September 30, 2023

**Fiddletown Area FireWise Meeting Agenda**

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. End of Year Report---Kate Dougherty
3. FireWise Insurance Discounts---Sue Wilson

**Breakout Groups:**

**Next Steps**

 (water tanks, evacuation drill, mastication grants, etc)

**American Flat/Quartz Mt North Expansion**

 **(**Kathleen Jones)

**Pondorosa Expansion**

(Roger Nunn and/or Kerry Williams)

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In Attendance:

Paul Dougherty Upper Tyler/Lawrence

Kate Dougherty Upper Tyler/Lawrence

Carlos Oroperza Upper Tyler/Lawrence

Sue Wilson Upper Tyler/Lawrence

Kathleen Jones American Flat/QMRN

Rick Sanders American Flat/QMRN

Kerry Williams Hale Road

Julie Harris Quartz Mtn Road East

TOPIC 1: INTRODUCTIONS

Discussion: Introductions

Conclusion: Need to work together as a group

Action: Continue to work together for Action Plans

TOPIC 2: End-of-Year Report (see attached)

Discussion: Those approved in 2022 will need to file an End-of-Year report

Conclusion: Fiddletown FireSafe activities listed

Action: Those who were approved in 2022 need to file an End-of-Year Report

TOPIC 3: FireWise Insurance Discounts

Discussion: Sue Wilson reported on new development with Insurance Commissioner Lara where he has encouraged insurance carriers to stay in California and will be allowed to charge according to fire risk.

Conclusion: This change will hopefully reduce cancellations but will result in increase rates.

Action: Some carriers will still extend a discount for FireWise Status, however going forward we can expect increased rates.

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TOPIC: Next Steps Breakout Group

Discussion: Top Priorities

* Access to Water
* Staff Fiddletown Fire Station 123
* CalFire Mastication Grants

Conclusion:

* Water Tanks and/or movable water tenders needed
* Fire Station staffing needed
* Individual Mastication Grants available

Action:

* Rick Sanders will pursue Water Tank and/or movable water tenders initivation,
* Sue Wilson will reach out to County Supervisor Brian Oneto re: need to staff Fiddletown Fire Station.
* Kate Dougherty to promote Info on Individual CalFire Mastication Grants with Newletter article in November 2023.

TOPIC: Expansion Projects

Discussion: Both American Flat and Ponderosa are still not FireWise Certified.

Conclusion:

* Kerry Williams will take on expanding Hale Road to Ponderosa.
* Kathleen Jones will take on expanding QMRN to American Flat

Action: If those 2 areas certified all of the Fiddletown Area will be covered as FireWise Certified.