



TRINITY COUNTY FIRE SAFE COUNCIL



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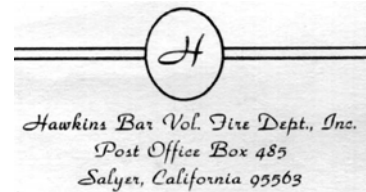
Seeks to improve
the cooperation
and coordination of
all aspects of
wildfire
management in
Trinity County

- Meets every 4th Thursday
at 1pm via Zoom
- Meeting information
can be found at
www.firesafetrinity.org
- **Next Meeting:** January
27th at 1pm





Partners



Partners not show here include Hyampom Fire Safe Council and Lewiston VFD

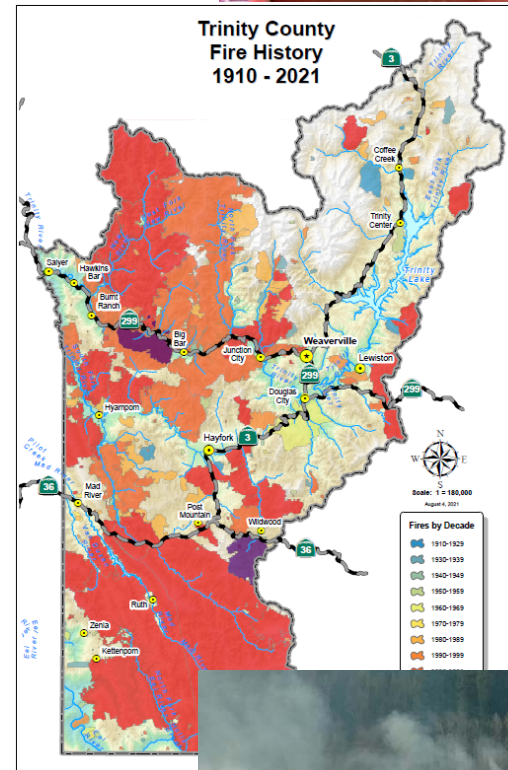
History of Trinity County Fire Safe Council

- Formed in 1999
- Trinity County has been a leader in community wildfire protection planning (CWPP). Developed the Nation's first CWPP in 2001
- Maintain 13 Firewise Communities



Achievements

- **In 2021, over \$8.4 million were allocated to TCFSC Partners**
- In 2021, WRTC was awarded \$1.4 million for fuels related work.
- In 2021, the Trinity County Resource Conservation District was awarded \$7 million of fuels reduction implementation and planning, FSC Coordination, and firewise education related work to Trinity County over the last year in federal, state, and private funds.



Projects and Programming

Education and Outreach

- Wildfire Awareness Day and Month
- Social Media
- Submissions to the Trinity Journal
- Firewise Community Meetings
- Neighborhood Assessments and Meetings
- Big Red Truck Program
- Blue Dot Program
- Maintaining Firewise Communities

Coordination and Planning

- Monthly Meetings
- Community Wildfire Protection Plan
- NEPA/CEQA Compliance for implementation projects
- Coordination with County and local entities for alignment of values and policies
 - Chief's Association, Disaster Council, and Board of Supervisors

Implementation

- Community Chipping Program
- Defensible Space Improvements
- Roadside and Ridgetop Fuelbreaks
- Landscape treatments (Fuel reduction) by hand and mastication
- Prescribed burning including pile burning and broadcast burning

County Coordinator

Funding

- \$175,000 of CAL FIRE CCI Funds routed through the California Fire Safe Council for 18 months
- To educate, encourage and develop county-wide collaboration and coordination of various wildfire mitigation groups operating within the counties containing State Responsibility Area lands.



Coordination Responsibilities

Weekly

- Share educational materials on social media @FireSafeTrinity and @TrinityRCD
- Update www.firesafetrinity.org
- Coordinate and promote upcoming events and ongoing programs
- Collaborate with local partners

Monthly-Quarterly

- Monthly TCFSC Meetings
 - OES Manager, Chief's Association, Disaster Council, and Board of Supervisors Mtgs.
- Host 1-3 Community or Neighborhood Workshops
- Apply for Additional Funding

Annually

- Host Trinity County Wildfire Preparedness Day Fair
- Participate at Trinity County Fair
- Renew Firewise Community Certifications
- Attend Fire Adapted Community and California Fire Safe Council Developmental Webinars
- Liaison with Wildfire Incident Management Teams

Anticipated Outcomes

- Coordinator will attend state, federal, and local wildfire management coordination meetings.
- Develop and disseminate 25 new resident Wildfire Awareness Welcome Packages
- Develop Trinity County FSC Brochure
- Host 20 Neighborhood Level Events
- Host 10 Community Level Events
- Host Trinity County Wildfire Awareness Day Fair
- Man booth at Trinity County Fair
- Support local VFDs to have 75 private landowner contacts and Firewise assessments through Big Red Truck Program
- Photo story of the project

Measures of Success

- Increase local resident attendance at the Trinity County FSC Meetings
- Revisit landowner contacts to determine rate of implementation from Firewise recommended improvements
- Value of local planning documents during incident management team presence.
- Increase social media followers to 500.
- Continue to develop sustainable funding for management, coordination, and educational programming.
- Engage 5% of Trinity County Residents (2020 CWPP Update engaged <1%).

Trinity County FSC Coordinators

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Supporting Partners and Staff

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