

STAKEHOLDERS



Stakeholders are defined as any person, agency or organization with a particular interest - a stake - in fire safety and the protection of assets from wildfires. The Butte Unit has made a considerable attempt to involve stakeholders and their interests in the planning of the Butte Fire Management Plan. It is the goal of the Butte Unit to develop the participation of as many stakeholders as possible, and to continually update the plan based on stakeholder input.

The Butte and Plumas County Fire Safe Councils have been instrumental in bringing a conglomeration of stakeholders to “the table”. There are also a number of community fire safe councils within Butte County. The community fire safe councils have their own stakeholders who represent the specific fire safe needs of their community. Community fire safe councils communicate specific fire safe concerns to the Butte County Fire Safe Council and CDF and accordingly revisions are made to the Fire Plan. The Unit is able to respond and adapt activities to address many of the concerns from the different stakeholders involved with the fire safe councils. Through the council’s diversity, agencies have been able to develop pre-fire management projects that otherwise may never have developed. Please visit the web site www.firesafecouncil.org to learn more about Fire Safe Councils or email individual council representatives.

Fire Safe Councils

Fire Safe Councils are integral to the pre fire management activities within the Butte Unit. County fire safe councils in Plumas and Butte provide an umbrella under which the community fire safe councils plan, coordinate and fund fire wise planning, education, and hazardous fuel reduction projects within their communities.

The following list of Fire Safe Councils summarizes those councils and their contact information within the Butte Unit. For specific information pertaining to the mission and activities of each council see section 6 Potential Prescriptions.

County Fire Safe Councils

Plumas County Fire Safe Council



Chairperson: Jim Graham

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Quincy, CA 95971

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Butte County Fire Safe Council



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Coordinator: Brenda Rightmyer
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767 Birch St.
Paradise, CA 95969

**Community Fire Safe Councils
Forest Ranch Preservation Alliance (FRPA)**

Coordinator: Mary Ellen Largent
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Forest Ranch, CA 95942

Yankee Hill/Concow Fire Safe Council

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(530) 533-7341

Paradise Fire Safe Council

Contact: Jim Broshears
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Upper Ridge Preservation Alliance

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14282 Sinclair Circle
Magalia, CA 95954

Cohasset Community Association

Contact: Bert and Marilyn Coffman
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(530) 894-5712

Berry Creek Fire Safe Council

Contact: John Stapp, Co-coordinator

Contact: Mike Shorrock, Co-coordinator
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40 Old Mill Rd.
Berry Creek, Ca 95916
(530) 538-7220

Watershed Groups

Butte County Resource Conservation District

District Manager: Pia Sevelius

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Mission Statement

"To conserve the resources of Butte County for the benefit of its citizens, its environment, and its economy." Our motto is cooperation, not regulation.

Big Chico Creek Watershed Alliance

Watershed Coordinator: Susan Strachan

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Little Chico Creek Watershed Conservancy

Watershed Coordinator: Jean Hubbell

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Butte Creek Watershed Conservancy

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Sacramento River Watershed Program

Watershed Coordinator: Kathy Russick

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Cherokee Watershed Group

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Private Industry



Sierra Pacific Industries (SPI)

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Sierra Pacific Industries has grown to be one of the largest private timberland holders in North America. In Butte County alone, SPI manages over 120,000 acres of timberland. As opportunities become available, partnerships are established to explore mutually beneficial projects; including shaded fuel breaks, and the sharing of GIS data.

Pacific, Gas, and Electric (P.G. & E)

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PG&E participates in the Butte Fire Safe council to foster ongoing communication and resource sharing. Butte Unit and PG&E are sharing valuable resources and information to prevent fires and to put fires out when they occur. For example, PG&E geographic system maps and data, showing locations of power lines, towers, poles and other facilities, helps Butte Unit to determine assets that should be included in its Butte Unit Fire Management Plan. In turn, CDF shares information about high-risk fire areas with PG&E enabling the utility company to better prioritize maintenance and vegetation management. PG&E has been an active participant in the Butte Fire Safe Council and very supportive on a number of issues. PG&E provides financial support by funding community fire escape plans and educational tabloids distributed throughout Butte County.

Governmental Agencies

Town of Paradise Fire Department

Chief Jim Broshears
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Butte County Board of Supervisors

Representative: Supervisor Kim Yamaguchi
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Paradise, CA 95969

California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection

Butte County Fire Department

Chief Henri Brachais
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Department of Interior – Bureau of Land Management

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Department of Agriculture – United States Forest Service

Plumas National Forest

Forest Supervisor: Jim Pena

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