

Curry Wildfire Preparation Team

Conference Call Meeting Notes

July 19, 2011

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Attending:

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Updates:

Homeowner Assistance Project: Chris and Don found that the contract between the last archeology consultant and the County has expired. Chris will not release the press notice about the program until a contract is in place so that he can give realistic timelines to homeowners. Don will check with County Counsel to see how this can be done as quickly as possible.

Firewise Outreach: Chris and Don met to discuss options to modify the Title III grant to reflect CFPA hiring constraints. They have a concept, but have not yet developed written proposal. Maggie will check on grant timelines, and will help develop a modification proposal for the Commissioners if Chris and Don would like some assistance. C & D will have this list ready to share with the Team at the August meeting.

Water Storage Brochure: Andy Stubbs developed a one-pager that will help the Team develop the concept further in a user-friendly and eye-catching format. This too will be added to the August agenda.

Billings Creek: The PA with CFPA for Billings Creek Phase II has been signed. CFPA does not anticipate doing any thinning until October. Maggie and Kim made a quick visit to the site; water bars have been staked, including those that will need to be re-constructed from Phase I. There is also an on-going problem immediately past the Billings Creek bridge that can hopefully be address before the road contract is closed. Alan is considering whether or not to gate the last 3.5 miles of road since the road section through the slide has been widened.

End of Year Money: Mike said he has end of year money that could be used for informational brochures or displays. The Team suggested several possibilities. Mike which check out what is available and might be appropriate.

TASKS:

- Don will check with County Counsel to develop a new archeology contract.

- Chris and Don will work together to develop project proposals that meet the requirements and objectives of the Firewise Forester Title III grant.
- Maggie will check with Lisa to see if State Parks is planning on following up at Harris Beach with herbicide.

Next Meeting: August 9, 2011; 1100 – 1200; Conference Call

August Agenda: Firewise Forester Project Proposals
 Water Brochure
 Future training goals

Please send all corrections or edits on the notes to me by **August 3**; you can always contact me at maggie.mchugh@currywatersheds.org, or give me a call at 541/247-2755 ext 4#.

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