



El Dorado County Fire Safe Council

Power Through Partnerships Stakeholders Meeting **Special Announcement**

The El Dorado County Fire Safe Council is pleased to announce that we have undertaken a significant project to upgrade the County Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP). This project is made possible through a grant from CALFIRE and Title III funding from the Federal Government. We have partnered with Spatial Informatics Group (SIG) and Wildland Rx to produce a high quality document that will specify projects for fuel reduction and mitigation to help protect our communities.

The project will take advantage of existing utility easements (power and water) as well as transportation corridors (roads and trails). The goal is to "grid" the county with "logical" fuel breaks while integrating and maintaining the unique aspects and local control of the individual community wildfire protection plans.

You are invited and encouraged to attend a project overview meeting on Wednesday, August 26th at 1:00 pm following the EDC Fire Chiefs meeting. This meeting date and time is due to the recent award of the grant and formation of the project committee as we kick-off the project. In consideration of your valuable time this meeting is in lieu of the previously planned September 22nd Stakeholders Meeting.

The Goal of the meeting is to provide a project overview, explain goals and share general and project information that may be pertinent to others and provide opportunities of synergy where by working together, more may be possible. Representatives from EDCFSC, SIG, Wildland Rx, CALFIRE and others will be in attendance. We apologize for the short notice, but trust that such a significant project and its importance to El Dorado County is recognized and we hope that you will be able to attend.

Invitees:

CALFIRE	California Conservation Corps	Sierra Pacific Industries
El Dorado Georgetown Divide RCD		California State Parks Gold Fields District
US Bureau of Land Management		US Bureau of Reclamation
US Forest Service	Farmers Insurance	EDC Dept. of Transportation
	Pacific Gas & Electric Company	Sacramento Municipal Utility District
El Dorado Disposal	El Dorado Irrigation District	EDC Sheriff OES
EDC Fire Prevention Officers Association		EDC Fire Chiefs Association

Location:

El Dorado County Sheriff OES conference room, 330 Fair Lane,
Placerville, CA 95667 (Board of Supervisors Building, Lower level)