



## Trinity County Fire Safe Council Meeting

Thursday, February 22, 2024, 1:00 pm

Zoom Call or in Person

TCRCD Conference Room

30 Horseshoe Lane

Weaverville, CA



# Agenda

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*Trinity County Fire Safe Council seeks to improve the cooperation and coordination of all aspects of wildfire management in Trinity County. The Trinity County Fire Safe Council's goal is to reduce the risk of catastrophic fire in Trinity County by establishing priorities for reducing risk of catastrophic fire on a landscape-level scale in order to improve forest health, water quality and quantity, and community well-being.*

### 1. Welcome & Introductions

### 2. Additions or Changes to the Agenda

### 3. Discussions

### 4. Grants

- a. Request for Letter of Support: The Trinity County Resource Conservation District requests a letter of support for a proposal for the CAL FIRE Wildfire Resilience Block Grant.

### 5. Fire Safe Council Coordinator Update

### 6. Project Updates

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. BLM</li><li>b. CAL FIRE</li><li>c. Caltrans</li><li>d. Hyampom FSC</li><li>e. Lower Trinity PBA</li><li>f. NCUAQMD</li><li>g. Nor-Rel-Muk Wintu</li><li>h. NRCS</li><li>i. SAFE</li><li>j. Southern Trinity FSC</li><li>k. SPI</li><li>l. Tehama-Glenn FSC</li><li>m. Trinity Center VFD</li><li>n. Trinity County BOS</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>o. Trinity County Collaborative Group</li><li>p. Trinity County Natural Resources</li><li>q. Trinity County OES</li><li>r. Trinity County Planning</li><li>s. Trinity County RCD</li><li>t. Trinity PUD</li><li>u. Tsnungwe</li><li>v. UC Cooperative Extension</li><li>w. USFS Shasta-Trinity NF</li><li>x. USFS Six-Rivers NF</li><li>y. Weaverville VFD</li><li>z. Willow Creek FSC</li><li>aa. WRTC</li></ol> |
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### 7. Future Discussion Items

Next Meeting: March 28, 2024



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RE: CAL FIRE 2024 Wildfire Resilience Block Grant

To Whom it May Concern:

The Trinity County Fire Safe Council (TCFSC) would like to express our support for Trinity County Resource Conservation District's (TCRCD) application of the 2024 Wildfire Resilience Block Grant opportunity. This proposal addresses a known need for private non-industrial forest landowners in Trinity County and will improve forest resilience near several communities that have already seen the impacts of high-intensity wildfire.

Trinity County has been deeply impacted by wildfire in the last decade, and limited resources are available for small nonindustrial forest landowners to implement post-fire fuel cleanup and reforestation on their properties. Without outside help, many of these landowners will not be able to prevent type conversion of their properties from resilient timberlands into brushfields that are likely to experience repeated high-intensity fire. This proposal would assist landowners in completing planning for resilient forests and implementing site prep and reforestation activities. Properly managed forests near homes will reduce future risk to structures and increase firefighter safety in suppression scenarios.

TCRCD has demonstrated the ability to successfully implement projects of this scale. This project will complement the work of TCFSC partners to re-establish resilient forests across land ownerships. Please consider funding this critical forest resilience work.

Respectfully,

Philip Simi  
Chair, Trinity County Fire Safe Council