



Fire and Emergency Services Committee
Tuesday, May 9, 2017
7:00 p.m.
2502 Country Club Drive, Cameron Park

Agenda

Members: Chair Director Holly Morrison (HM) and Vice Chair Director Scott McNeil (SM)
Alternate Director Amy Blackmon (AB)

Staff: Interim General Manager Richard J. Ramirez, Battalion Chief Bob Counts, Battalion Chief Mike Smith

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF CONFORMED AGENDA

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DEPARTMENT MATTERS

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1. Updates

- Weed Abatement Program Updates – Exhibit A
- Burn Permit Press Release – Exhibit B
- Emergency Command Center (ECC) 2016 Annual Report - Verbal
- Bacchi Crew Exercise Invitation – Verbal
- California Department of Forestry L2881 Memorandum of Understanding Ratification - Verbal
- Public Outreach Activities/Events

2. Items for June Committee Agenda

3. Items to take to the Board of Directors

- Emergency Command Center (ECC) 2016 Annual Report

MATTERS TO AND FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ADJOURNMENT



Fire and Emergency Services Committee
Tuesday, March 7, 2017
7:00 p.m.
2502 Country Club Drive, Cameron Park

DRAFT Conformed Agenda

Members: Chair Director Holly Morrison (HM) and Vice Chair Director Scott McNeil (SM)
Alternate Director Amy Blackmon (AB)
Staff: General Manager Mary Cahill, Battalion Chief Bob Counts, Battalion Chief Mike Smith

CALL TO ORDER – 7:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL – HM, SM

ADOPTION OF AGENDA - Adopted

APPROVAL OF CONFORMED AGENDA - Approved

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1. Updates

- Weed Abatement Program Updates – Exhibits A and B
- Public Outreach Activities/Events - Verbal
- Crab Feed - Verbal

2. Fire Ad Hoc Committee

3. Items for April Committee Agenda

- *Weed Abatement*
- *Boot Drive*

4. Items to take to the Board of Directors

MATTERS TO AND FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ADJOURNMENT – 7:21 p.m.



Exhibit A

WEED ABATEMENT SPECIALIST SUMMARY FOR MAY FIRE COMMITTEE

- Continued receiving phone calls from residents regarding the Hazard Abatement Letter sent 4-6-2017. Many residents are concerned with the May 1 deadline for abatement. Concerns regarding continued rain making weed eating this early and issue. Calls and messages are documented on the 2017 Weed Abatement Cal Log and in each individual file.
- Phone calls to date:
 - 145 since letters sent 4/6/17
 - 190 calls total since 2/6/17
 - 42 total repeat calls since 2/6/17
- 2 property owners have wanted to appeal our Hazard Abatement Notice as stated in Section 10 of the Ordinance. After discussions with the property owners and our willingness to work together with them, they have withdrawn their appeal and will begin clearing their properties, as agreed upon.
- Met with Don Rippy, who is working on the Rasmussen property, Richard Mora, end of airport property, property owners on Montebello, Royce Dr.-10 acre Cameron property.
- Out of our total of 396 lots, 183 passed, 179 failed, 6 lots are not accessible, 29 with discrepancies form what is stated in county records and our visual findings. This brings our current total to 55% passed, 45 % failed. We are currently following up with several property owners and estimate an additional 25% compliance by end of May, bringing our total of cleared lots to 75%.
- We are waiting for approval of the appeals letter from our attorney.
- Began creating a list of properties for potential lien process. Spoke with Chen Padilla with Sierra Bushman and he is ready to go to begin the bid process. Once bids are in, we will make a decision based on fire danger and costs to determine which lots we will clear. Chen said they are ready to get the properties cleared in a timely manner for us.
- Created a new vendor list as a reference for residents.

CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



Amador-El Dorado Unit

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RELEASE
DATE: May 5, 2017

Residential Burn Permits Required May 1st

Camino- Residential burn permits will be required beginning Monday May 1st. These permits are issued to the public FREE of charge, are valid for three years from the date of issuance and allows for the burning of dry landscape vegetation (NOT household trash) that originates from the landowners property. You can pick up your FREE residential burn permit at most of the local staffed fire stations. "This Spring's rainfall has created a large amount of fine fuels such as grass and leaves. Please ensure you have substantial clearance and a minimum of 10 feet of clear bare soil around your 4 X 4 foot size pile. Also, remember to call the Burn Information Line just prior to starting, as conditions may change throughout the day." - Mike Kaslin Unit Chief Amador- El Dorado Unit CAL FIRE.

Don't forget that the use of burn barrels is no longer legal in Amador or El Dorado counties. For tips on residential landscape debris burning safety or other fire and life safety topics, please visit the CAL FIRE website at www.fire.ca.gov

Quick tips to landscape debris burning;

- ✓ Make sure pile is no larger than four feet by four feet
- ✓ Scrape a ten foot wide ring around pile down to bare dirt
- ✓ Have a shovel and water supply (garden hose) close by
- ✓ Make sure an adult is present at all times until pile is dead out
- ✓ Be sure to call to ensure it is a permissive burn day

Amador County (209) 223-6246

El Dorado County (530) 621-5897

Sacramento County (916) 874-4800

Alpine County (760) 872-8211 ext. 240

South Lake Tahoe (530) 621-5842, (888) 332-2876

For alternatives to burning your piles, please contact the Amador Fire Safe Council at

www.amadorfiresafe.org or the El Dorado County Fire Safe Council at www.edcfiresafe.org for details on their available programs.

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