



Santa Clara County FireSafe Council
Regular Monthly Board Meeting

Topic: SCC FireSafe Council Monthly Board Meeting
Time: February 21, 2023 01:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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1	1:30 PM	Call to Order and Welcome	Introductions Roll Call Agenda Review	Jim Wollbrinck	
2	1:35 PM	Board Annouements		Jim Wollbrinck	
3	1:37 PM	Consent Calendar	Approve January 2023 Meeting Minutes Accept January 2023 Financials Adopt Resolution 2023-03 2022 Audit - 990 Taxes Engagement Letters Adopt Resolution 2023-04 FHG Application	Jim Wollbrinck	1 2 3 4
5	1:45 PM	Board & Advisors Reports	Financial Report Board Chair Report Board Discussion Strategic Plan (3 min) - Paul CEO Report CALFIRE Report SCCFD	Chris Sommerfield Jim Wollbrinck Board Paul Hansen Seth Schalet Chief Ed Orre Chief Mike Mathiesen	5
6	2:00 PM	Special Topic Discussion	Esri's Latest Contributions to Wildland Fire Management	Anthony Schultz, Director Wildland Fire Solutions, Esri	
7	2:30 PM	HFR Program Director		Amanda Brenner Cannon	
8	2:40 PM	FHG Update		Stephen Harrington	
9	2:45 PM	Grants Report		Seth Schalet	6
10	2:55 PM	Open Discussion - Board, Advisors, Interested Public	Other FDs Reports?	All Chiefs	
11	3:00 PM	Adjournment		Jim Wollbrinck	

Next Meeting Date and Location

March 21, 2023 - Zoom

Attachments

- 1 January 2023 Meeting Minutes
- 2 January 2023 Treasurer's Reports
- 3 Adopt Resolution 2023-03 2022 Audit - 990 Taxes Engagement Letters
- 4 Adopt Resolution 2023-04 FHG Application
- 5 CEO Report
- 6 Grant Report

2023 Meeting Schedule - Zoom

- March 21, 2023 - Zoom August 15, 2023 - TBD
- April 18, 2023 - Zoom September 19, 2023 - Zoom
- May 16, 2023 - Zoom October 17, 2023 - Zoom
- June 20, 2023 - Zoom November 21, 2023 - Zoom
- July 18, 2023 - Zoom December 19, 2023 - TBD



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Present: Dede S., Derek N., Erika A., Jared L., Jim W., Paul H., Kevin C., Joelle H.
Absent: Shana N., Rob R.

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3	1:37 PM	Consent Calendar	Approve November 2022 Meeting Minutes Accept December 2022 Financials Adopt Resolution 2023-01 Budget for 2023 Adopt Resolution 2023-02 Signature Authorization for Check Writing Motion to approve: Jared. Second to motion: Paul. AYES: Derek, Erika, Jared, Jim, Paul, Joelle NAY: none ABSTAIN: Dede Motion Passes 6/0 Dede abstained due to not attending FiComm. Seth confirmed there was a quorum at FiComm.	Jim Wollbrinck	1 2 3 4
4	1:40 PM	Finance Report	Chris discussed sustainability account being at correct level. Finalized 2023 budget (in board packet). Looking forward to a good year. Getting ready for audit and taxes in next month.	Chris Sommerfield	
5	1:50 PM	Action Items	Election of Board of Directors and Officers The Nominating Committee has put forward the following names for a three year term on the Board ending January of 2026: Kevin Conant Motion to approve: Paul. Second to motion: Derek. AYES: Dede, Derek, Erika, Jared, Jim, Paul, Joelle NAY: none ABSTAIN: None Motion Passes 7/0 The Nominating Committee has put forward the following names for a three-year term on the Board ending January of 2026: Dede Smullen Derek Neumann Paul Hansen Jared Lewis We will clear up whether this is the first or second 3-year term. Motion to approve: Kevin. Second to motion: Joelle. AYES: Dede, Derek, Erika, Jared, Jim, Paul, Joelle, Kevin NAY: none ABSTAIN: None Motion Passes 8/0 And the following Officers for a one-year term ending January 2024 Chairperson - Jim Wollbrinck Secretary Shana Nelson Treasurer - Jared Lewis First Vice President - Erika Ameri Second Vice President - Dede Smullen Discussion on titles and roles. Paul brought up questions on VP roles which commenced long discussion on structure, possible changes of titles and structure and who is best to perform the roles. Jim suggested reviewing bylaws. Revising titles would mean revising bylaws which isn't difficult. Full review, discussion and vote will be at a future meeting. Motion to have Seth explore and pursue Jared. Second to motion Paul. AYES: Dede, Derek, Erika, Jared, Jim, Paul, Joelle, Kevin. Motion Passes 8/0 Motion to approve: Kevin. Second to motion: Jared. AYES: Dede, Derek, Erika, Jared, Jim, Joelle, Kevin NAY: none ABSTAIN: Paul Motion Passes 7/0		

And the following Advisors for a one-year term ending January 2024

Jeff Bates, Redwood Estates
Crystal Bothelio, City of Saratoga
John DeLong, South Skyline FireSafe Council
Mike Mathiesen, Santa Clara County Fire
Gene Zambetti, Saratoga Fire District
Edgar Orre, Cal Fire SCU
Amanda Stasiewicz, San Jose State, Dept of Environmental Studies
Gregg Winovich, Mount Hamilton Range Improvement Association
Michael Gorman, Midpeninsula Open Space District
Mark Thomas, San Jose Fire Department

Motin to approve: Kevin Second to motion: Derek AYES: Dede, Derek, Erika, Jared, Jim, Joelle, Kevin, Paul NAY: none ABSTAIN: none Motin Passes 8/0

6	2:00 PM	Board & Advisors Reports Board Chair Report Jim discussed Committee Chair Assignments, Advisory member roles, discussion of audit committee and board development. There was a discussion on the roles of the VP's. Board Discussion - Committees Seth mentioned he'd like the board to establish an audit committee which will help if we go to bid for new auditor or working with existing auditor. He can circulate a draft of charter for board to modify. Dede mentioned the audit committee can include people not on the board. Paul said we should discuss all committees. Discussion of committees is in our bylaws. Karol will research past resolution and how they were set up last time. CEO Report Seth went over highlights including finalizing the 2023 budget which was approved by the board; we won the CALFIRE County Coordinator Grant which will be announced later this week. We completed the 5 CWPP public Town Hall meetings and he thanked the team. An article was published in the January 8 Mercury News regarding the Los Gatos Creek Watershed Collaborative-FHG. A new collaborative has been created for a new round of FHG - up to \$7M available. Challenges have been weather related as well as cash flow management until grant advances come in and board fundraising engagement. Upcoming priorities include submission of fire prevention grant, start up of County Coordinator activities, bringing new board members up to speed, 2022 audit negotiations, and LAHFCD Rebate Program to finalize process and workflow. CALFIRE Report Not Present SCCFD Chelsea spoke on behalf of Mike. She is the new Community Wildlife Specialist. She is meeting with constituents for CWPP's and planning projects for field crews. Recruiting for trail crew to be hired March 20. Other FDs Reports None	Jim Wollbrinck Board Seth Schalet Chief Ed Orre Chief Mike Mathiesen Chiefs	5
7	2:20 PM	HFR Program Director Amanda discussed her slide which highlighted her complete report.	Amanda Brenner Cannon	6
8	2:30 PM	FHG Report Stephen gave an update on the Forest Health Grant and went through his slide.	Stephen Harrington	
8	2:40 PM	Grants Report Seth covered grants in his report.	Pai/Seth	
9	2:50 PM	Open Discussion - Board, Advisors, Interested Public	All	
10	3:30 PM	Adjournment Next Meeting Date and Location February 21, 2023 Attachments 1 November 2022 Meeting Minutes 2 December 2022 Treasurer's Reports 3 Resolution 2023-01 Budget for 2023 4 Resolution 2023-02 Signature Authorization for Check Writing 5 CEO Report 6 Program Manager Report	Jim Wollbrinck	

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SCCFSC Meeting Attendance List (Roll Call)

Date: 1/17/2023

	First	Last	SCFSC Position	Affiliation
X	Dede	Smullen	Director/3rd VP	FireSafe Council
X	Derek	Neumann	Director	SCV Open Space
X	Erika	Ameri	Director/2nd VP	
X	Jared	Lewis	Director/Treasurer	
X	Jim	Wollbrinck	Director/Chair Elect	San Jose Water Co.
	Joelle	Hurlston	Director/1st VP	Consultant
X	Paul	Hansen	Director/Chair	Business Executive
	Shana	Nelson	Director/Secretary	State Farm Insurance
	Rob	Rennie	Director	
X	Kevin	Conant	Director	
	Amanda	Stasiewicz	Board of Advisors	SJSU WIRC
	Crystal	Bothelio	Board of Advisors	City of Saratoga
	Dwight	Good	Board of Advisors	
	Ed	Orre	Board of Advisors	CAL FIRE DC, Forester
	Gene	Zambetti	Board of Advisors	
	Gregg	Winovich	Board of Advisors	MT Hamilton
X	Jeff	Bates	Board of Advisors	Redwood Estates S. A.
	Jerry	Serpa	Board of Advisors	Spring Valley VFD
X	John	DeLong	Board of Advisors	SSFSC
	Michael	Gorman	Board of Advisors	MROSD
	Mike	Mathiesen	Board of Advisors	
X	Mark	Thomas	Board of Advisors	Public Safety Specialist PG&E
X	Amanda	Brenner Cannon	Staff	
X	Chelsea Young			
X	Chris	Sommerfield	Staff	
X	Claudia Brenner			
X	Dina Iden			LPRCD
X	Eugenia	Rendler		
X	Irene	Armstrong	Staff	
X	Karol	Gallucci	Staff	
X	Marjorie	Kline		



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Resolution No: 2023-03

**RESOLUTION OF THE SCC FIRESAFE COUNCIL BOARD OF
DIRECTORS ACCEPTING BOTH OF THE 2022 ENGAGEMENT LETTERS
(2022 IRS 990 TAX RETURN & 2022 AUDIT) FROM ABBOTT,
STRINGHAM, AND LYNCH, BOTH DATED FEBRUARY 14, 2023.**

February 21, 2023

WHEREAS, The Board has discussed the 2022 Engagement Letters for the 2022 IRS 990 Tax Return and 2022 Audit from Abbott, Stringham & Lynch at the Finance Committee meeting held on Thursday, February 16, 2023, and voted to recommend adopting a resolution accepting same, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **Board of Directors hereby** authorizes the acceptance of both 2022 Engagement Letters for 1) 2022 IRS 990 Tax Return and 2) 2022 Audit from Abbott, Stringham & Lynch, both dated February 14, 2023, as presented to the Board at this meeting.

Approved and Adopted on the 21st day of February 2023.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Santa Clara FireSafe Council Inc. Board of Directors.

AYES:
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Shana Nelson, Secretary

Date



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Resolution No: 2023-04

**RESOLUTION OF THE SCC FIRESAFE COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN A FOREST HEALTH GRANT APPLICATION WITH SAN JOSE
WATER, MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ALDERCROFT HEIGHTS FIREWISE
AND OTHER LARGE LANDOWNERS IN THE LOS GATOS CREEK WATERSHED
February 21, 2023**

WHEREAS, CAL FIRE's Forest Health Grant Program awards Greenhouse Gas Reduction Funds allocated by the legislature for California Climate Investments (CCI) to implement projects that seek to:

- Proactively restore forest health and conserve working forests.
- Protect upper watersheds where the state's water supply originates.
- Promote the long-term storage of carbon in forest trees and soils.
- Minimize the loss of forest carbon from large, intense wildfires.
- Further the goals of the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006; and

WHEREAS, the project will reduce hazardous fuels in the wildland-urban interface, connecting with already completed and planned projects to improve the overall health of the forest; and

WHEREAS, improved Forest Health in the project area will reduce the risk of wildfire in the area; and

WHEREAS, SCCFSC has the resources and experience to conduct a complicated project such as this within the timeframe allowed by the grant

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors hereby authorizes staff to participate in the Forest Health Grant Application provided that necessary funds are procured from participating landowners.

Approved and Adopted on 21st day of February, 2023.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Santa Clara Fire Safe Council Inc. Board of Directors.

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Date

Seth Schalet SCCFSC CEO Report
February 21, 2023, Board Meeting Packet Final

Budget & Finance & Opps:

- Forest Health Grant advanced request #2 for \$1,631,199.36 was received and deposited into the dedicated Forest Health Grant bank account.
- The second CWPP advance request of \$62,500 was received and deposited into our regular checking account.
- We have become the full court press on the 2022 Annual Report. I have drafted my CEO letter, Jim W and Paul our working on theirs for the join Board Chair roles in 2022, we meet with the staff and Amanda and Karol ae working on the stories, staff quotes, phots and donor lists. Still targeting a 3/31 release date.
- Working with auditors on the 2022 IRS 990 tax return and the 2022 audit. Chris Sommerfield and I held several meetings with the auditors. I agreed on pricing for both the 2022 audit and tax return, the auditors created Engagement Letters (one for each) which I signed and then sent to our Treasurer-Jared and Board Chair-Jim W. for review. We created a Resolution for the Board to vote on the approval and acceptance of the Engagement Letters—both letters were approved by Board vote.
- The HFR team-led by Harmon-is working to create a document-database-to track grants, matching funds, expenditures to date against grant balances. The end product is shaping up well and appears to be useful. Harmon will be given a bonus for this work.
- We are applying for a new CAL FIRE Fire Protection grant. The CAL FIRE applications requires board authorization to apply for this grant—as have their previous Fire Presentation grants. A resolution was created specific to this, the Board vote to approve and the Resolution will be submitted with our application.

Grants/Fundraising:

- We are applying for the 2023 CAL FIRE Fire Prevention Grant (we won a 2022 \$1.5M FPG). Have engaged Chief Ed Orre and Chief Mike Mathiesen—Amanda and Jim Young are leading the effort to help select projects to include in the grant application. We have held several meetings now to prepare a scope of work, select and budget projects. I am reviewing the draft application and while the application is due March 15th, as of this writing we expect to submit it early—budget is, yet to be finalized but will be in the range of \$1.2 Million. I have asked both Congresswoman Ana Eshoo and Supervisor Joe Simitian for Letters of support to submit with our application. County Fire and others will also provide LOS.
- The Los Gatos Creek Watershed Collaborative Phase 2 Forest Health grant application is moving forward. Special thanks to Stephen Harington and Amanda for their time and efforts on this—end to board member Jared. We have held regular project meeting with Midpen, County Parks, Dudek San Jose Water and Auten Consulting on project scoping and budget. Between all partners, we have 8 or so letters of support/commitment we are submitting. Submission date is 2/28 and we anticipate about a \$7 Million dollar ask.
- We secured a \$2,500 unrestricted grant from the Sereno's 1% For Good. We received a grant from them back in 2021 and with board member Erica Amiri's outreach to them now, we

applied for a new grant and were awarded the new \$2,500 which already have received the funding.

- We secured a \$2,700 unrestricted grant from Fire Adapted Communities (FAC Net). Amanda applied for the grant, and we received notice of the award—funding soon to follow.
- We are considering applying for a new CAL OES grant opportunity for \$300K and using one of our prior grant applications for another organization that we didn't win and repurposing it for the CAL OES opportunity.
- On February 10th, I spent the morning with a venture capital firm I know. The firm's managing partner has an automated prescribed burning system and an automated masticator that I got to test. The firm also invests in wildfire technology, and we received the fundraising presentation Paul and I worked. He agreed to share it with a few of his fund's limited partners to gauge interest.
- As of this writing, we are still waiting to hear if we have been selected for \$250K CWPP support grant from CWDG we submitted on 10/7/22.
- The board needs to organize a fundraising committee to drive the late summer/fall fundraising event in the budget. I recommend something akin to the "Ember Stomp" Marin County did last year as a way to build an ongoing branded event for SCCFSC that can attract significant sponsor support and engagement across the wildfire ecosystem with booth from our technology partners. Planning must start now for a successful late summer/fall event.

Partner Engagement/Outreach:

- Held a series of meetings to explore potential partnerships and then product demos for board members regarding Vibrant Plant's Land Tender product to consider for SCCFSC to become a VAR and offer both consulting services and product resale.
- Held a series of meetings to explore potential partnerships and then product demos for board members regarding N5 Solutions enterprise wildfire smoke detection sensor product to consider for SCCFSC to become a VAR and offer both consulting services and product resale.
- Held a series of meetings with AlertCA to explore potential partnerships and then product demos for board members regarding their wildfire camera network in Santa Clara County. Scheduled a meeting with their founder Neil Driscoll at University of San Diego for Jared and myself to further explore this relationship.
- Held a series of meetings to explore potential partnership and then product demos for board members regarding Ladaris' evacuation solutions to consider for SCCFSC to become a VAR and offer both consulting services and product resale.
- Spoke with Eileen Giorgi at Christie's International Real Estate on the request for a home hardening presentation and followed up with Tammie Peters to schedule this for March 2, 2023. to educate the realtors on home hardening—expect 100+ attendees for this presentation.
- Erica Ameri connected me with the Rotary Club of Los Altos to explore a possible grant opportunity. I spoke with chapter president Harry Price, and will be doing a presentation at their monthly meeting on July 13th as part of our grant application.
- Spoke with Aisling McDonough, Chief of Staff for Congresswoman Anna Eshoo to request a Letter of Support for our CAL FIRE Fire Prevention grant application.
- Spoke with Mark Brown, Executive Officer with the Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority and invited him to be our May board meeting guest speaker to talk about their journey to being a

county authority and the work they are doing on a new wildfire evacuation system for Marin County

- Held call with San Jose Mercury News reporter to discuss our County Coordinator grant. That resulted in a January 29th article. <https://www.mercurynews.com/2023/01/29/santa-clara-county-groups-band-together-to-combat-wildfires/>
- Held a series of meeting with Frontline to explore potential partnerships and then product demos for board members regarding their wildfire app and their home sprinkler defense systems for SCCFSC to become a VAR and offer both consulting services and product resale.
- On February 17, I was a guest on the All Things Wildfire podcast to promote and discuss SCCFSC's differentiation, technology focus and County Coordinator & Forest Health grant projects.
- Held Q4 meeting with Crystal Bothellio—Assist. City Manager for City of Saratoga-along James Lindsey, City Manager, with Amanda and Harmon to discuss 2023 budget and plans for services supporting Saratoga's WF needs and our contract for 2023.
- Attended various partner board meetings-GCRCD, San Mateo Fire Safe, South Skyline FireSafe Council, CA Fire Safe Council Regional meeting.
- Attended the SFPE Live Web Event: Beyond the Checklist: A Virtual Handbook of Engineering Resources for WUI Property Fire Risk Assessment and Mitigation on 2/13 and received a certificate of certification.

Board Engagement:

- Held several operational planning meetings with Jim W.
- Worked with Erica to follow-up on her Los Gatos Rotary connection and scheduled a presentation with them. Thank you, Erica.
- Many meetings and calls with Jared on various revenue generating opportunities and joint partner engagement.
- Working with Jim W and Paul on our strategic planning meeting and prep sessions for the February 24th meeting.
- Held a call with Kevin Conant who reached out to me to discuss a potential partnership opportunity. Kevin will arrange a mutual meeting. Thank you.

Director's report for February 22, 2023, SCCFSC Board meeting

Prepared by Amanda Brenner-Cannon

Work done since the last Director's report, January 17, 2023

A lot has happened in the past month, including grant proposal writing, project planning, and pre award work. I am continuing to work with Seth and Pai to write a grant proposal for the 2023 CCI Wildfire Prevention grant supporting 4 escape route projects and with Seth, Jarrod, and Stephon on the 23CCI Forest Health grant to support phase 2 of the current forest health project.

We have been working on project planning for both grant proposals as well as regular HFR and COE projects and programs including chipping and HIZs. The County Coordinator grant has come online, and we have completed the pre-award work and are now in the project development phase.

Grant Funded Projects

CWPP Update

- The draft CWPP is in progress.
- The annex template has been approved by the management team.
 - Annex updates will be contingent on data and recommendations that will be provided in the countywide plan, so while annex holders are welcome to begin to populate their non-technical annex sections if desired, we are advising annex holders to wait until a draft of the plan is available before making significant progress on the annexes. The final annex template will not be complete until the final CWPP is delivered as that is when the data packages will be complete.
- The third Advisory Team meeting will be held April 4th and an annex holder Q&A will be held April 5th

Forest Health

- See project manager, Stephen Harrington's report

County Coordinator

- Project planning has begun
- Working to develop a database as part of our deliverables
- Working on next steps for hosting the CWPP story map
- Meeting with SWCA to discuss website changes as the CWPP hub site (that houses the story map and project tracker) is developed
- Working with Tara to develop a regular newsletter that would include
 - Upcoming workshops and meetings
 - Project updates
 - Success stories
 - Other related news

Mt Madonna/Summit Phase 3

- Jim Young continues to lead the collaboration with the local road association that was formed to engage residents to learn about and participate in the project
- Andrew Harmon continues to collect ROEs and engage with the community
- We are seeking funding for phase 4 (final phase) through the 2023 CAL FIRE Wildfire Prevention grant through the 2023 CAL FIRE Wildfire Prevention grant program

East Dunn escape route

- CEQA is underway
- We are seeking funding for phase 3 through the 2023 CAL FIRE Wildfire Prevention grant program

Charcoal Rd escape route

- Work will continue once crews and weather permits

Bohlman Rd. escape route

- Project has been scoped out
- SCCFSC is working to secure funding through the 2023 CAL FIRE Wildfire Prevention grant program

Contract Updates

City of Saratoga

- Seth, Amanda, and Stephen continue to meet with partners quarterly to discuss projects and planning the budget
- We are supporting advertising their new home hardening rebate program during HIZ visits

Los Altos Hills County Fire District

- Project manager, Irene Armstrong, has rolled out the DSI tool and is working on rolling out the HIZ rebate program
- Escape route project planning has begun
 - Focus on Pagemill Rd
- Nestor continues to coordinate the chipper program with Irene's guidance

San Jose Water - Aldercroft Heights Firewise pilot program

- Amanda, Seth, Stephen, and Jared are working to prepare the grant proposal for phase 2 of the forest health project
- Aldercroft Heights and Lupin lodge have joined the forest health project collaborative and the communities are being written into the phase 2 project
- The reflective address sign project is currently on hold while I hears back from the community about their order

Plans for the following weeks

I will be working with the core forest health phase 2 grant writing team to complete the proposal (set to submit by February 13). I am also working with the core fire prevention grant writing team to complete the effort and submit by March 13. I am working to fine tune budgets for programs including the chipping program and HIZs. I am also working with Seth and the Board on strategic planning efforts.

Stephen and I will be joining Jared at the Calforests conference at the end of February where we will be handing out information on the forest health project and collaborative. Myself and part of the team (Jim, Harman, Irene, and Nestor) are planning to attend the 2023 WUI conference in Reno at the end of March.