

Palomar Mountain Fire Safe Council Foundation
PMFSC Board meeting: Jan 22, 2022
PMFSC Activity Update for PMVFD Board Meeting: Feb 5, 2022

Topic	Status
Financial status	Monthly Financial report (12/31/21)_ Total cash/assets \$ 47,280.36 Unrestricted cash \$5696.81 + \$280 CALFIRE volunteer reimbursement Restricted grant funds \$42,280.36 (CII grant) Expenses \$0 Revenue \$0
Fundraising	Donors packets sent to Tribal Councils. Qualcomm, Gen Atomic (LT) Resident/Landowner letter revised. LT & MP to coordinate sending to Palomar PO Boxes.
CAL Fire	USFS to burn piles on Palomar Truck Trail Station 79 has maintained 3.0 due to rethinking, repricing, redoing design Local CALFIRE funding available for local projects. C. Eaves will talk with Mike Silva re potential fuel break/truck trail projects on Palomar. If so, we explore possible projects with PMCFA
SD Cty Fire Protection District (SDCty Fire Authority)	Evacuation Map: MP will review previous evacuation pamphlet to develop one page flyer to post in B&Bs. Will include suggestion to sign up with Alert San Diego Jessica Martinez has replaced Michele Clock
Fire Advisory Board	Station 79 Snowplow discussion continues. Agreement with SD Cty needed HelaHydrant for q5min water drop fill proposed for Palomar. Observatory best site
USFS	Burning oompleted on 80 acres on Palomar Divide, 7 acres in Fry Creek Burning started on 200 acres above Fry Creek Campground and 80n acres toward east onPalomar Divide Rd

FSCSDC	<p>- FSDSDC Coffee Chat (Dec 28, 2021) Grazing webinar Jan 27 2-4 PM Alex Elward (Btl Chief Community Risk Reduction) Palomar (South/East Grade) being considered for 20' roadside brush clearance (200 mi total in SD Cty). Clearance and type of fire retardant both require CEQA approval . Need public records request for % Palomar residences non-compliant</p> <p>FSDSDC General Meeting (Jan 13) Rex Hambley (BLM) presented Last Chance Survival Workshop (partnership FSCSDC & BLM) Day long WUI format (AM classroom/PM fieldtrip) Addresses wildfire behavior/entrapments/evacuation techniques. Available through April. Schedule for April 24 if possible to coordinate with CERT community day.(YV)</p> <p>Joan Jones presented new, combined SDG&E +FSDSDC Mini-grant program. Advantage: more \$, streamlined application process. Goal: increase FSC participation. New, on-line application format. Can include chipping/dumpster. To be discussed further at Jan 25 Coffee Chat.</p>
PMVFD/PMCFA	Discussing Community Center licensing agreement for user groups (PMFSC, PMPO , etc) with Monica/SDCty Fire Authority
PMPO	
CERT	<p>SDCty "Community CERT Preparedness" event held this morning @ Station 79. Trailer outfitting delayed by supply line problems CERT has new SDCty email</p>
CCPM	
Community Activities & Workshops	<p>Upcoming: None</p> <p>On hold per COVID: Fire Gel Training (with CERT) Evacuation Community Meeting WUI</p>
Awarded grants	<p>CCI CA FIRE Roadside brushclearing for emergency access & evacuation --CEQA Approved Funding:Received advance funding for brushclearing: 20 days@ \$2000/day=\$42,000. Have 6 mo to expend. Savings account opened.</p> <p>-Stumpmasters Brushclearing status: Stumpmasters Brushclearing/tree removal status:Will start work next week. RC will coordinate. Will start with roadside brushclearing, followed by tree removal. Smaller tree material will be chipped.Two sawmills on mountain may be able to take large tree trunks that are difficult to chip. Mostly large cedar & pine, a few mid-size oaks >10" diameter-Funding advance/Savings account:</p> <p>-SDG&E: \$2500 Community education/fuel reductio: Report due 3/21; to include specific expenditures for all projects & photos (community safety meeting/dumpster). Report required prior to submitting 2022 grant request.</p>
Grants: submitted/pending	

Grants:potential	<p>CCC: Roadside brushclearing Needs CEQA. On hold</p> <p>NRP 2021 Dumpster, Chipping, Fire Gel, Gate Knox locks. Emergency evacuation signage/barricades</p> <p>New combined SDG&E/SDFSC Minigrant: Due early May</p> <p>(Community Enhancement Program: purpose stimulate tourist economy, job promotion, improve quality of life. Funded by SD Cty Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT). Intent is to return individual community TOT income to same community. Current calculated Palomar TOT income from AB&B's \$66,000)</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</p> <p>4. 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>5.NRP (Neighborhood Reinvestment Program) 2017: \$10,000-All funds expended for Fire Gel home kits/2 diesel power washers.</p> <p>6. NRP (Neighborhood Reinvestment Program) 2019-2021(\$25,000)10 dumpster weekends, 12 chipping days; 1 Barricade Fire gel Homekit.</p> <p>-</p>
Grants: Submitted/Not funded	<p>1. SRA Fuel Reduction Grant-2016 @\$200,000) for 1) improvement in Crestline/Birch Hill (Borland to Conifer) contingency evacuation route 2) fuel reduction on land outside the 100' defensible space.</p> <p>2. (CALFIRE) 2017 Cap Trade Fire Prevention program: \$274,086 PMFSC Evacuation Route Improvement/Fuel reduction Project for Crestline, Birch Hill, Observation Point for emergency vehicle access and resident evacuation</p> <p>3. (CALFIRE) 2018 CA Climate Investments Fire Prevention Grants Program: (18-FP-MVU-2037) Alternate Evacuation route (Crestline/32J/Conifer) submitted Dec 18, 2018. \$409,890</p> <p>4. (CAL FIRE) CFSC grant-2019: \$96,630. Contract work: \$56,000 total for chipping (\$30,000), dead tree removal (\$15,000) and DSAP (\$10,000). Sponsor: FSCSDC</p> <p>5. (SDG&E) Hazard Fuels Management Program 2019: (Defensible space/Fuel breaks/Roadside brushclearing) Roadside brushclearing (Crestline to Greenfield Rd/Conifer junction) \$91,212</p> <p>6.CFSC 2020 (\$22,500) Submitted 6/17/20 for 18 days of chipping over 24 months. 100% match with volunteer in-kind work and cash expenditure. Not funded.</p> <p>7. FSCSDC MiniGrant: (\$4980) Evacuation supplier: 9 Road marker Barricades, 18 custom signs, 18 Barricade lights, 1 pallet (132 L) Emergency drinking water</p>
Other	-PMFSC Website: In progress
<p>Next PMFSC Board Meeting: Feb 26, 2022 ZOOM teleconference Open meeting; All community members invited</p>	