

FIRES SAFE SANMATEO COUNTY
Minutes

May 9, 2011

The meeting was called to order by co-chair Denise Enea at 9:40 AM.

Attendance: Doug Toler, Randy Amores, Jim Palisi, Andy Hubbs, Clayton Jolley, Philippi Cohen,
Pam Noyer, Lori Cuesta, Brian Malone, Denise Enea, Steve Richmond

We were Pleased to have Doug Toler from BAAQMD attend our meeting for a presentation
On upcoming plans for the district: The District is considering a burning fee and will have
Public Input prior to adoption. Talked about grants available through the district to repower
stationary engines, such as chippers. Conducted an informative question and answer session for
the committee.

Project updates: Woodside currently doing their Community Chipping Program.

Woodside has a new project for Los Trancos.

The Highlands Rec. District is currently pile burning using Steve Hernandez and Ben Lomond Crews.
Lori Cuesta stated there are grants available through PG@ E , might be able to obtain to help with a
new project.

Discussion regarding finding a new Fire Safe Coordinator, also Richmond will work on the Steve
Hernandez contract with the county.

AGENCY ROUND TABLE:

Denise Enea, Woodside will have another SOD Blitz on June 2nd for the community

Lori Cuesta, PG@E Trimming Crews are working on Alpine and will be in the Skylonda Area soon.

Pam Noyer, County Parks busy preparing Parks for the summer visitor season. Maint. Crews mowing
fire breaks.

Philippe Cohen, Mowing roads and trails at Jasper Ridge. Will be inviting fire crews to the Preserve for
orientation and access in case of fires. Will work with vendor on placement of heat sensing instruments

on a burn in Henry Cowell State Park.

Clayton Jolley, Hired retiree John Riddle to help with the Fire Marshal work load.

Lots of work with the upcoming Golf Classic at the Olympic Club.

Talked about whether NPS will be burning the piles on the former POST property.

Richmond stated, he thought we have past the window for burning there this spring, should NPS want to burn in the fall after the first rains we can accommodate with the Ben Lomond crews.

Andy Hubbs, reminded everyone of the Fire Safe Grant Work Shop on June 7.

Andy says there are more grant days available for Wunderlich Park.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:45

Steve Richmond