

Board of Directors' Meeting

January 23, 2020



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MEETING SAFETY BRIEFING

Safety is a top priority for the Fire Safe Council of Nevada County. This value is fundamental to our mission and creates a "safety first" culture in our organization. At the beginning of meetings a short briefing is conducted to acquaint all meeting attendees and to ensure everyone knows how to respond in case of an emergency.

(Chairman to go over the following and asks for volunteers/qualified people:)

1. Mtg. location (address):

Gene Albaugh Room, Madelyn Helling Library, 980 Helling Way, Nevada City Nevada City and The Joseph Center, Levon Avenue, Truckee Eric Rood Center, Providence Mine Room, 950 Maidu Ave, Nevada City

- 2. Evacuation routes and meeting point (discuss / describe):
- 3. 911: (Name of who will call): _____
- 4. Meet: (who will meet first responders): _____
- 5. CPR: (certified and willing): _____
- 6. AED: (where / who will get):
- 7. Active shooter Plan: 1) Get out, 2) Turn off cell phone and hide out, or 3) Take out if other options not possible.



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FIRE SAFE COUNCIL OF NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA

Notice is now given that a regular meeting of the Board of Directors' has been called and will be held on **Thursday**, **January 23rd, 2020**, at **10:00 a.m.** in the **Albaugh Community Room of the Madelyn Helling Library**, located at 980 Helling Way, Nevada City, CA 95959. Video conferencing or teleconferencing will be available at the Joseph Center in Truckee, CA.

MISSION

"To provide Firewise education and programs to enhance emergency preparedness for catastrophic wildfire to all citizens in Nevada County in order to reduce the loss of life, property, and natural resources and to create Firewise Communities/USA®; to network with other Fire Safe Councils, governmental agencies and foundations for the benefit of the citizens of Nevada County."

- 1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 2. MEETING SAFETY BRIEFING
- AGENDA AND ORDER OF BUSINESS:
 a. Approval of Agenda and Order of Business Action
- 4. MEETING MINUTES:
 - a. Approval of Minutes from the November 2019 Board Meeting Action
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENT: This time is set aside for persons wishing to address the Board on any matter of interest that is not on the agenda. The Board invites comments from the agenda items after discussion by the Board Members. Speakers will be limited to five (5) minutes, unless extended by the Board chair. The Board chair reserves the right to further limit or exclude repetitious or irrelevant presentations. If written material is included, 20 copies of all information to be distributed to Board members should be given to the Secretary prior to the meeting. Action will not be taken at this meeting on citizen comments. The Board, however, after hearing from interested citizens, may place items under new business on a future agenda so proper notice may be given to all interested parties. If no one wishes to comment, the next scheduled agenda item will be considered.
- 6. AGENCY/PARTNER REPORTS (Please limit to 3-5 minutes)
- 7. REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE Dave Walker
 - a. Financial Report
 - Next Meeting: Thursday, February 13th, 2020 at 9:30am Fire Safe Council, 143-B Springhill Drive, Suite 13, Grass Valley, CA 95945
- 8. REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD Donn Thane
 - a. Executive/Finance Committee Meeting Report
 - i. WUI Drill(s)
 - ii. DSAV Training
 - iii. Solicitation of Feedback from Agency Partners for Executive Director
 - iv. Addition of officers as signatories for checking account
 - v. Next Meeting: Thursday, February 13th, 2020 at 9:30am Fire Safe Council Office, 143-B Springhill Drive, Suite 13, Grass Valley, CA 95945
 - b. Chairman's Report
 - i. The Non-Profit Board Answer Book

- ii. Fire Season Guide
- iii. Red Zone Fundraiser
- iv. CNL Training
- v. Board Policy Binder
- c. Appointment to Fill a Vacancy on the Board or Committee Chairperson
- d. Removal of a Director or Committee Chairperson
- e. Adoption or Revision of a Budget, or Authorization for the expenditure of non-budgeted funds in excess of \$1000
- 9. BOARD EFFECTIVENESS Pete Williams
 - a. Board Offsite Planning Update
 - b. "Who Does What" Questionnaire Review
- 10. REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Julie Siegenthaler for Jamie Jones
 - a. Staffing & Office Operations Update
 - b. Vehicle/Equipment Purchase Update
 - c. Grant Applications Update
 - d. Presentation at NC BOS Workshop
- 11. DIRECTORS' COMMENTS Information
- 12. ADJOURNMENT TO CLOSED SESSION Estimated @ 12:00pm

CLOSED SESSION:

- 1. Life Insurance/Key Man Policy for ED Jones
- 2. ADJOURN

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Saturday, February 29th, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the FSCNC Office, 143B Springhill Drive, Grass Valley, CA. This will be the annual Board of Directors Offsite and Planning Session.

Times stated are approximate and subject to change. Agenda order is tentative and may be changed by Board action without prior notice. This meeting will conform to the Open Meeting Act. Agenda discussions and report items are subject to action being taken on them during the meeting by the Board at its discretion. The Board provides the public the opportunity at meetings to address each agenda item during the Board's discussion or consideration of the item. Total time allocated for public comment on particular issues is limited. The meeting is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs disability-related accommodations or modifications in order to participate in the meeting shall make a request no later than five (5) working days before the meeting to the Board to (530) 272-1122 or by email to info@areyoufiresafe.com.

Meeting Notice/Agenda of this Fire Safe Council of Nevada County Board Meeting was posted on ______ per Open Meeting Law Requirements at the following locations:

Fire Safe Council Administrative Office, 143B Springhill Drive, Suite 13, Grass Valley, CA www.areyoufiresafe.com



Fire Safe Council of Nevada County Board of Directors Meeting Minutes Fire Safe Council Office, 143B Springhill Dr., Grass Valley, CA Friday, November 22, 2020 at 10:00 A.M.

In Attendance:

DIRECTORS

(DT) Donn Thane, Chairman
(RN) Rick Nolle, Vice-Chair
(ET) Eric Trygg, Director
(DW) Dave Walker, Treasurer
(JS) Julie Siegenthaler, Secretary
(AD) Alan Doerr, Director
(BD) Bill Drown, Director
(PW) Pete Williams, Director
(SE) Steve Eubanks, Director
(WM) Wanda Mertens, Director

AGENCY PARTNERS

Cathe' Fish, Master Gardeners Society John Robinson, Tri Counties Bank

STAFF

(EDJ) Jamie Jones, Executive Director

Visitors: Ed Mertens, Director, California Fire Safe Council and Eve Diamond, Jones Bar Firewise Community

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 10:03 am, a quorum being present.
- 2) The meeting safety briefing was given by DT.
- 3) The **agenda and order of business** was approved by affirmation with changes to the agenda order to accommodate the schedules of some attendees.
- 4) The minutes from the August and September 2019 board meetings were approved by affirmation.
- 5) Public Comment: Eve Diamond thanked the Fire Safe Council for the pilot clearing project on Owl Creek Road and felt like it was "manna from heaven."
- 7) Annual Director Elections (JS Action):
 - a. JS explained there are 4 open seats, and passed out ballots for the nominees. Bill Drown, Wanda Mertens, Donn Thane, and Hank Weston have terms that ended in October 2019. Due to the meeting cancelled because of the PSPS event, the election is taking place at our November meeting. Ballots were passed out to the ten directors present, and each position was unanimously in favor of electing the four candidates presented. Ballots for the Officer positions were also passed out to the 10 directors. There were 9 votes for Donn Thane to be Chairman, 9 votes for Rick Nolle for Vice-Chair, 8 votes for Dave Walker for Treasurer, and 9 votes for Julie Siegenthaler for Secretary. A director had to excuse himself from the meeting, but because a majority was present, the election continued. The next Officer election will take place in October 2020.

Chairman Thane set some expectations regarding Board service, especially for the newer members. Donn would like Board Members to read The Nonprofit Board Answer Book" as suggested by DW on becoming a successful and effective Board member, and attend strategic partner meetings and training classes. One of our goals should be to support our ED and have presence in the community. DT asks that all Board members attend training classes offered by the Center for Nonprofit Leadership.

BD offered to be more present in the community.

9) Report of the Chairman of the Board (DT)

- a. Executive/Finance Committee Meeting Report
 - III. Track Chipper Purchase Action. EDJ met with Donn and Dave to discuss purchase of a track chipper to address long-term chipping needs. She would like the Board to approve this purchase. This will assist with current needs, as well as create a revenue source by renting out for \$150-200/hr. This will be purchased outside of projects to allow flexibility. JS motioned that the Board approve the purchase of a small track chipper outside of project funding in the amount of \$95k with trailer. A second was made by Bill Drown, and the motion carried unanimously.
 - VI. Amendment to Executive Director Contract. Action. A motion was made by DW to update the Executive Director contract to remove the clause regarding deferred salary, as well as update the compensation to reflect a raise given in June. A second was made by BD and the motion carried unanimously.
 - VII. A motion was made by JS to remove allocate annual bonuses for this year as follows: 1% of the individuals' salary, divided by 12 (months). Then, multiply that amount by the total number of months the staff member has been working at FSCNC this calendar year. A second was made by BD, and the motion carried unanimously. In future, the employee manual will be revised to remove the Performance Awards category and replace by COLA and merit increases.
- 14) CLOSED SESSION: Executive Director Performance Evaluation. The Board adjourned to closed session at 10:35am. Report out of closed session: The Board provided feedback which was collected for use by Donn Thane in his Review of EDJ. Overall the Board was very pleased with the performance of EDJ. The board returned to regular session at 11:05am.
- 6) Agency/Partner Reports: Cathe' Fish reported that the reluctance that the Master Gardeners Society had a policy to not discuss fire safety or fire landscaping. Cathe' (and Kate) discussed this with UC Davis MG program, and the program director requested all MGS chapters get trained on fire safety so that they will no longer refer questions about firewise plants to FSCNC. Steve Garcia offered to partially fund creation of a plant list which will include the important component of maintenance. Cathe' would also like to conduct a test of mulches found locally, and create a list of preferred mulches to hand out to local nurseries. EDJ recommended she and Cathe' figure out what it will take to create this list.

8) Report of the Finance Committee.

a. DW discussed our financial position as included in the Board Packet. DW cautioned the board to remember that we use cash basis reporting, which presents a snapshot of exactly what was received and paid at that moment in time. DW suggested the Board consider accrual reporting to provide a more accurate picture of pending grants, billing, and expenses, but not call it "accounting report" so that it's not confused with the cash accounting system. Cathe' Fish inquired about the sources of grant funding, but asked that this information not be made public as the list of grants merely represent those that have been applied for, not received.

9) (Return to) Report of the Chairman of the Board

- a. Executive/Finance Committee Report
 - i. DSAV Training. Revisions have been made to the training, and a requirement of commitment to 2 visits, has been added to the training. Video training to be viewed in advance of in-person training, has also been added. In addition, shirts will not be provided to new advisors until they have completed two visits.
 - ii. Strategic Attendance at Association Meetings by FSCNC Board. DT asks Directors attend association meetings, and make use of the standard presentation materials at FSCNC to use when attending these meetings. RN suggested we not wait for a specific invitation, but rather seek opportunities. EDJ would like to re-focus the Speakers Bureau to ensure consistency of messaging. JS indicated previous minutes indicate that all

presentation materials are to be approved by either EDJ or DT. EDJ confirmed this policy and expressed concerns about modified presentations that are being used by some agency partners.

10) Board Effectiveness

- a. Director Liaison Assignments. PW discussed the open positions for board liaisons for programs, and encouraged other Directors to choose some activity that they would like to support and report on. Cathe' volunteered to liaison on Educational Programs and like Ready, Set Go, and Defensible Space Landscaping. Steve Eubanks volunteered to liaison on Ponderosa. Wanda Mertens volunteered to liaison for signs and insurance liaison, adding this as a new, ongoing category. Julie Siegenthaler volunteered to liaison for membership, and EDJ provided some direction on what is needed, and stated that membership needs an overhaul in benefit offerings.
- b. Center for Non-Profit Learning Questionnaire. DT asked the Board to complete this questionnaire by the next board meeting. Scotch Broom and Green Waste liaison positions remain unfilled.
- 11) Obstacles for Fire Safety Brush Cleaning and Fuels Reduction. AD Roadside Chipping and Green Waste drop sites are wonderful programs. However tree removal remains a challenge for many. The hauling away of green waste from vegetation management by property owners is a significant obstacle what can people do to get rid of this waste? When working on roadsides, there is a \$129 encroachment fee, plus \$1M insurance policy requirement, making this cost-prohibitive to Firewise communities. EDJ will have a conversation about these types of obstacles with County stakeholders.

12) Report from the Executive Director:

- a. Staffing and Operations Update. The Firewise coordinator position is being fine-tuned and will be posted as open soon. Hopefully this will be funded and filled by Spring. This is a F/T countywide position, which requires the use of the low-emissions vehicle being purchased through NSAQMD grant funding. There are 18 staff members, and 7 of them are in the office. EDJ met with Chief Saline in Truckee, to discuss a possible F/T position to help with developing DSAV activity, coordinate with Firewise Coordinator, etc., to be filled in January. EDJ is looking for funding from the county for half of this position. The county will give office space out of the Truckee county building to the person who holds this position.
- b. Vehicle/Equipment Purchase Update. (see Track Chipper Purchase Above)
- c. Grant Applications Update. There are 4 grant applications going into Cal Fire currently from FSCNC: Private Roadside Vegetation, Chipping/Green Waste, Firewise Community certification/re-certification Grant, Woodpecker Ravine. The Hazardous Tree Removal grant has been released by us, as it would be a better fit for Gold Country Community Services. Ponderosa West Phase II is being applied for by the County, as is Lodestar Fuel Break. Other grant partnerships with the county include the CWPP and the Evacuation Planning Grant, and FEMA.
- **13) Directors Comments** DT reported that BD has stage 4 terminal cancer, but would like to remain involved in FSCNC. PW reported on the statistics for DSAVs, using this as an example for measuring our metrics.

WM has great news from the insurance community: Colorado has three insurance carriers (Allstate, USAA, State Farm) that renew policies if owners participate in specific assessment programs that recertify properties every two years, rather than every 10 years by the carrier. WM was directed to the Coalition, because they are interested in pursuing something like this. This program is sustained through state and county funds, on an individual basis. WM also stated that insurance companies have not yet received their global re-insurance funds, and that's why we're seeing more non-renewals. That should change in another two years. WM was asked by DT to submit a link for this information to JS.

Several comments were made by AD, but were unintelligible on the recording.

RN indicated that LWW is back to burning their green waste.

14) Adjourn. A motion was made to adjourn by SE with a second by WM. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 12:14.

I declare that these meeting minutes accurately reflect the actions of the Fire Safe Council of Nevada County's Board meeting held on November 22, 2019 and were approved by the Board of Directors.

Julie Siegenthaler, Secretary

Date



Fire Safe Council of Nevada County Executive/Finance Board Meeting Minutes Fire Safe Council, 143B Springhill Drive, Ste. 13, Grass Valley, CA 95945 Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 9:30 A.M.

Board Members in Attendance:

(DT) Donn Thane, Chairman (RN) Rick Nolle, Vice-Chairman (JS) Julie Siegenthaler, Secretary (PW) Pete Williams, Director (BD) Bill Drown, Director(HW) Hank Weston, Director(ET) Eric Trygg, Director(EDJ) Jamie Jones, Executive Director

Guests: None

- 1. The meeting was called to order at: 10:34 am.
- 2. Roll call was taken and is reflected above.
- 3. Public Comment. No public comment.
- **4.** A motion was made by HW to **approve the minutes** from the November 2019 Executive/Finance Committees Meeting. Second by PW. Approved unanimously.
- 5. Financial Committee Update. The preliminary financial statements as of December 31, 2019 were available. DW was absent. EDJ noted that we were showing a deficit of \$200k, but that there is payment coming soon from the County of approximately \$600k.
- 6. Chairman Update.
 - a. WUI Event. Two groups will be participating in a WUI Drill on May31st (Cascade Shores/Banner Mountain) and June 28th (McCourtney). This is a CalFire event with lots of interest. FSCNC will be contributing with food costs \$300 per event. EDJ offered more funding, if needed. Matt Wallen is heading this event up, and the itinerary is the same as last year, starting at 8:30 a.m.. DT has asked that training be provided for the ICS (Incident Command System) for this event. This is the 4th year, and participation continues to increase. DT has asked that FSCNC (including Board) has increased participation at this event, speaking with the public and helping with booth setup. He would also like Defensible Space Advisors who have fire-fighting experience to tag along with engines and mentor residents how to handle a situation when an engine comes on scene. RN said that if we have a schedule, we can start soliciting volunteers/Board to commit to helping, and that these are standard expectations of Board members. RN also noted that GIS seems popular, and speaking with people about that tool may be well received.
 - b. DSAV Update. There were 40+ attendees at the recent training. PW, Warren Knox, and Pat Leach stepped up to help with training materials update. The event was successful and the location next to Deer Creek was a good example of a WUI. A homework component was added to training. New trainees must commit to 2 visits, and shadow experienced trainees before they receive a FSCNC T-shirt. Kajsa noted that 10 of the new advisors have gone out already.
 - c. Insurance for Executive Director. DT explained that there will be changes coming soon to our insurance requirements based on staffing numbers. He expressed a need for life insurance for EDJ. RN asked for clarification between Key Man or personal life insurance. DT indicated both. EDJ looked into this, and explained Key Man insurance cannot have more than one insured, and it must be the company. However, personal insurance can name both her family and FSCNC as beneficiaries. HW asked whether directors are covered by E&O insurance, and EDJ confirmed they are. She did not know whether this extended to staff members. HW suggested she look into this as a benefit for employees, and recommended EDJ talk with the Risk Manager of the County. EDJ indicated there is some budget already available for the increase insurance costs for the staff. RN explained that the current trend is to provide a base package, with add-

ons that employees can purchase and does not include dental or vision. RN offered to assist with investigating options and creation of an RFP. JS shared that at her husband's company, they have purchased regular life insurance, but named the company, as well as the surviving spouse as insured, since it was about the same cost as Key Man insurance. JS was tasked with finding the difference between Key Man and Term Life. Key Man has some notification requirements and may be more complicated to obtain. An appropriate amount must be determined that can fill contract requirements, in addition to providing for dividing the pieces of Jamie's role. HW suggested we look at Hospice, MiM or others to determine what they're doing for insuring employees.

d. Feedback from Agency Partners for ED/Organization Performance. After some discussion of the feedback received from the Coalition of Firewise Communities, DT recommended the Board enter into closed session. Adjourn to Closed Session at 11:09am. Report out of closed session: A brief survey consisting of four questions is to be sent by JS to the Agency Partners pertaining to EDJ's performance and the performance of the Fire Safe Council. Return to open session at 11:59 am

7. Executive Director Operations Update.

- a. Equipment Update. The track chipper is here, but needs to be delivered. The Subaru provided by NSAQMD needs to be ordered and EDJ would like contact information from ET for Subaru dealer.
- b. Budget Update
- c. Projects Update. The Ponderosa West project is complete, at 398 acres in 3 months. The rest of the grant can now be applied for. During time of treatment a fire broke out in a cypress grove adjacent to a deer stand area. The fire was caught within 30 minutes and proved the project effective. The circumstances were suspicious. JS and DT offered praise for the completion and proven effectiveness of Ponderosa West. Phase Two is being applied for by the County as a grant modification in order to streamline the transition, and will be 800 acres, \$4M.
- d. Grant Applications Update. There are grant applications pending for Woordpecker Ravine, Firewise Communities, and Chipping/Green Waste (\$200K) for a total of \$6M. There are no funds applied for Access & Functional Needs. A block grant was approved for through the County for last years' budget at \$100k which will help cover paid staff position of Firewise Community Coordinator. We are on the books for \$12M worth of projects. FEMA grant is in environmental review, pending archaeological background for each address affected. This is probably a good sign.
- e. FSCNC Presentation Samples. JS introduced some presentation slides that she and EDJ have been working on to serve as a basis for EDJs monthly reports, as well as pages owned by liaisons on the Board. This material can become standardized reporting to be used internally and externally, including the Jan 22 Board of Supervisors Workshop. A review of the materials was conducted and the Board was very pleased with the upward trend in performance metrics such as DSAVs, reflective sign creation, etc. The Board offered brainstormed on each slide for ways to present and further improve numbers.
- 8. Offsite Planning. The offsite date will possibly be February 29th, pending availability of the Board members. There are three candidates for Facilitator: Janet Cohen, Laurie Burkhart, and Nancy (unknown last name). Janet has been recommended by CNL and Steve Eubanks, and DT thinks she's a good fit. The Exec/Fin committee decided to go with Janet. EDJ offered the use of the offsite, as some changes are being made to office space. This meeting will be in lieu of a regular Board meeting, and no business is to be conducted. Agency Partners will not be participating, as this is about Board development and strategic planning.
- 9. ADJOURN. The meeting was adjourned at 12:47pm.

I declare that these meeting minutes accurately reflect the actions of the Fire Safe Council of Nevada County's Executive / Finance Board meeting held on November 14th, 2019 and were approved by the Board of Directors.

Julie Siegenthaler, Secretary

Date

Statement of Activity

July - December, 2019

	Total
REVENUE	
41100 Federal Grants	110,000.00
41200 State Grants	534,001.73
41300 Local Government Grants	53,576.00
41400 Business Private Grants	49,447.49
41500 Foundation & Trust Grants	25,000.00
43000 Donations - Chipping	25,615.54
43500 Donations - General	9,279.00
44000 Fundraising	9,038.01
44500 Memberships	5,883.00
Ponderosa Fuel Reduction Income	120,120.00
Project Revenue	75,000.00
Sales of Product Revenue	-73.01
Total Revenue	1,016,887.76
GROSS PROFIT	1,016,887.76
EXPENDITURES	
15001 Small Tools & Equipment	5,097.06
52000 Payroll Fringe Expenses	
52100 Payroll Taxes	17,405.89
52200 Health Insurance	3,530.12
52350 Holiday Pay	220.00
52375 Vacation Pay	1,352.65
52390 Sick Pay	1,320.00
52400 Workers Comp Expense	5,076.00
52500 IRA Contributions	3,767.77
Total 52000 Payroll Fringe Expenses	32,672.43
60000 Administrative	0.00
60001 Lawsuit/Settlement	16,512.30
64200 Accounting fees	13,365.00
64300 Professional Services- Contract	1,128.39
64401 Webmaster	825.19
64410 Payroll Service Fee	724.25
64450 Advertising	2,077.02
64500 Rent Expense	11,766.53
64600 Telephone	5,526.52
64700 Utilities	3,548.10
64800 Postage	728.12
64900 Office Expense & Supplies	19,925.92
64910 Computer Software	3,859.92
65000 Printing & Copying	3,248.20
65100 Permits and Licenses Expense	286.66
65150 Repairs and Maintenance	

	Total
65160 Carpet Cleaning	275.00
Total 65150 Repairs and Maintenance	275.00
65200 Training	580.00
65300 Travel and Meals	2,784.02
65360 Automobile	45.99
65361 Auto repairs	1,033.97
Total 65360 Automobile	1,079.96
65400 Meeting and Program Expenses	1,912.45
65525 Insurance	-16,512.30
65550 Insurance - Liability, D and O	2,888.65
65600 Dues and Subscriptions	434.99
65800 Bank Charges	1,475.00
65900 Merchant Services Fees	1,092.56
66000 Depreciation Expense	7,132.08
Total 60000 Administrative	86,664.53
64911 Computer Repairs and IT support	1,702.91
70000 Program Expenses	
71000 Payroll Wages	147,908.67
74100 Contractual - Services	106,091.62
74300 Fuels Reduction Contracting	790,109.62
74800 Postage	111.50
74900 Office Expense & Supplies	19,705.39
74910 Reflective Address Signs	4,246.19
74950 Chipping Program Supplies	17,017.65
75000 Printing and Copying	1,122.90
75100 Permits and Licenses Expense	418.40
75200 Training and Seminars	340.79
75250 Public and Community Outreach	2,759.15
75300 Travel and Meetings	2,102.07
75400 Auto Expense	693.32
75450 Auto Exp - Gas/Mileage/Other	4,638.57
76000 Depreciation Exp - Program	611.05
Auto Extended Warranty	10,250.00
Total 75400 Auto Expense	16,192.94
75600 Dues and Subscriptions	150.00
76500 Fundraising Expense	499.99
77000 Donations and Contributions	26.22
Total 70000 Program Expenses	1,108,803.10
79010 Bank Service Charges	243.25
Payroll Expenses	
Taxes	9,721.88
Wages	
Holiday Pay	6,640.60
Overtime	8,503.45

	Total
Performance Award	6,600.00
Regular Pay	64,087.80
Salary	26,395.84
Sick Pay	1,001.60
Vacation Pay	714.54
Total Wages	113,943.83
Total Payroll Expenses	123,665.71
Reimbursements	
Cell Phone Reimburse	600.00
Health Benefit Reimb	4,250.00
New Health Insurnace	250.00
Total Reimbursements	5,100.00
Suspense	5,318.98
Uncategorized Expense	14.99
Total Expenditures	1,369,282.96
NET OPERATING REVENUE	-352,395.20
OTHER REVENUE	
80000 Interest Income	1.68
Total Other Revenue	1.68
OTHER EXPENDITURES	
81000 Interest expense - general	2,354.48
Total Other Expenditures	2,354.48
NET OTHER REVENUE	-2,352.80
NET REVENUE	\$ -354,748.00

Statement of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2019

	Tota
SSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
10000 Tri Counties Bank	0.0
10001 Checking Tri Counties #9854	33,864.2
10010 Tri Counties - Donations #7356	9,424.0
10015 Tri Counties - Grants Account	119.8
Total 10000 Tri Counties Bank	43,408.1
10025 Sierra Central Credit Union	
10030 Sierra Central - Money Market 0837	689.6
10040 Sierra Central - Savings	170.4
Total 10025 Sierra Central Credit Union	860.0
10050 - West America Bank	0.0
10055 - West America #8159	528.0
10060 - West America #8167***	370.4
Total 10050 - West America Bank	898.5
Total Bank Accounts	45,166.6
Accounts Receivable	
11000 A/R - Projects	470,524.8
Total Accounts Receivable	470,524.8
Other Current Assets	
13000 Prepaid Expenses	13,316.0
13100 Prepaid Deposits - WC	871.0
13200 Prepaid WC Premium	4,434.7
14900 Undeposited Funds	6,900.2
Total Other Current Assets	25,522.0
Total Current Assets	541,213.5
Fixed Assets	
15000 Field Equipment	305,417.0
15100 Office Equipment and Computers	6,607.8
17000 Accum Deprec - Equipment	-136,407.1
Donated Office Furniture	2,000.0
Vehicles	242,732.7
Total Fixed Assets	420,350.4
Other Assets	
Employee Advances - Wackerly	122.5
Total Other Assets	122.5
TOTAL ASSETS	\$961,686.6

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Liabilities Current Liabilities

	Total
Accounts Payable	
20101 Accounts Payable	252,476.12
Total Accounts Payable	252,476.12
Credit Cards	
21050 Tri Counties Credit Card 1029	69.99
21075 Tri Counties Credit Card 1011	495.87
21080 Westamerica Credit Card #4854	4,496.37
Total Credit Cards	5,062.23
Other Current Liabilities	
21200 Accrued Expenses	13,155.25
21500 West America Credit Line	302.90
21750 Tri Counties Credit Line #960	20,000.00
22000 Payroll Liabilities	-957.96
22100 Accrued Vacation	10,919.17
22125 Workers Comp Payable	3,869.57
22300 401K Plan Payable	6,068.62
CA PIT / SDI	2,686.13
CA SUI / ETT	1,521.41
Federal Taxes	15,461.04
Total 22000 Payroll Liabilities	39,567.98
26000 Fiscal Sponsorship	
26200 FS - Lake Vera-Round Mountain	964.90
26300 FS - Cascade Shores Firewise	395.00
26400 FS - Greater Alta Sierra FW	45.00
Total 26000 Fiscal Sponsorship	1,404.90
Nev Co. Ponderosa Project Advance	845,898.27
Total Other Current Liabilities	920,329.30
Total Current Liabilities	1,177,867.65
Long-Term Liabilities	
25401 Loans Payable - Tri-Counties Loan No 6020025260	35,095.37
25402 Loans Payable - Tri-Counties Loan No 6020025360	35,095.37
25403 Loans Payable - Tri-Counties Loan No 6020025460	40,034.90
25404 Loans Payable - Tri-Counties Loan No 6020025560	39,206.09
Total Long-Term Liabilities	149,431.73
Total Liabilities	1,327,299.38
Equity	
38000 Restricted - Ops/Equip Reserve	36,000.00
39000 Retained Earnings	-71,155.98
Prior Year Adjustments	24,291.20
Net Revenue	-354,748.00
Total Equity	-365,612.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$961,686.60

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Expenditures by Vendor Summary

July - December, 2019

	Total
(DMV) Department of Motor Vehicles	9,774.95
Ace Welding	1,612.50
	495.66
Advance Carpet Cleaning	275.00
Albrecht, Spencer	90.91
Amazon.com	12,245.10
AMPM	83.59
APi-marketing	877.72
Arco	251.20
AT&T	2,307.80
AT&T Mobility	1,862.94
B&C True Value Home Center	221.52
Baileys	359.00
Barret Property MGMT	8,485.00
Beach Hut Deli	404.72
Bella Wildfire & Forestry, Inc.	88,880.00
Best Trailer, Inc.	9.50
Big A Burgers	32.58
Billy Spearing (Vendor)	947.40
Bubbas Bagels	46.85
California Chamber of Commerce	75.87
Camptonville Community Partnership, Inc.	980.90
Carbonite	149.99
Carhartt	1,840.73
Center for Nonprofit Leadership	315.00
Charles V. Litton, Jr. ET AL	3,850.00
Checks For Less	216.37
Chevron	155.32
Chili's	37.89
Chipotle	11.10
City of Grass Valley Utilities	301.52
City of Nevada City	265.00
City of Sacramento Parking	8.00
Clientworks	1,010.03
Comcast	75.00
Costco	10,275.78
County Cafe	10.63
County of Nevada	12,302.62
Dale Jones	320.69
Dave Smith Motors	70,384.05
Davidson, Dario - RPF	18,060.00
Delaware North	60.00

	Total
Demartini RV Sales	57.68
Denise Della Santina	20,100.00
Department of Forestry & Fire Protection	700.00
esri	200.00
Fairbridge Inn	161.28
Fat's Asian Bistro	80.00
FedEx Shipping	9.72
Fire Safe Council of Nevada County	100,080.00
Five Star Auto	34.99
Forestry Suppliers	1,620.67
FSCNC Fuel Reductions	120,120.00
Gaiam GPS	71.98
Go Daddy	505.99
Gold Country Express	16.00
Gold Country Tractors	868.00
Gold Flat Gas	13.00
Greg's Grill	120.25
Hampton Inn and Suites	207.01
Hansen Bros. Enterprises	60.00
Harbor Freight Tools	1,997.73
HBE RENTALS	2,247.34
Hills Flat Lumber Co.	2,323.10
HiVis Supply	1,336.08
Home Depot	2,005.92
Hotels.com	365.94
Humpty Dumpty Kitchen	42.39
Idaho States Boise	19.36
Ikea	839.63
In-N-Out Burger	16.30
International Assoc. of Fire Chiefs	285.00
Interstate Sign Products	3,483.86
Intuit	300.00
J&J Mini Mart	157.37
Jamie Jones	4,618.48
Jive Communications, Inc	689.77
Jobber	594.00
John Paye	26,530.99
Johnny on The Spot	1,848.36
Jon Nelson	271.99
Jose Gutierrez	297,147.00
Kane's Fine Food	151.22
KM Virtual Services	4,494.25
Kmart	23.15
LMB Trans.	35.35

	Total
Lowe's Home Improvement	1,202.49
Maria's Mexican	66.63
Marks Michalski	40.00
Matthew Kiley Frink	148.08
McDonald's	5.29
Microsoft	825.15
Mustang Firearms & Sporting Goods	37.63
Nevada County Airport	61.20
Nevada County AOR	665.00
Nevada County Fair	1,580.65
Nevada County Media	370.00
Nevada County Sheriff	286.66
NID Nevada Irrigation District	195.01
NSAQMD	386.42
Pacific Gas & Electric	1,748.26
Paradies	15.89
Paypal	1,012.52
Peardale-Chicago Park Fire Protection District	200.00
Peppermill	534.00
Platt	86.27
Plaza Tire	1,687.92
ProLube	97.10
Quick Quack	89.97
Quick Trophy Nametags	285.87
QuickBooks Credit Card Processing	0.40
QuickBooks Payroll Service	4,632.60
Quietech Associates	292.88
R.L. Accounting	13,365.00
Raley's	52.58
Ray's Radiator & Auto Repair	144.75
Real Graphic Source	740.58
REI	238.67
Rental Guys	80.34
Riebes Auto Parts	1,485.50
Rite Aid	7.58
Robinson Enterprises	10,312.81
Rusty Fites-Kaufman	1,530.00
Safeway	711.18
Sam's Club	1,258.58
Savemart Supermarkets	43.87
Scott's Flat Lake	2,450.00
Sheila Cameron	15,321.63
Sierra Land Improvement	271,660.00
Site123	319.20

	Total
Sourdough & Co.	95.39
South Pine Cafe	115.00
Southwest	-4.20
Southwest Airlines	1,064.16
SPD Markets	383.41
SPD Saw Shop	4,634.26
Sprenger, Calvin	30,975.00
Staples	50.69
Starbucks Coffee	50.49
Sticker Mule	285.96
Suzanne Calkins	4,000.00
Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal	23.68
Target	1,040.57
TeamViewer	352.80
Tech Soup	249.00
The Pub at Donner Lake	60.00
The UPS Store	15.00
Threads N' More	4,059.30
Tofanellis Gold Country	34.00
Tony Quatela	164.76
Tractor Supply	252.21
TriCounties Bank	996.18
Truckee	3.00
TSheets	620.00
U. S. Post Office	351.85
Uline	3,157.40
UPS Store	76.50
Valero	142.99
Wackerly, Chris	313.19
Walmart Supercenter	12.26
Waste Management of Nevada County	7,133.98
West America Bank	2,625.29
WIZIX COPIES ACCOUNT	1,473.29
WIZIX Technology Group - Lease	1,705.95
Xtools Pro	299.00
Zappos	300.90
Not Specified	-106,511.46
TOTAL	\$1,143,699.54

WHO DOES WHAT? Board/Staff Responsibilities and Relationships

Instructions

Organizational leadership is a partnership of board volunteers and staff. Below are listed some typical actions carried on in most organizations at one time or another. Use the following to indicate who is primarily responsible for the function given: B - board; S - staff; J - joint. If the reality in your organization is different than what you believe to be the appropriate choice, mark with an *.

Planning	Human Resources/Personnel
Direct the process of planning	Employ Executive Director/CEO
Provide input for long range goals	Employ other staff
Decide the number of clients to serve next year	Direct work of staff
 Prepare performance reports on achievement of goals and objectives Monitor achievement of goals and objectives Develop fund raising plan for the coming year Set the fund raising goal for the coming year Program Conduct survey of community and/or constituent problems Evaluate programs Maintain program records; Prepare program reports Determine operational policies 	 Conduct performance review with staff persons Decision to add staff Employ other Director level staff Settle discord among staff Community Relations Interpret organization to the community Write news stories/Public Relations Provide linkage with other organizations in the community Develop messages, communication outreach Identify/promote outreach opportunities
Finance	Board/Committees
 Prepare preliminary budget Finalize and approve budget See that expenditures are within budget during Year Authorize major purchases Approve expenditures outside authorized budget Ensure annual audit of account 	 Appoint board/committee members Urge board member or committee chair into action Promote attendance at board meetings Plan agenda for board meetings Take minutes at board meetings Prepare exhibits, factual material, and proposals for board and committees Sign legal documents Follow up to ensure implementation of decisions

FIRE SAFE COUNCIL OF NEVADA COUNTY	BOARD ROSTER	As of 01/23/20
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POSITION	LAST	FIRST	СІТҮ	PHONE	CELL	EMAIL	REPRESENTING/AFFILIATIONS
Chairman	Thane	Donn	Grass Valley	530-273-8685	530-575-0566	6dthane@gmail.com	Member at Large
Vice-Chair	Nolle	Rick	Penn Valley	530-432-5360	530-205-6201	ricknolle@sbcglobal.net	Realtor
Treasurer	Walker	Dave	Penn Valley	530-432-4111	530-362-0614	dwalker.assoc@gmail.com	Business/Certified Public Accountant
Secretary	Siegenthaler	Julie	Penn Valley	530-432-8801	408-515-8814	j.siegenthaler@att.net	Member at Large
Director	Doerr	Alan	Nevada City	530-274-8417	530-559-3090	avdoerr@gmail.com	GIS Specialist
Director	Drown	Bill	Grass Valley	530-274-2568	530-713-8389	billdrown3@gmail.com	Member at Large
Director	Eubanks	Steve	Rough & Ready	530-559-5487		steubanks@gmail.com	Biomass Specialist/ Retired USFS
Director	Hoek	Sue	Nevada County			Sue.hoek@co.nevada.ca.us	County of Nevada, Board of Supervisors
Director	Mertens	Wanda	Nevada City	530-265-0621	NA	wanda@mertensinsurance.com	Mertens Insurance Agency
Drector	Trygg	Eric	Grass Valley	530-273-9161	AN	pacifictrac@hotmail.com	Member at Large
Divector	Wagner	Don	Penn Valley	530-432-2630	530-559-8816	dwagner@pennvalleyfire.com	Nevada County Fire Chiefs' Assoc. Rep.
Director	Weston	Hank	Penn Valley			hankweston@comcast.net	Member at Large
Director	Williams	Pete	Nevada City	530-265-2686	NA	peteandsuewi@sbcglobal.net	Member at Large
Director	Marroletti	Janeth	Grass Valley	530-615-4541		jmarroletti@goldcountryservices.org	Gold Country Community Services
Partner	Bennitt	Gretchen	Grass Valley	530-274-9360	NA	nsaqmd.gretchen@gmail.com	NSAQMD
Alternate	Nicholas	David				david@myairdistrict.com	NSAQMD
Partner	Fish	Cathe'	Rough & Ready	530-432-5109		sunshine.works@gmail.com	Master Gardener's Assoc.
Partner	Houdyschell	Bill	Truckee	530-587-9432	NA	forestry@tahoedonner.com	RPF
Partner	Martinez	Jerry	El Dorado Hills	916-941-3101	916-212-3108	gmmartin@blm.gov	BLM
Partner	Mathias	Jim	Nevada City	530-265-7855	530-277-2303	jim.mathias@fire.ca.gov	CALFIRE
Partner	Long	Bob	Grass Valley	530-913-0287	NA	boblong162@gmail.com	Firewise Coalition
Partner	losh	Robinson	North Auburn			joshuarobinson@tcbk.com	Tri-Counties Bank
Partner	Waters	Jecobie	Nevada City	530-288-3231	NA	jecobiewaters@fs.fed.us	USFS, Tahoe National Forest
Alternate	Hall	Heidi	Grass Valley	530-265-1480	NA	heidi.hall@co.nevada.ca.us	County of Nevada, Alternate



Our Mission Is:

To provide Firewise education and programs to enhance emergency preparedness for catastrophic wildfire to all citizens in Nevada County in order to reduce the loss of life, property, and natural resources, and to create Firewise Communities/USA®; to network with other Fire Safe Councils, governmental agencies, and foundations for the benefit of the citizens of Nevada County.

Our Vision Is:

To educate, help motivate, and assist the citizens and policymakers of Nevada County to understand the significant and eminent threat of catastrophic wildfire while promoting a healthy ecosystem and economy. As volunteers, we will act to coordinate stakeholders and the community to provide for our organizations' continuity and success in achieving this vision.

Who We Are:

The Fire Safe Council is a non-profit, local volunteer organization dedicated to making Nevada County safer from catastrophic wildfire through fire prevention education, fire break clearing projects, and creating Firewise Communities.

Fire Safe Council of Nevada County Acronym List

<u>ACE</u>	American Conservation Experience	IRWMP	Integrated Regional Water Mgmt Plan
AC	AmeriCorps NCCC	<u>MBF</u>	Thousand Board Feet
<u>BLM</u>	Bureau of Land Management	<u>MBTA</u>	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
<u>CABY</u>	Cosumnes, American, Bear and Yuba	<u>MJMHMP</u>	Multi-Jurisdiction, Multi-Hazard
	Rivers		Mitigation Plan
<u>222</u>	California Conservation Corp	<u>MOU</u>	Memorandum of Understanding
<u>CDF</u>	California Department of Forestry	<u>MUTCD</u>	Manual on Uniform Traffic Control
<u>CEQA</u>	California Environmental Quality Act		Devices for Streets & Highways
<u>CFSC</u>	California Fire Safe Council	<u>NEPA</u>	National Environmental Policy Act
<u>CFIP</u>	California Forest Improvement Program	<u>NHPA</u>	National Historic Preservation Act
<u>CIP</u>	Capital Improvement Program	<u>NRCS</u>	Natural Resource Conservation Service
<u>CNPS</u>	California Native Plant Society	<u>NSAQMD</u>	Northern Sierra Air Quality
<u>CPRC</u>	California Public Resources Code		Management District
<u>CSBG</u>	Community Service Block Gran t	<u>OES</u>	Office of Emergency Services
<u>CWPP</u>	Community Wildfire Protection Plan	PAL	Project Activity Levels
<u>DBH</u>	Diameter at Breast Height	<u>PHI</u>	Pre-Harvest Inspection
<u>DOTS</u>	Department of Transportation &	<u>PICP</u>	Partners in Community Program
	Sanitation (Nevada County)	RAC	Resource Advisory Committee
<u>DSAV</u>	Defensible Space Advisory Visit	<u>RCD</u>	Resource Conservation District
<u>DMA</u>	Disaster Mitigation Act	<u>RFQ</u>	Request for Quote
<u>EDD</u>	Employment Development Department	<u>ROP</u>	Regional Occupational Program
<u>EIR</u>	Environmental Impact Report	<u>RPF</u>	Registered Professional Forester
<u>EPA</u>	Environmental Protection Agency	<u>SAF</u>	Society of American Foresters
<u>EPIC</u>	Electric Program Investment Charge	<u>SEDD</u>	Sierra Economic Development District
<u>EQIP</u>	Environmental Quality Incentive	<u>SF</u>	Spaghetti Feed
	Program	<u>SIP</u>	Shelter in Place
<u>ERC</u>	Economic Resource Council	<u>SOA</u>	Solicitation Offer Award
<u>ESA</u>	Endangered Species Act	<u>SPCC</u>	Spill Prevention and Counter measures
<u>FEMA</u>	Federal Emergency Management		Plan
	Agency	<u>SPI</u>	Sierra Pacific Industries
<u>FIRST</u>	Forest Integrated Resource Safety	<u>THP</u>	Timber Harvest Plan
	Taskforce	<u>TRPA</u>	Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
<u>FREED</u>	Foundation of Resources for Equality &	<u>USFS</u>	United States Forest Service
	Employment for the Disabled	VMP	Vegetation Management Program
FSCA	Fire Safe Communities Association	<u>WCA</u>	Wine & Culinary Adventure
<u>FSCNC</u>	Fire Safe Council of Nevada County	<u>WLPZ</u>	Watercourse and Lake Protection Zone
<u>GIS</u>	Geographic Information	<u>WUI</u>	Wildland Urban Interface