



East Fork Fire Protection District FAC Implementation Meeting Notes

July 11th, 2018 @ 13:00-15:00

1694 Country Rd. Minden, Nv.

I. Introductions

- Fire staff from NDF and East Fork were tasked to major fires within the county and throughout Nevada and could not attend. The group decided to meet to review our action items and make good progress on the group's objectives.

II. Review of Action Items (Progress, Next Steps, Needed Resources)

a. Community Hazard Assessments and CWPP

- Network Coordinator Beaudoin secured quotes from RCI to complete CWPPs in Jack's Valley and Johnson Lane. He forwarded these to Lyda Hayes for possible use in grant proposals.

b. Defensible Space Inspections and Education

- Community Leaders stressed a need to offer this service to District residents. Fire staff and firefighters are very busy with fire season and the Network can offer defensible space inspection trainings to communities in Douglas County. Network Coordinator Beaudoin will develop a Network defensible space inspection form that the district can utilize if they feel the need to do so.

c. Cultivating Community FAC Leaders

- Community leaders expressed some concern on a lack of direction on what a community leader does or should be doing. Network Coordinator Beaudoin related that this information will be in the Network Community Leader Handbook that is scheduled to be approved at the October advisory board meeting. Network Coordinator Beaudoin offered to circulate a draft description of the Community Leader position and expected roles.

- d. Promoting Living With Fire educational programs
 - The group discussed a commitment to utilize LWF materials in the district. Network Coordinator Beaudoin expressed that he would like to see support for Jamie during the transition of the Network and the retirement of Ed and Sonya. He will assist Jamie when possible with outreach events in Douglas County

 - e. Improve wildfire treatment mapping
 - The district and community leaders need a map and ArcGIS record of fuel treatments completed in the area. This will allow them to plan future fuel reduction projects and with help the development of the updated CWPPs. Network Coordinator Beaudoin committed to working with Ann Grant to locate the NVFSC archival information to start the process of making this map.

 - f. Improve local capacity for fire mitigation work
 - Network Coordinator Beaudoin reiterated that the Network plans to produce training materials for local contractors. This is a long-term goal. Community Leaders expressed concern over having an approved contractor list like the NVFSC. NDF has an internal approved contractor list and the Network can not endorse specific contractors over another. However, a list of available contractors will be included within the Chapter Leader Handbook and will be specific to each county.

 - g. Inform residents about evacuation planning
 - Network Coordinator Beaudoin expressed interest in connecting with Douglas County CERT for emergency planning and community leader recruitment. Several members of our group are members and will reach out to Dave Thomas, CERT coordinator.
- III. Grant Proposals within District
- Community leaders are preparing grant proposals for the Western States Fire Managers grant program that is due in mid-August.
 - Jan Roberts has been working closely with Ryan Shane and Chanse Hundwardsen to prepare a proposal for fuel reduction and CWPP planning in the Topaz Lake area. Jan's proposal is on track to be considered for funding.
 - Lyda Hayes has been working with Michael Beaudoin and Ryan Shane too. Her proposal focuses on fuel reduction and CWPP planning area Job's Peak and the Johnson Lane areas. Lyda's proposal is on track to be considered for funding.

IV. Next meeting- Wednesday, August 8th @ 13:00-15:00- East Fork Fire Protection District Office- 1694 Country Rd. Minden, NV.