

Butte County Federal/State Land Use Coordinating Committee

August 1, 2022 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM This agenda is also posted online at <http://www.buttecounty.net/dds/Meetings/Public-Access-Lands/> at least 3 days prior to the meeting.

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Coordinating Committee Meeting Agenda 11:00 AM

Invited guests: Calli-Jane West, Jim Houtman, Lauren De Terra and Taylor Nilsson (Butte County Fire Safe Council); Brenda Rightmyer (Yankee Hill Fire Safe Council); Wolfy Rougle and Dallas Koller (BCRCD); Chief Garret Sjolund (Butte County Fire); Joshua Jimerfield (BC Emergency Services Officer); Katie Simmons (Deputy CAO); Danielle Nuzum (Deputy CAO); David Brillenz (PNF District Ranger); Bill Miller (LNF Fire Officer); Holly Jorgensen (Sacramento River Watershed Program); Kamie Loeser (BC Water & Resource Conservation), Rose Tryon (Town of Paradise Council Member), Eli Goodsell (CSUC); Rebekah Casey (CSUC); Hayley Stone (CSUC); Amye Osti (34 North); Kimberly Romero (BCRCD Forester); Aaron Wright and Ryan Martin (State Parks); Sherisse Allen (BC Program Development Manager); Ricky Satomi (UCCE Forestry); John Merz (Chico Development and Wildfire Safety); Shellie Roy-Harper; Fire Captain Jacob Gilliam

Self-Introductions: Josh Pack or designee Susie Akins, Paula Daneluk, Kamie Loeser, Peggy Moak (committee members)

- 1) Resolution providing for remote teleconference meeting for the period of August 1, 2022 through August 30, 2022. On September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed AB 361 to amend the Brown Act to allow legislative bodies to meet via teleconference during a proclaimed state of emergency in accordance with procedures established by AB 361 rather than under the Brown Act's more narrow standard rules. If the BUTTE COUNTY FEDERAL STATE LAND USE COORDINATING COMMITTEE desires to continue to have the ability to meet remotely via teleconference without meeting the more narrow standard Brown Act rules, the BUTTE COUNTY FEDERAL STATE LAND USE COORDINATING COMMITTEE is required to adopt a resolution making the findings required by AB 361. Adoption of a new resolution is required as each 30 day period elapses. (see Staff Report, attached) – 1 Min.

ACTION REQUESTED: Adopt the Resolution and Authorize Committee Member to sign

- 2) Review and approve Minutes of June 6, 2022 – 1 Min.
- 3) PUBLIC COMMENT: (THE COMMITTEE IS PROHIBITED BY STATE LAW FROM TAKING ACTION ON ANY ITEM PRESENTED IF IT IS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA.)

4) Butte County Wildfire Safety TASK FORCE Agenda 11:05 AM – 12:00 PM:

- 4.01 Cal Fire Report: Fires, Grant Programs, Current events, Defensible Space Program

4.02 Key Topics from the Butte County Fire Safe Council:

- FEMA – Hazard Mitigation Grant Needing Support for Matching Funds but will Leverage Millions for Defensible Space and Tree Removal
- Biomass – Partners around the County are working on ways to address the need
- County Wide Mapping Project – Will resume in fall
- County Wide Shovel Ready Projects – Proposal is out for Notice of Exemption Completions
- County Wide Media Campaign – New “Be Ready Butte” website and Wildfire Ready Raccoon Outreach
- Grazing Successes! – The grazing festival produced funds to help Little Chico Creek FSC with their grazing needs and more partners are finding the local herds helpful

Funding Opportunities:

- Community Wildfire Protection Plan – new grant opportunity
- CAL FIRE CCI Fire Prevention Funding – upcoming opportunity
- USFS RAC – update for future funding

Committees Updates:

- Youth Education
- Firewise USA and Fire Safe Council Monthly
- Grazing for Wildfire Safety
- Prescribed Fire
- Climate Change Response Committee

Butte County Forest Health Collaborative:

CSU Chico making progress now that templates of other collaborative MOU’s have been shared by Sierra Institute.

Upcoming Events:

TBD: Wildland Fire Assessment Program (WFAP) Training

2-day training with Mike Wilson for 10 people (Relevant BCFSC staff and Firewise/FSC leaders).

July: Final **Party in the Park Wednesday night - July 27th** 5:50-8:30 @ Paradise Community Park

August: **Cohasset Bazaar Saturday Aug 6th** Full event 9am-7pm <https://fb.me/e/1VJ2EKR26>

Lauren and Ready Raccoon will attend the morning parade and be at the table with the Cohasset FSC leaders for a portion of the event.

South County outreach event- Floats n’ Goats Saturday, August 27th 10 am-12 pm

Location and details TBD

Intro To CERT- Disaster Preparedness And Basic Radio Communications Saturday, August 27th

12:30 pm-4:30 pm

<https://buttefiresafe.net/event/intro-to-cert-disaster-preparedness-and-basic-radio-communications/>

September: **Photovoice Research Project Meeting** – University of Texas

October

Johnny Appleseed Days October 1-2nd all day at Terry Ashe Rec center

<https://www.paradisechamber.com/johnny-appleseed-days/>

BCFSC participation with Ready Raccoon in planning

CA Fire Safe Council Resilience Brilliance Awards and Workshop October 4th and 5th Details and invites still TBD (Their new Statewide calendar is live. We can send in events for promotion and see what's happening in our region. <https://cafiresafecouncil.org/resources/events/>)

TREX Training Weekends: October 7-9 and 21-23: Space is limited. Sign up with Dallas at dallas@bcrccd.org

Climate Action Volunteer Day with CA Volunteers Saturday, October 29th Approx 9 am-1 pm. Kickoff location and project sites TBD, in planning.

Butte County is the host site partnering with the other organizations receiving Climate Action Fellows.

UC Cooperative Extension

4.03 Wildfire Safety Task Force Partner Updates: TBD

Next Meeting Preparation:

History of Fuels Reduction in Butte County

Meeting Structure*County Wide Map Utilized for Reports and Dashboards

A. Committee Report Out – Bimonthly

B. Dashboard Update – Quarterly from Partners

C. Dashboard Update Forested Watersheds Plan & WUI Action Plan – Monthly

D. Overall Goals Per WUI and Federal Lands - Funding Needs Update

E. Upcoming Events & Resources Available

Information Sharing Network



COLLABORATIVE

About 15 organizational leaders.
Semiannual Meetings



Guiding Documents

Butte Forested Watersheds Plan * LHMP * CWPP * WUI Action Plan * General Plan



A.1 Wildfire Task Force & Inter Tribal Committees:

March/May/July/September/November/January

Defensible Space	Evacuation Safety Roads
Grazing	Youth Education
Fuels Reduction	Prescribed Fire GIS Mapping/Planning Group

A.2 Tribal Report

Habitat and Restoration & Economic Development Committees:

April/June/August/October/December/February

Climate Change	Forest Health
NEPA/CEQA	

Land use	Forest Agricultural Products
Recreation	

B. Dashboard Update to Measure Success– Every three months from Partners – Presentations Rotate on a Cycle
 All partners on the Action plan tracking sheet
 Ex: DWR, USFS, Public Works

C. Dashboard Update WUI Action Plan – Monthly

BCFSC – see separate Sheet

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	

C. Dashboard Update Forested Watersheds Plan – Monthly

Butte County RCD – See Separate Sheet

D. Overall Goals Per WUI and Federal Lands - Funding Needs Update

Funding Secured:

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

Funding Needs:

- Chipper
- County Wide CEQA for roads, d-space and other areas
- County wide GIS position
- Biomass processing – Funding
- Feather Falls

E. Upcoming Events & Resources Available

Events See Separate Attachment

Resources Available:

- Grazing Management Plan for the Ridge!
- Paradise Forest Management Plan
- Paradise Grazing Management Plan
- Cohasset Forest Management Plan
- Big Chico Creek Forest Management Plan
- Forest Health Handbook

Updates from Wildfire Safety Task Force Partners:

For Partner Use: Wolfy at BCRC has created a Google docs link so everyone has access to the most current information for viewing or editing. See Next Page!

wolfy@bcrcd.org shared a spreadsheet



wolfy@bcrcd.org added you as an editor. Verify your email to securely make edits to this spreadsheet. You will need to verify your email every 7 days. [Learn more](#).

Great talking to you today. You can update WUI Action Plan metrics here. (You can also invite new people to edit the sheet.)

 [WUI Action Plan Accomplishments YTD Tracking Table.xlsx](#)

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