

Butte County Federal/State Land Use Coordinating Committee

May 3, 2021 11:00 – 12:00 AM

Meeting Agenda

- 1) **Self-Introductions:** Josh Pack, Paula Daneluk, Paul Gosselin, Peggy Moak (committee members)
- 2) **Attendees:** Calli-Jane DeAnda (Butte County Fire Safe Council); Wolfy Rougle (BCRCD); Cindi Dunsmoor (Emergency Services Officer); John Messina (Butte County Fire); Danielle Nuzum (BC Administration); Kelly Peterson (BC Water & Resource Conservation)
- 3) Motion (Pack) and Second (Gosselin) to approve Minutes for April 5, 2021, 4-0 Approved
- 4) \$200,000 SNC Grant Concept Proposal from Chico State Enterprises to develop a fire resiliency projects curriculum and certificate program at Shasta and Feather River Community Colleges to build local capacity for employment in this field in rural areas. The grant will also include development of a fire resiliency plan for a shovel-ready project. Timing for the grant project is October 2021 with curriculum rollout Spring/Summer of 2022. Peggy Moak spoke with the grant writers on this project at length, and asked that they give a presentation at an upcoming FAC meeting, tentatively set for June 28.
- 5) Bureau of Land Management Northern CA Integrated Resource Management Plan:
 - a. The MOU between the BLM and Butte County, Cooperating Agency has been approved by the Board of Supervisors.
- 6) Discuss option for in-person/Zoom hybrid meetings of the Forest Advisory Committee
 - a. Location: HR Training Room, West (Oroville) Pre and post meeting sanitation
 - b. Technology is being obtained to allow for suitable camera and microphone use
 - c. Vaccinated individuals only? – No decision on this aspect. Social Distancing will likely be required
- 7) PUBLIC COMMENT: (THE COMMITTEE IS PROHIBITED BY STATE LAW FROM TAKING ACTION ON ANY ITEM PRESENTED IF IT IS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA.) No public comment

8) Butte County TASK FORCE Minutes:

- 8.01 Standing Agenda Items: see minutes below, submitted by the Butte County Fire Safe Council (BCFSC)
- 8.02 Calli-Jane DeAnda shared that funding for the Chipper Program is pending a PG&E grant, as well as a CAFSC grant application pending for \$1M, with a June 30 application end date
- 8.03 Paula Daneluk: Butte County's General Plan 2030 update is pending, and the Upper Ridge Community Plan is being worked on. Funding is pending for evacuation plans – hoping for funding through 2022.
- 8.04 Kelly Peterson: The Butte Forests Watershed Plan should provide good guidance for WUI mitigation efforts. The Upper Feather River Integrated Management Plan: Round 2 of proposals for grants is coming up – Kelly can help by collaborating with the BCFSC to get grants ready for consideration.
- 8.05 Other Updates:

The BCFSC is exploring the Horning property southwest of Paradise as a possible location for a biomass plant.

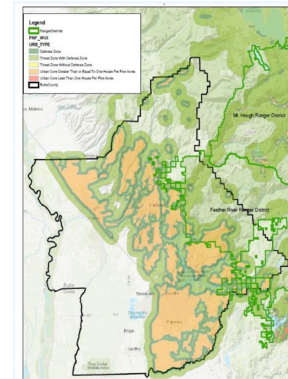
The BC Resource Conservation District has submitted an Implementation Grant Application for the Concow Resilience Project

Public Works submitted a \$900K project for widening Cohasset Road as an earmark program for consideration by Congressman La Malfa

Chief Messina announced a Wildfire Preparedness Presentation at Loafer Creek on Wednesday, May 5, at 11:00 and invited attendees

Butte County Task Force

Standing Agenda Topics



Role of the Task Force

To guide, provide input and assist in creating wildfire safety at a County wide scale with a variety of tactics.

Discussion Topics

1. WUI Pre and Post Program of Work (Action Plan)
*Featured Community: **Berry Creek**
2. Butte County Collaborative Group – Roles and Partners
3. Community Wildfire Protection Plan - Project Updates and Timelines
4. Shovel Ready Projects - CEQA and Governor's Budget
5. Paradise Forest Management Plan
6. Cohasset Forest Management Plan
7. Forest Health Handbook

Funding Opportunities

- Landscape Scale Restoration Grant Funding (LSR)
- California Fire Safe Council – Defensible Space Grant
- Stewardship Contract
- Cal Fire CCI Grant

Wildland Urban Interface Areas	
1. Recovery	2. Protection
Paradise	Cohasset
Magalia	Clipper Mills
Concow	Forest Ranch
Yankee Hill	Butte Meadows/Jonesville
Berry Creek	Forbestown
Feather Falls	Kelly Ridge
Bangor	
Butte Creek Canyon	

