

FIRE SAFE SAN MATEO COUNTY

MINUTES March 12, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 am by co-chair Guido Ciardi.

Attendance: Pete Munoa, John Martinez, John Sims, Cal-Fire; Jim Palisi, Christy Adonis, Belmont-San Carlos F.D.; Philippe Cohen, Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve Stanford; Denise Enea, Woodside F.D.; Margaret Glomstad, Highlands Rec.Dist.; Pamela Noyer, Priscilla Alvarez, San Mateo County Parks; Brian Malone, Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District.; Guido Ciardi, San Francisco Water Dist; Steve Richmond, Fire Safe Coordinator;

Additions to the Agenda: Richmond Reported, Dave Moore of County Parks would be happy to work with the committee on project signs. Denise Enea and Priscilla Alvarez were asked to work up suitable sign wording for the Wunderlich project.

Guido Ciardi gave a report on the progress of the Crystal Springs Southern Fuel Break. All cutting of vegetation was stopped at the end of Feb., pile burning will continue into March. Because the Migratory Bird Act prohibits work where birds could be nesting the project will shut down until August.

AGENCY ROUNDTABLE;

Brian Malone, Midpen- Busy with Spring maintenance, pile burning etc. Will have a Sudden Oak training on Skyline on May 8, 2008. District personnel have been involved with a film company documenting a 1950's plane crash which killed 13 people.

Priscilla Alvarez, County Parks - There is 1 day of burning remaining on the Wunderlich project. Parks has started spraying regrowth in the project area Priscilla attended an excellent presentation recently at the S.F, Presidio on Urban Interface challenges.

Pam Noyer, County Parks – working with private developer in property trades to effect defensible space for new housing on San Bruno Mtn. Park.

**Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.
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