

## **FIRE SAFE SAN MATEO COUNTY**

### **Minutes June 13, 2007**

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 am by Co-Chair Guido Ciardi. Self introductions were made.

Attendees: Eric Johnson, Cal Fire; Guido Ciardi, SF Water; Angelina Ciucci, North County Fire; Lori Cuesta, PG&E/ Dennis Hanley, SMC Parks; Denise Enea, Woodside Fire Protection District; Lisa Guerrero, BSCFO and Steve Richmond, Fire Safe Coordinator.

**Correspondence:** Richmond stated all email messages had been forwarded to the membership

**Chipper:** Discussion was held regarding the CDF chipper used by Fire Safe and Woodside. CDF has agreed to have it repaired at a cost of about \$5,000.

**LaHonda Chipping Program:** Using a common dump area for chipping has been received well by the community and more chipping is able to be done in a given time.

**Highlands Project:** Things are going well on this cooperative project between SFWD and Highlands Recreation District.

**Woodside Community Chipping** Program continues to go well.

**Devonshire Fuel Break** work was completed in May.

These projects have all been supported and worked by **Ben Lomond Conservation Camp**.

**Crystal Springs Fire Break Update:** Angela Peterson has completed the work for an exemption for environmental review and forwarded it to San Francisco Water Department for submittal. Richmond stated the need to develop a form to keep track of "in kind hours" from the various personnel working on the ground project. John Martinez will complete this information for our quarterly reports.

**Denise Enea** gave a report on the well attended Sudden Oak Death Workshop in Woodside. It was a sell-out crowd and many were updated on new information concerning disease. Denise plans to have another program for homeowners. Guido suggested Fire Safe could be a party to this next workshop.

**Sponsor Training:** Ben Lomond Conservation Camp will be holding its last Sponsor Training for the year on June 13 and 15.

**Bay Area Fire Safe Council Workshop:** Steve encouraged everyone to attend the Oakland workshop meeting on July 19.

**Fire Safe Barbeque:** Chief Ferreira will make a contact to invite the Fire Chiefs and Angelina Ciucci will invite the Prevention Officers to the BBQ at Jasper Ridge on July 11 at 10:00 o'clock. The presentation will be global warming and effects on wildland fires, CDF's LE 100 and enforcement progress and Sudden Oak Death coming to the urban areas.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Richmond  
Fire Safe Coordinator