MCFSC: WHO WE ARE

Supporting Mendocino County residents and stakeholders through partnerships, education and collaboration in building fire resilient communities that are better prepared for wildfire

Council includes:

- CAL FIRE
- NRCS
- BLM
- Hopland REC

- MCRCD
- PG&E
- MRC
- Local FSCs

- Private Residents
- Mendocino National Forest
- Office of Emergency Services
- And growing…

WILDFIRES AND THE COUNTY

Clayton Fire - 2016

Black Fire - 2014

- ➢ Wildfires are increasing in pace and scale, and so is the County's population

- ➢ Legalization of cannabis cultivation increases potential ignition sources

- ➢ 4290 Permits: on track to break 950 applications this year
  - ✓ up from a 300-400 past average

- ➢ The County is a Wildland-Urban Intermix

- ➢ Education on fire prevention and preparedness is critical

FIRE PREVENTION AND PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

➢ Implement the County Wildfire Protection Plan

➢ Update and enhance our self-service website

➢ Create a Mendocino County specific wildfire prevention and preparedness information kit

  ✓ CAL FIRE

  ✓ County Ag Dept.

  ✓ County Building & Planning Dept.

  ✓ Available to download

DEVELOPING WATER SUPPLIES FOR FIRE PROTECTION

Mendocino County Fire Safe Council

In rural areas, water for firefighting is often hard to find. Every year, many homes are lost because water was not available to fire personnel. The homes may have had thousands of gallons of water – but it was in tanks firefighters could not access, because the tanks lacked the correct fittings.

This pamphlet describes how to make your rural water supply accessible for fire protection. It gives general information only. *Any persons developing water supplies for fire protection should consult with their local fire department to ensure they are complying with local standards.*

OUR REQUEST

- Funding for:
  - ✓ Grant writing to implement projects and workshops
  - ✓ Developing informational kit
  - ✓ Updating website
  - ✓ Covering the cost of basic Council administration and coordination
- Supervisor to join the Council