



Wildland Urban Interface Mitigation Committee

Conference Call Minutes – June 2, 2021

Notes by: Jeremy Taylor

Time: 1200 MT 6/2/2021

Roll Call

Marty Cassellius, Sarah McCaffrey, Erin O'Conner, Sheryl Page, Jon Skinner, Deb Fleming, Jennifer Hansen, Karen Curtis

Approve May Minutes

May minutes approved as amended.

Follow-up items

WUI Specialist Position – Lead (Deb/Jeremy)

Nothing new to report. Last week an email was provided to Heath Cota for an update. He is working through the process of getting the position adopted for a Lead and member type role and will be working with a detailer assigned to assist with the position(s). Jeremy will follow up with Heath and Joe Sean next week to update the status of the position and new nomenclature.

WUI Field Guide (Jeremy)

Jeremy will be meeting with Jon B. on Friday to discuss the field guide and to modify the guide to support the community vs HOA. Several items within the field guide will need to be modified to accommodate the grater audience.

Desk Reference Guide Update (Jennifer)

Working group will be sent a Doodle Poll later this week and a schedule will be developed for the Desk Reference Guide updates.

WUI Mitigation Standard Working Group Update (Erin/Jeremy)

The working group was able to revisit the intent and background for the Standard.

Face to face Meeting for 2021 (All)

IAFC WUI Conference, November 14-16, is be the best option, pending travel and budget for several committee members. The meeting will be a 1.5 day, November 17th & 18th, to address the WUI Standard, Specialist Positions, and Field Guide.

Report outs (All)

Jon Skinner – Community assistance BLM. Looking to support more community mitigation education next year with the influx of budget. Trying to work toward more education and acres treated as an additional item.

Jennifer H. – Lake County, CA CMAT (Virtual) Assignment. Assignment went well and had great success in the accomplishments of the CMAT for the community. Great support of the CMAT with the requesting community, especially at the end of the assignment. The continued support of the CMAT will hopefully increase the need for a WUI Specialist Position.

Round Robin:

A recent document was shared "Working From the Home Outward, Lessons from California for Federal Wildfire Policy", was shared for the committee for those interested to review.

Meeting adjourned:

Next meeting: July 7th, 2021 (conference call)