

Forest Health & Wildfire Mitigation Committee

Location: Michael Hughes home

Date: August 8, 2021 @ 12:00

Attended: Michael Hughes, Michelle Blake

- **Membership:**
Discussed ways to bring more SFTR property owners onto the committee.
Suggestions included:
 - reaching out again to former committee members
 - posting a request on NextDoor and the SFTR website
 - making an announcement at the annual meeting
 - actively recruiting folks who have shown interest in FWFH in the past
- **Status of current CWPP**
The CWPP will need to be renewed soon. Is there funding available for this?
A current CWPP is a requirement for the FireWise certification.
- **FHWM Website**
Michael has created a draft FHWM website for this committee. This website can serve as a starting point for organizing past records and sharing information.
Having the POA formalize this committee would be another powerful step towards achieving numerous goals including building membership, updating the CWPP and preparing for future grants should they become available.
- **Historic information**
Discussed tracking down the old records, meeting minutes, past grants and other information to facilitate the rebuilding of the committee and prevent reinventing the wheel.
- **Forest Heath Units**
The idea was raised that the ranch could be divided into four wildfire units, with a point person for each unit. This would result in the work being divided between four people instead of all on one person.
- **Status of the current FRWRM Grant**
No one involved with the current FRWRM was present to talk about the status of the grant. SFTR was not awarded the grant, but CSFS make recommendations on ways to make future grants more appealing and competitive. They also provided a link to valuable resources.

- Possible Educational Events

Ideas for a variety of educational events were mentioned, since educational events are an essential component of maintaining out FireWise certification. These events could also help generate interest and participation in the committee.

- Next Meeting

The next meeting date will be determined once we have generated more interest in this committee and have folks interested in participating.