

Palomar Mountain Fire Safe Council Foundation
PMFSC Board meeting July 23, 2025
PMFSC Activity Report for PMVFD Meeting August 1, 2025

Topic	Status
Financial status	FY24 Monthly Financial report: (06/30/2025) Total cash/assets \$ 23,135.88 Cash Checking \$ Unrestricted \$ 7,101.56 Restricted \$ 15,500.00 CCI/CAL FIRE \$ NRP \$ 0 SDRFF \$ 15,500.00 Cash Savings \$ 534.32 Unrestricted \$ 534.32 Restricted \$ Expenses Total \$ 10,350.51 PMFSC \$ 2006.00 Dumpster Grant funded \$ 0 Other: Revenue Grant funding: \$ 0 Indirect/reimbursement \$ 0 Paypal \$ 43.12 Donations \$ 0 Other \$ 0 Liabilities \$ Reimbursement/ Fees/payments: Insurance \$1918 (Board D&O Insurance) Current Cash Balance (07/ 25 /25) Total cash \$ 34,352.55 (\$10, 785 CCI/CAL FIRE reimbursement received July 15) Unrestricted \$ 8,122.00 Restricted \$ 26,230.55 (SDRFF & CCI) Expenses: \$ 631 (Board medical Insurance) Pending invoices: \$ 4700 (Stumpmasters) Upcoming expenses: Status: CCI reimbursement (Received)

Insurance	<p>-Board Liability Insurance: Paid \$1918</p> <p>-Board Medical insurance: Paid \$631 (7/1/25-7/1/26)</p> <p>-CA Insurance modeling: Link sent to PMFSC+</p> <p>-FIREWISE: <i>Safer from Wildfire</i> (2022): CA Dept Insurance regulation: requires insurance companies to recognize Firewise USA designated communities and provide discounts.</p> <p>CA FAIR Firewise discounts:</p> <p>Firewise community 10%</p> <p>Structural protection /home hardening:10%</p> <p>Defensible space protection 5%</p> <p>Combined max 14.5%</p> <p>-Jim Desmond Insurance Town Hall Webinar (06/05/25) available on line (Sharon Smith/Outreach analyst CA Dept Insurance)</p> <p>Need to reduce wildfire risk and insurance cost discussed.</p> <p>FIREWISE team: Leader LG, MP, YV representing PMFSC, PMPO, PMVFD</p> <p>Community Risk assessment survey developed by LG discussed & edited. Final version will be sent this week with Hoedown notification and will be available at Hoedown sign in table. Box left at General Store to return surveys. Will ask PMPO to distribute on email list.</p> <p>Survey pdf now available to fill out on-line. (Thanks Nkechi) Will be distributed by PMPO.</p>
Fundraising/Donations	LT working on August donation campaign flyer
CAL Fire SD Cty Fire Protection District (SDCty Fire Authority)	<p>-Sta. 79 is now an A(Cty) and B(State) station with addition of Class B engine. Engine B can be sent anywhere in CA as needed. Engine A stays in SD Cty. All staff (A&B) may temporarily serve anywhere in CA as needed.</p> <p>-St. 79 now has 5 captains; Schedule B (State- Brian Neely, Jayson Nagero, Parker Durio) + Schedule A SD Cty (Dean Kowalski, Matthew Waters).</p> <p>-Dean will notify all Captains that necessary to attend PMFSC and PMVFD mtgs to give Sta. 79 update.</p> <p>-Living situation very crowded with 6-8 people plus cars living at 3 person Station quarters but overall staffing overall improved.</p> <p>-Sta.79 still shortstaffed by 4 personnel: short 2/3 paramedic/firefighters, 1 medic engineer, 1 engineer</p> <p>-DSI Phase 1 completed-essentially all ~200 homes on PM inspected. Staff will be doing DSI inspections off mountain for Phase 2.</p>
Fire Advisory Board	No report. Next meeting Sept. 8
USFS	No report
FSCSDC/RCD	<p>-WUI workshop (June14, 2025) : 30 people attended</p> <p>-General Meeting: June 26 (Not attended)</p> <p>-FSCSDC Community Chipping Program, To be re-requested for Nov 2025. Can do mid-Nov with RC & Stumpmasters per Heather at RCD/SDFSC,</p> <p>-CWPP (LG,MM.MP,YV) Add need for water storage</p>
PMVFD/PMCFA	Nothing new
PMPO	<p>Funding 4 dumpsters: Have funded 2/4</p> <p>Dumpster #1: April 5/6</p> <p>Dumpster #2: May 3/4</p> <p>Will submit 2nd May dumpster (#3)for reimbursement</p> <p>-TOT grant: application in progress for Rock removal Rd #30 for emergency access;</p> <p>-Successful Pancake Breakfast held May 24</p>
CERT	No report

CCPM	Hoedown planning underway. State Campground reserved for the weeken. Insurance obtained. CB organizing food-dessert potluck recommended. CB organizing donations for Silent Auction. To be delivered to CB at CCPM in mid-August.
Completed 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)Final report: Curbside chipping-65 homes; DSAP coast share prepwork-22 homes; dead trees removed-8. WUI workshop held 8/18.</p> <p>5.NRP (Neighborhood Reinvestment Program) 2017-18: \$10,000-All funds expended for Fire Gel home kits/2 diesel power washers.</p> <p>6. SDG&E (2019) \$2500</p> <p>7. NRP (Neighborhood Reinvestment Program) 2018-19 \$48,328 Dumpster weekends (8) 116 land/homeowners/40.2 tons. Chipping (9 days/half days): 42 landowners</p> <p>8.SDG&E 2020: (\$2500) Community education/fuel reduction.</p> <p>9. NRP 2020: Neighborhood Reinvestment Program (NRP) 2020 \$25,000) Grant backdated to July 1, 2020. Chipping 12 days; Dumpster 10 weekends; Barricade 1 Home Kit</p> <p>10. SDRFF2021 (\$2500) Dumpster, insurance, community education</p> <p>11. CCI (2019-2022) \$169,520 Emergency access/evacuation road improvement (BirchHill/Crestline)</p> <p>12. SDRFF SAFE (2022) \$12,000 Wildfire Safety community education, defensible space improvement</p> <p>13. NRP (2022) \$48,827 Defensible space fuel reduction, wildfire risk reduction, evacuation safety End: 09/30/23-Final Report submitted to SD Cty Supervisors 10/26/23. Activities: 12 chipping days @ \$1500; 7 dumpster days @ \$893; Fire Gel: \$22,680; 14. Evacuation signage: \$1877.82</p> <p>14. SDRFF SAFE 2023 (\$10,000) 6/1/23-4/15/24: Fuel reduction (dumpster/chipping), General liability/D&O PMFSC Board insurance. 3 dumpsters, 4 chipping days, liability insurance</p> <p>15. SDRFF SAFE 2024 (\$12,000) 6/1/24-4/15/25 6 Dumpsters, 2 on-site Chipping, \$1200B oard D&O/Liability insurance</p>
Current grants	<p>CCI CAL FIRE: 5GG22153: (\$149,700) 12/27/2023 - 03/15/2029</p> <p><i>“Palomar Mountain Emergency Access and Emergency Evacuation Project”</i></p> <p>Roadside brushclearing/tree removal for emergency access/evacuation & critical infrastructure protection</p> <p>-<u>CEQA</u>: Exemption approved for roads west of Station 79</p> <p>- \$10,785 CCI/CAL FIRE reimbursement received July 15. Applies to previous CEQA & CCI work done before June 1 with PMFSC funds. Have since done \$4700 that will also need to come out of advance funds. PMFSC could fund 2 more work days if necessary.</p> <p>-Advance application: Will delay until we determine how much we can expend in 6 mo. Expect receipt in 4-6 wks after application. RC will explore extending previously done roadside clearing out to 10-20 feet.</p> <p>-Work done (RC): Completed work in west side except for Pedley Valley Rd which is too deeply rutted for chipper to pass. Needs fill. RC exploring where to get fill. CCI will not fund road work so need other financing if needed.</p> <p>Mendenhall Valley Rd not in current contract but has 5 residences and needs clearing for emergency equipment to reach homes in Mendenhall Valley. Will explore adding all or part Mendenhall Rd with CAL FIRE (YV).</p> <p>Will also explore extending clearance in previously cleared roadsides Crestline/Birch Hill to maximum 20 ft where possible.</p> <p>SDRFF SAFE 2025 (\$15,500) 6/1/25 - 4/15/26</p> <p>Funds 4 chipping days, 7 dumpsters and \$1500 for D&O insurance</p> <p>-Work done:</p> <p>Chipping: X2 in July (2/4)</p> <p>Dumpster: X2 June & July (2/7)</p> <p>Apply \$1500 to D&O insurance</p> <p>RCD Dead/dying tree removal 2024-2026 Crestline/Birch Hill: Defensible space improvement (\$250,000)</p> <p>DDT will be removed within 150' of sheds, barns, etc in addition to all habitable structures. May be able to extend out to 300'in some circumstances.</p> <p>Funding status: Funding to be released by end of July</p> <p>-Mapping: To be completed in Crestline when funds available</p> <p>-Tree removal:To be contracted when funds available</p> <p>Volunteer value CA 2025: \$39.79</p>
2024 Submitted Grants	None

2025 Potential Grants	PMPO: TOT Community Enhancement Program : Rd # 30 obstructing rock removal. PMFSC: NRP Chipping/Dumpster/Pedley Road repair PMFSC: CFSC for FIREWISE planning/education PMFSC: CCI water storage RCD: East Grade/South Grade
Community Activities & Workshops	Hoedown: August 30
Next PMFSC Board Meeting: August 23, 2025 @ 9AM at PMCC In person & ZOOM	