

Plumas Underburn Cooperative

Meeting Notes

Thursday, May 9th 2019 11:00am

Quincy Provisions

91 Bradley St, Quincy CA

Attendance: Mike Yost, citizen; Bob Beckwith, citizen; Greg Kinne, citizen; Mike Callaghan, citizen; Brad Graevs, Feather River Resource Conservation District; David Kinatader, US Forest Service; Dan Patterson, US Forest Service; Moorea Stout, citizen; Sally McGowan, citizen; Andrea Irving, citizen; Kelby Gardiner, citizen; Matt West, Plumas County Fire Safe Council; Hannah Hepner, Plumas County Fire Safe Council; Gary Parque, Plumas County Fire Safe Council

Greg provided a concept draft of an underburn workflow that includes PUC policies and procedures.

Appropriate unit sizes were discussed. It was agreed that it useful to prep multiple smaller units to provide flexibility.

Moorea offered to organize a text message option as an alternative to email updates from PUC.

The group discussed if PUC should engage volunteers in burns that don't follow PUC requirements in order to provide more training opportunities. It was determined that it's more important for PUC members to gain experience than for PUC to be utilized as a resource.

Dan Patterson asked what prescription PUC is using for burns. Necessary equipment for monitoring conditions was discussed.

It was suggested that PUC provide lawn signs at burn sites to help educate the public about prescribed fire.

Next steps:

Solidify workflows

Identify a location for burning

Make a list of training priorities