

MEETING AGENDA

Torrance County and Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District CWPPs

1st Core Team

October 11, 2007

10:00 am

I. Introductions

II. Background and Purpose of CWPP

III. Overview of CWPP Process

- What is a CWPP?
- Requirements
- Goals
- Review of tasks
 - Task 1: Engage Interested Parties and Form Core Team
 - Task 2: Establish a Community Base Map
 - Task 3: Develop an Initial CWPP Outline
 - Task 4: Develop a Community Risk Assessment
 - Task 5: Establish Community Priorities and Recommendations
 - Task 6: Develop an Interim Draft CWPP with an Action Plan
 - Task 7: Complete the Final CWPP
- Review of Schedule

	Sep 2007	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2008	May 2008
Task 1	→								
Task 2		→							
Task 3		→							
Task 4		→							
Task 5				→					
Task 6				→					
Task 7							→		

IV. Role of the Core Team in CWPP Process

V. CWPP Data Review

- Data needs:
 - Community Base Maps: Review and discuss
 - Critical infrastructure
 - FTP site (see handout)
- WUI: Definition
 - "An area extending ½ mile from the boundary of an at risk community." (HFRA definition)
- International Urban-Wildland Interface Code
- Risk Assessment: Process for conducting RA, required outcomes, and role of RA in CWPP recommendations.

1. Community Risk Assessment

Purpose:

- a. Identify where fuels treatments will reduce risks to communities and infrastructure
- b. Prioritize areas for fuels treatments
- c. Identify highest priority uses for financial and human resources

2. Factors in Community Risk Assessment

- a. Local Preparedness and Firefighting Capability
- b. Community Values at Risk
- c. Critical Infrastructure at Risk
- d. Risk of Wildfire Occurrence

Methodology:

A) GIS weighted overlays

- a. Fuels/vegetation LANDFIRE or GAP data
- b. Population data
- c. Roads
- d. Structures
- e. Fire fighting resources

B) Grid Index

- a. References specific points of interest,
- b. Rates hazard components on grid system
- c. Not as suitable for large areas

C) Matrix System

- a. Describes severity of each given area in a table

VI. Public Meetings/Outreach

Venues

Dates

Advertising/promotion

VII. Action Items: Data retrieval in 10 business days (OCTOBER 25th, 2007)

VIII. Schedule of Upcoming Core Team Meetings

Early November- Discuss Risk Assessment

IX. Adjourn