

RDSFSC May 27, 2025 Meeting Agenda

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 - Green Waste Event Summary
- EDCFSC monthly meeting highlights (from 5/21/25 meeting)
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Accomplishments Since 4-22-25 Meeting

- Successful Green Waste Event held 5/3 & 5/4
 - Logged 725 hours and \$2,824 dollars invested for the event – entered into Firewise USA® database
 - Approximately 23 residences participated
 - Filled 4 twenty yard dumpsters to the brim
 - Transported ~ 102 green waste bags
 - THANK-YOU volunteers & residents !



5-21-25 EDCFSC Meeting

- Cal Fire & USFS presented fire outlook for this year
 - Seasonal drying believed to be 3 to 6 weeks ahead of normal
 - Remaining snow/water content low – warm temps in April have caused quick melt so heavier fuels will be drying quicker than normal
 - Heavy fuels available (particularly grasses from previous wet winters)
 - Expecting warmer and drier than normal conditions June through August
 - Due to transition from La Nina to ENSO Neutral, typical southwest monsoon season may be at or above normal, due to warmer temperatures and weakened jet stream – this can increase chances for lightening impulses from tropical moisture intrusions, especially as monsoon season starts in late June or early July (*in other words – dry lightening here in June/July*)

Expect above normal significant fire potential starting in June

El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO)

Neutral: Neither El Niño or La Niña. Often tropical Pacific SSTs are generally close to average. However, there are some instances when the ocean can look like it is in an El Niño or La Niña state, but the atmosphere is not playing along (or vice versa).

North Ops Outlook



May - August 2025 North Ops Highlights

- April's weather patterns are expected to extend into May which means both cool-moist periods and warm-dry ones creating mixed temperature & precipitation anomalies.
- Expecting warmer and drier than normal conditions from June through August.
- Noticeable May curing of abundant herbaceous fuels combined with some dry-windy periods will increase the spread potential within the lower elevation Oak woodland environment, otherwise resistance barriers to spread will be found across the landscape.

Final considerations:

- Expect a continued warm spring into summer, with periods of very warm to hot temperatures in late June and July.
- The transition from La Niña event to ENSO Neutral will make forecasting beyond August challenging until we get further into Spring.
- Indications are fairly strong that summer 2025 could feature a near to above average North American Monsoon.
- There has been a lot of fuel build-up over the few years in CA, especially in the grass. Expect ignitions in the lighter fuels and brush to challenge control efforts as we get into late June.

Charts available on EDCFSC website under About/Agenda & Minutes for 5/21/26 Meeting

- Some Good News from the presentation
 - Cal Fire has two C-130s in service this season – they hold 4x the retardant of the S-2s and can deploy by themselves (can also drop only $\frac{1}{4}$ loads if desired) – 3 more coming in future years
 - Significant additional Cal Fire hiring (~2500 personnel) coming this year
 - Expect burn permits to be suspended NLT early June

5-21-25 EDCFSC Meeting

- Chair Report (Ken)
 - Special meeting planned for next month's EDCFSC meeting : "Fire Service 101" – discuss how wildfire response happens in EDC (Cal Fire, USFS, El Dorado Fire, OES) with Bar-B-Que (other topic – election results announcement)
- Treasurers Report (Janet)
 - Reviewed March Financial Report and Board approved, proposed FY25/26 budget also approved
- Secretary's Report (Angel)
 - Election ballots emailed to Board members – election results at next meeting
- Training (Hugh)
 - Trained 75 new assessors in last two weeks, now have 150 total. Still only 9 assessments last month – expects more soon

5-21-25 EDCFSC Meeting (cont.)

- Office of Wildfire Preparedness & Resilience (Tanya Harlow)
 - Tom Meyers has left OWPR (still working for County as Director in EMS), due to budget shortfalls.
 - First CWPP Public Review Meeting held 5/20 (second on Thursday 5/29 at 6 PM)
 - Public comments due no later than June 9. Submit comments to wildfireready@edcgov.us
 - Expect final BOS approval in mid-July
- Grants (Tamara)
 - No new status on CA FSC Education & Training grant funding
- Governance (Angel)
 - Only 10 of 33 AFSCs have submitted their application for renewal. She needs 23 more NLT June 10.

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Proposed RDSFSC Board 2025 - 2026

- Chair : Gary Boal
- Vice-Chair : Robert Henke
- Secretary : Glenda Dickson
- Treasurer : Bruce Dickson
- Member-at-Large : Open

NOTE : Firewise USA[®] Governance Committee is Gary Boal, Robert Henke & Glenda Dickson (Heather Campbell also listed as a Resident Leader consultant)

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Firewise Board 2024

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You must **start an application** for the current year before you can update your documents.

Risk Assessment

Last updated: 2022

Next Risk Assessment Due: **2027 Renewal**

 Rancho Del Sol fuels project completed
MAP.pdf

 Firewise RDS Community Risk
Assessment 2023.pdf

Action Plan

Last updated: 2022

New Action Plan Due: 2025 Renewal Cycle

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del Sol HOA_0.docx

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 RanchoDelSol Subd Map.pdf

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Draft CWPP

The El Dorado County Office of Wildfire Preparedness and Resilience, in partnership with the El Dorado County Fire Safe Council, is pleased to announce the release of the Draft 2025 Western El Dorado County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) for a 30-day public review and comment period. Public input is essential to ensure the CWPP reflects shared priorities. **Comments will be accepted through June 9, 2025. Please submit comments to wildfireready@edcgov.us.**

342 Pages
38 MBs

 **DRAFT 2025 CWPP** (PDF, 37MB) >

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- Awaiting EDCFSC Treasurer (Janet) signature to file fictitious business form

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Emergency Exits

- Gary & Robert planning second evaluation of all three emergency exits on Thursday 5/29
 - Results to be presented next RDS BOD meeting and at 3rd QTR RDSFSC Meeting in July (Evacuation focus topic)

Emergency Exits

- Primary KNOWN issue is unlocking & clearing of Pasa Robles exit



We will determine exact coordinates of gates on Thursday's hike

Evacuation Plan

- RDSFSC will support the future development of an RDS Evacuation Plan (HOA document)

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- Holding monthly meetings that are very poorly attended is too futile & frustrating
- EDCFSC By-Laws require an AFSC to hold FOUR public meetings annually
- RDSFSC adopting a quarterly meeting format with specific focus topics each quarter (Def Space/Home Hardening/Evacuation/Firewise)
- Preparing email blast and RDS newsletter article to introduce plan to residents
- Publish/post planned meeting dates/times/topics in mailroom/email NOW
 - 4th Tuesday of July, October, January, April
- Pre-meeting email blasts intended to draw resident's interest
 - Example – Attend the July quarterly FSC meeting for presentations on emergency evacuation exit status, evacuation readiness (go bags, etc.) and emergency communication including RAVE/Perimeter, Watch Duty, and Neighborhood Radio Watch

- Quarterly RDSFSC Meeting Agenda Topics

- ~ First Hour

- Topic of the Quarter (Def Space/Home Hardening/Evacuation/Firewise)

- ~ Second Hour

- EDCFSC Assistance Programs Status (Def Space, Chipping, Haz Tree)
 - EDCFSC Meeting Highlights/News
 - Defensible Space & Home Hardening Assessment Program Status
 - Grant Acquisition Status
 - RDS FSC Financial Report
 - Firewise USA[®] Investment Status
 - Upcoming Events (Local Area FSC Events, Green Waste, Special Events, etc.)
 - Resident Questions & Concerns

QUARTERLY RESIDENT FSC MEETING FOCUS TOPICS

- 1st QTR (January – March)

- **DEFENSIBLE SPACE**

- *Zone 1 & 2 requirements*
- *Zone 0 recommendations*

- 2nd QTR (April – June)

- **HOME HARDENING (with Defensible Space Refresher)**

- Spring Green Waste Plan
- Annual RDS HOA Meeting (prep)
- AFSC Renewal (with EDCFSC-due June)

- 3rd QTR (July – September)

- **EVACUATION**

- *Evacuation Readiness*
- *Emergency Exit Status*
- *RAVE/Perimeter, Watch Duty, NRW*
- Annual Emergency Exit Assessment
- Camino National Night Out (prep)

- 4th QTR (October - December)

- **FIREWISE & INSURANCE**

- *Firewise Annual Plan Status*
- *Firewise Investment Status*
- *Insurance Information (as available)*
- Fall Green Waste Plan

- Education & Outreach Goals
 - New Resident Introduction/Engagement – *now part of RDS Welcoming Committee*
 - Defensible Space/Home Hardening Assessments – *one on one with residents*
 - RDSFSC Website Updates
 - Quarterly Mailroom & Email Themes
 - Special Email News Blasts (as appropriate/needed)
 - RDS HOA Board Meeting Reports
- Key Yearly Events
 - Quarterly FSC Resident Meetings
 - Annual RDS HOA Meeting
 - Camino National Night Out Event (August)
 - Spring & Fall Green Waste Events (Nov/May)
- Special 2025/2026 Goals
 - Grant Acquisition/Fuels Reduction Projects
 - Emergency Exit Routes Open (Pasa Robles locks/overgrowth)
 - Firewise Renewal (New 3-Year Plan Required, Investments)

2025

2026

FSC Meetings

7/22/25
Evacuation

10/28/25
Firewise

1/27/26
Defensible Space

4/28/26
Home Hardening

7/28/26
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Firewise

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Green Waste Events

11/15-16, 2025

5/2-3, 2026

11/14 -15, 2026

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Federal Holidays 2025

Jan 1 New Year's Day
 Jan 20 Martin Luther King Day
 Feb 17 Presidents' Day
 May 26 Memorial Day

Jun 19 Juneteenth
 Jul 4 Independence Day
 Sep 1 Labor Day
 Oct 13 Columbus Day

Nov 11 Veterans Day
 Nov 27 Thanksgiving Day
 Dec 25 Christmas Day

Calendarpedia
 Your source for calendars

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Camino Night Out

8/5/25

8/4/26

RDS Annual HOA

TBD

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