

Butte County Federal/State Land Use Coordinating Committee

August 30, 2021

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes 11:00 AM

Attendees: Calli-Jane DeAnda and Taylor Nilsson (Butte County Fire Safe Council); Wolfy Rougle (BCRCD); John Messina (Butte County Fire); Joshua Jimerfield (BC Emergency Services Officer); Katie Simmons (Deputy CAO); David Brillenz (PNF District Ranger); Holly Jorgensen (Sacramento River Watershed Program); Eli Goodsell (CSUC); Josh Kincheloe (Butte County Information Systems, GIS); Amye Osti (34 North); Rebekah Funes, Hayley Stone and Eli Goodsell (CSU Chico), Susie Akins (BC Public Works)

Public: Frank Stewart (FAC, CA Fire Safe Council), Spencer Holmes (Deer Creek Resources)

- 1) **Self-Introductions:** Josh Pack, Paula Daneluk, Peggy Moak (committee members)
- 2) The Minutes for August 2, 2021 were approved: M-Pack, 2nd Daneluk, Approved 3-0
- 3) Letter issued by John Messina and Paula Daneluk commenting on proposed Board of Forestry Fire Risk Reduction Communities List – INFORMATION ONLY
- 4) PUBLIC COMMENT: (THE COMMITTEE IS PROHIBITED BY STATE LAW FROM TAKING ACTION ON ANY ITEM PRESENTED IF IT IS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA.)

8) Butte County Wildfire Safety TASK FORCE Minutes 11:05 AM – 12:00 PM:

8.01 Status of Action Items from August 2 meeting:

- Building a document about the goals and metrics to track by planning area – Timing is too far out for this system to be of immediate benefit as it is being developed over the next two years. Wade Killingsworth is taking on the task of updating the metrics for each planning area for planning and tracking purposes.
- Did CalFire submit a letter of interest on the CAFSC grant for a wildfire planning and coordinating position?

8.02 Wolfy Rougle, Holly Jorgenson and Amye Osti – GIS and Data Portal Discussion:

Options for updating data: either a coordinator who pulls info from partners and grant administrators and/or automatic transmission from the various servers throughout the state with another layer for edits to enter specific information. The different data bases “crosswalk” each other, but individual information still needs to

be obtained (proved to be a challenge). The maintenance and data updates will continue for another year and one half through a number of different organizations. Reminders for updates are scheduled on the server, both internally and externally. Governance structures can be set by user entities to have both public and private information, set by user access (some can see everything, and public only sees what the entity wants seen). Links to portal synopsis and summary of results provided:

GIS meeting summary (including unanswered questions/concerns) – Wolfy

Overview/update on what the Butte County Data Portal has and what it can do – Holly/Amye

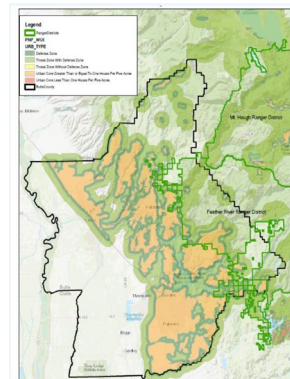
8.03 Standing Agenda Items: see agenda below, submitted by the Butte County Fire Safe Council

Butte County Wildfire Safety 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.



A) Update – Recent Successes

1) Education

- “Be Ready Butte” Media Campaign launched in August
- Forest Health Guidebooks are available for distribution (50,000 copies!)
- 6th Grade Wildfire in the Foothills Curriculum is updated
- CA FSC to host Wildfire Conference in Chico with Youth Education Focus – September
- Home Builders Resource Connection: Rebuilding and Fire Safety on the Ridge Expo Planned for November 14th
- Wildfire Safety Summit – Save the Date December 1

2) Planning

- Updated CWPP is available (attached)
- GIS Collaboration meeting
- Public Works standing coordinating meeting
- Mapping WUI communities – EQUIP partnership
- County Fire Safety Coordinator Position - Moving forward
- 2 Prescribed Fire Committees

B) Discussion Topics

1. WUI Pre and Post Program of Work (Action Plan) -
*Tracking Successes with the spreadsheet, mapping and partner meetings

C) Needs

- County Wide CEQA for roads, d-space and other areas
- County wide GIS position

- Joint Evacuation Planning Group – Steve Collins and Jim Broshears to coordinate
- Biomass processing

D) Forest Management Plans and Resources

- Paradise Forest Management Plan
- Paradise Grazing Management Plan
- Cohasset Forest Management Plan
- Big Chico Creek Forest Management Plan
- Forest Health Handbook

E) Next Steps

Written Action Plan Summary

Butte County Collaborative Group – Roles and Partners -Collaborative Kick Off – January 2022

F) Grant Updates

- CCI Forest Health Grant - Forest Health and Upper Watershed Resilience, Butte County
- Landscape Scale Restoration Grant Funding (LSR) - Active
- California Fire Safe Council – Defensible Space Grant – Active
- California Fire Safe Council – County Coordinator Grant - In Application

G)

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	