



MONTHLY LAKE COUNTY FIRE SAFE COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, February 13, 2025

10:00-11:00 AM

Attendance available in-person or via Zoom

Location: 889 Lakeport Blvd, Lakeport, CA

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81364575669>

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AGENDA

1. **LCFSC Activities (30 min)**
 - a. LCFSC Programmatic Updates & Discussion
 - i. Upcoming Outreach to Firewise Communities
 - ii. Reminders re: LCFSC Charter
 - iii. Ongoing Programming:
 1. Mobile Tool Cache
 2. Defensible Space
 3. LCFSC Website & Calendar of Events
2. **Partner reports (30 min)**
 - a. Updates, requests for support, etc.
3. **Next monthly meeting: Thursday, October 9th, 2025**

MINUTES:

1. Lake County Fire Safe Council activities
 - a. Funding Updates
 - i. CFSC-CC Close-Out
 1. Conducted interviews with 16 of Lake County's 20 Firewise Communities
 2. Hosted our 2-part Preparedness, Engagement, Action, & Resiliency (PEAR) Workshop series which provided clarity around upcoming LCFSC programming
 3. LCFSC staff was also able to prepare 500 emergency preparedness go-bags and distributed at 2 community outreach events hosted with La Voz de la Esperanza Wellness Center and Circle of Native Minds
 - ii. CFSC-DS Close-Out
 1. 160 home assessments
 2. 275 requests for services
 3. 107 homes provided defensible space services
 - a. 89 acres treated via chipping
 - b. 75 acres treated via hand-thinning
 - c. 25 acres treated via mechanical thinning
 - iii. Upcoming CoCo AIM Close-Out

1. Funding allowed LCFSC the capacity to hire and onboard an Executive Director and Conservation Program Manager
2. Directly supported the development of LCFSC's Strategic Plan
3. Supported development of LCFSC Mobile Tool Cache Program
- b. Programmatic Updates
 - i. Mobile Tool Cache Roll-Out
 1. Process and Inventory Overview
 2. Phil: careful with chainsaw!
 3. Terre: we need: <https://www.pullerbear.com/>
 4. Kat: mentioned extractigator (spelling?), also suggested water pumps/bags for piles
 - ii. Overview of LCFSC Strategic Planning Process
 1. Share Final LCFSC Strategic Plan
 2. Update on LCFSC Charter
 3. Community Feedback Survey
2. Partner updates
 - a. Programmatic Updates
 - i. NCO
 1. Finished hardening 17th house - four more to start in the next month
 2. Hiring for additional coordinators
 3. OES working on vendor spreadsheet for [fence](#) provided to
 - ii. Phil Hartley
 1. Distributing evac information in service area
 2. Taking advantage of inexpensive mailing system
 3. March 12th Firewise Conference
 - a. 7 Firewise Communities
 - iii. SSCRA
 1. Event for disaster preparedness in Cobb - working with NCO and Tammy
 2. Next planning meeting this Saturday Feb. 15th.
 3. Fire adapted communities learning network blog on capacity building
 - a. Submitted first article on community learning
 - b. Third article will be to commemorate learnings in light of 3 big fires
 4. Awaiting updates on USDA funding - under contract
 - iv. Cindy Jassar
 1. Experiencing similar issues with CWDG - delays in reimbursements
 2. Impacting Hogback Ridge - shifting funding to PG&E
 3. Decarbonizer coming online in Lake County!
 - a. Kicking off 2/14/25

4. KFSC developing action plan included in appendix for local CWPP
- v. Terre
 1. Recent press release on Fire Hazard Severity Zones - public comment period open for the next 90 days
- vi. Supervisor Pyska
 1. Need consolidated talking points re: funding troubles
 - a. Julia and John to provide
 2. Meeting with lobbyist next Tuesday and going to DC following week
 - 3.
- vii. Paul Duncan
 1. Due to fires down south have moved staff
- viii. Daniella Santana
 1. Developing proposals for some grants within the County
 2. Working on application for forest management program through NASA
- ix. Nasbah
 1. On Tuesday will be hosting kick off Fuel BreakBurn with TERA - community emergency preparedness with Tribes
- x. Tammy
 1. CAP team will be out of office week of Feb 24 - 28th
- xi. Dennis Burke
 1. HAM Radio training program for those who want to be licensed
 2. Training on March 15th
 3. In disaster response trailers
 4. Team deployed to LA Region to provide support for fire recovery
- b. Requests for Support
- c. Relevant Resources or Opportunities
 - i. TERA
 1. Training opportunities coming up
 2. Introductory Leadership course upcoming - anyone able to apply (late march)
 3. Native Stewardship training conducted through CALFIRE multi-tribal program
 4. Moving forward with burn in Red Hills area Experiencing some challenges with MOU with BLM in light of policy shift at federal level
 - a. Only doing fuels reduction piling now and burning will happen in the future - all pile burning flagged through Watch Duty
 5. Mobile tool cache collaboration? Also suggested tool to consider
3. Extractigator [Extractigator Broom, Buckthorn, Weed and Tree Puller](#)

4. [Pullerbear](#)
5. Next steps
 - a. Next Monthly Meeting: Thursday, March 13, 2025