aug 29, Sept 19, Oct 10, Oct 17, Oct 31, Dec 15) Remaining dumpster/chipping days TBS this spring. Have funds for extra chipping and dumpster days Funding ends June 30</p>
<p>Grants: submitted/pending</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Grants: to be submitted/potential</p>	<p>CCC: Roadside brushclearing Needs CEQA. On hold SDG&E 2021 (\$2500): New application process. Due soon.(MW)</p> <p>NRP 2021: Plan to submit this month. (YV) -Will apply for 8 dumpsters, 10 chipping days, 4-5 Knox Box locks for road gates (10 potential gates), evacuation signage & 40 Barricade Fire Gel Home Kits to replace expired gel. -Defer: Water tank, plumbing, grading, materials (~\$2000) pending PMCF/PMVFD land acquisition (donation) and Board decision re land use.</p>

Closed grants	<p>1. SDG&E (2016) \$2500 for community education projects/workshops</p> <p>2. SDG&E (2017) \$2500 for community education projects/workshops</p> <p>3. SDG&E (2018) \$2500 fuel reduction& community education</p> <p>4. SDG&E (2019) \$2500 fuel reduction& community education</p> <p>5. USFS/FSCSDC Palomar Fuel Reduction Grant (2017) Curbside chipping-65 homes; DSAP cost share prepwork-22 homes; dead trees removed-8. WUI workshop held 8/18.</p> <p>6. NRP (Neighborhood Reinvestment Program) 2017: \$10,000-All funds expended for Fire Gel home kits/2 diesel power washers.</p> <p>7. NRP (Neighborhood Reinvestment Program) 2018 \$48,328 Dumpster weekends (8) 116 land/homeowners/40.2 tons Chipping (9 days/half days): 42 land/homeowners served</p>
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Grants: Submitted/Not funded	<p>1. SRA Fuel Reduction Grant-2016 (\$200,000) NOT FUNDED Crestline/Birch Hill (Borland to Conifer) contingency evacuation route & fuel reduction on land outside the 100' defensible space.</p> <p>2. CALFIRE /Cap Trade Fire Prevention program-2017: (\$274,086) NOT FUNDED PMFSC Evacuation Route Improvement/Fuel reduction Project for Crestline, Birch Hill, Observation Point for emergency vehicle access and resident evacuation</p> <p>3. CALFIRE CA Climate Investments Fire Prevention Grants Program-2018: (18-FP-MVU-2037) \$409,890 NOT FUNDED Alternate Crestline-Birch Hill Evacuation route. Administrator: RCSDSC</p> <p>4. CFSC 2019: (\$96,630) NOT FUNDED Chipping, dead tree removal and DSAP Sponsored by SDCFSC</p> <p>5. CFSC 2020 (\$22,500) NOT FUNDED for 18 chipping days over 24 months. 100% match with volunteer in-kind work and cash expenditure.</p>
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Other	
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<p>Next PMFSC Board Meeting: April 24, 2021 @10 AM ZOOM teleconference</p>	
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