

TUOLUMNE COUNTY FIRE SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

Date/Time: REGULAR MEETING Wednesday, April 24th, 2024 at 3:00 pm
Location: Board of Supervisors Chambers – 2 S. Green Street, 4th Floor, Sonoma, CA 95370
Contact: Dore A. Bietz at dbietz@co.tuolumne.ca.us (209) 533-6395

Chair

Supervisor Ryan Campbell

Vice Chair

Supervisor David Goldemberg

Agency Representatives

- Tuolumne County Fire
- Tuolumne County Sheriff
- City of Sonoma
- Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians
- Chicken Ranch Band of MeWuk Indians
- Tuolumne County Fire Chiefs Association
- Tuolumne Fire Safe Council

District Representatives

- 1 - Scott Fremd
- 2 - Betsy Hurst-Younger
- 3 - Wesley Brinegar
- 4 - Chuck Sloan
- 5 - vacant

Staff

OES Assistant Director
Dore A. Bietz

OES Education and Outreach
Analyst - Anna Fagioli

2024 Strategic Goals

- 1 – Support sustainable funding for fire services.
- 2 – Develop recommendations to the BOS for fees for service.
- 3 – Support hazardous vegetation ordinance inspectors to be included in Fire Budget.
- 4 – Support recommendation for relocation/improvement of county sheriff's dispatch.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL (5 minutes)

Introductions during roll call

Confirm quorum requirements are met (Quorum = 8 members)

III. PUBLIC FORUM (15 minutes)

The public may speak on any item, not on the agenda. No action may be taken by the Committee

Public Comment (limited to 3 minutes per person)

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR MEETING JANUARY 24, 2024 (5 minutes)

V. PARTNER AGENCY UPDATES/PRESENTATIONS (15 minutes)

- CAL FIRE
- TUD – CWDG Contractor Presentation
- Jim Schmidt - County Wildfire Risk Ratings in Northern California: FAIR Plan Insurance Policies and Simulation Models vs. Red Flag Warnings and Diablo Winds https://mpira.ub.uni-muenchen.de/120195/1/MPRA_paper_120195.pdf

VI. COMMITTEE BUSINESS (15 minutes)

a. Staff Reports and Recommendations

- [State of California Department of Insurance Catastrophe Modeling and Ratemaking Workshop April 23, 2024](#)
- [Board of Forestry Proposes Update Changes for Utility Vegetation Management Activities.](#)
- [Community Wildfire Protection Plan \(CWPP\) 2024](#) – Approved
- [Tuolumne County Home Hardening Project](#)
- Emergency Notification System Tests – April and May

b. Committee Member Reports

Public Comment (limited to three minutes per person)

VII. DISCUSSION OF Recommendation supporting general tax measure, highlighting needs for improved fire and law enforcement.

Public Comment (limited to three minutes per person)

VIII. DISCUSSION OF Develop recommendations to Board for sustainable funding of emergency services in Tuolumne County long-term:

- Offset costs and reduce non-emergency call volumes (Fire and Law) such as fees for service, non-county resident calls for service, etc.
- Support hazardous veg ordinance inspectors to be included in Fire Budget.
- Support recommendation for relocation/improvement of county sheriff's dispatch with long term options such as developing a regional facility.

Public Comment (limited to three minutes per person)

IX. WORKING GROUP UPDATES

X. ADJOURNMENT

The Next meeting will be held on May 22, 2024