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Per your request Cathy who is the executive director of the Amador Fire Safe Council put the attached doc together.

The project are what AEU Cal-Fire has recommended as top priority.

You will see in the attachment that Cathy has referenced the Community Wild fire Protection Plan (CWPP) that these fuels projects are pulled from.

The Pioneer/Volcano and the Pine Grove CWPP are completed and have been approved and endorsed by Cal-Fire, local fire agencies and the Amador County Board of Supervisors.

The High Country CWPP is currently being worked on and we are hoping to have it done by early next year.

The Fiddletown CWPP is the next plan to be done after the High Country CWPP.

Please note that there are many more fuels projects that need to be funded in addition to the ones in this attached doc.

Both Cathy and I thought it would be more efficient to treat the SRA funding Like Prop 40 monies. Prop 40 monies went directly to the Amador Fire Safe Council.

If it goes to the State Fire Safe Council they take a cut and less money goes to the ground.

You should consider funding for RPF's to administer the fuels projects in addition to administration funding for the local fire safe councils.

I am going to be working on the Rim Fire for a few days so if you need to get a hold of me before Monday give me a call on my cell (209) 419- 2484 or give Cathy a call. Her phone number is below.

Hope this helps

Craig

PS the Amador fire Safe council is well along in their planning docs and are looking for funding for shovel ready project

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Subject: SRA Fees Project Proposals

Patrick/Craig --

I took Patrick's original spread sheet, cleaned it up and added some informational text to the projects. See attached.

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Amador Fire Safe Council Priority SRA Projects

(reference 2005 Amador County CWPP; 2013 Greater Pine Grove CWPP and 2012 Pioneer/Volcano CWPP at www.amadorfiresafe.org)

PROJECT	ACRES	TREATMENT TYPE	COST/ACRE	ESTIMATED COST
Pine Acres Extension Fuel Break #1 AEU CALFIRE Priority Extension of existing Pine Acres Fuel Break, crossing PG&E parcel and continuing down canyon to Mokelumne River (reference 2013 Greater Pine Grove CWPP)	100	Combination of handwork, mechanical, prescribed fire, grazing	\$1,000	\$100,000
Moonlight Ridge/Mitchell Mine Rd Fuel Reduction #2 AEU CALFIRE Priority This fuel break will begin to connect up several existing fuel breaks bisecting the high-risk WUI area of Amador County from river to river, north to south. Included in this	100-300 acres	Combination of handwork, mechanical, prescribed fire; includes a livestock grazing study.	\$1,000/acre	\$100,000 - \$300,000

<p>proposed fuel break are numerous homes, Chaw'Se State Historic Park, a BLM parcel, and ranch/timber holdings. <i>(reference 2013 Greater Pine Grove CWPP)</i></p>				
<p>Phase 2, Sherwood Forest Safe Ingress/Egress Fuel Reduction Phase 1, completed March 2014, using CYA handcrews, fuel reduction along 7 miles of one-way-in/one-way-out subdivision on Sherwood Drive in the highest risk WUI of Amador County. Phase 2 includes side roads. With strong community support, they are now eligible for our first Firewise Community in Amador County. Shovel ready, most environmental in place from Phase 1. <i>(reference 2012 Pioneer/Volcano CWPP)</i></p>	100 acres	Handwork by CYA crews, followed by pile burning.	\$600/acre	\$60,000
<p>Greater Fiddletown CWPP This project had a modest start with \$3,000 from Title III for the high risk WUI areas of rural Fiddletown, River Pines, and the Shenandoah Valley. This is a named priority in the 2005 Amador County CWPP. <i>(reference 2005 Amador County CWPP)</i></p>	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$20,000

<p>Fire-Adapted Amador and Firewise Communities Development. Continue Firewise Communities development and Fire-Adapted Communities public education and outreach. <i>(reference Greater Pine Grove and Pioneer/Volcano CWPPs)</i></p>	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$20,000
<p>Low-Income Senior/Disabled Defensible Space. Amador County has the highest per capita senior population in the state, and the highest per capita low-income senior population, as well. There are no other public or community services to assist seniors in creating defensible space around their homes. This project would provide that service at no cost to qualifying full-time residents. <i>(reference Greater Pine Grove and Pioneer/Volcano CWPPs)</i></p>	50	Hand work: limbing, trimming, brush and ladder fuel removal, chipping. No burning.	\$1,000	\$50,000
<p>Community Roadside Chipping Service. Many homeowners are capable and willing to cut the brush and ladder fuels around their homes, but cannot dispose of the cuttings. When funded, we provide this chipping service free to homeowners</p>	100 acres	Homeowner cuts; contractor chips; chips stay on originating property.	\$600	\$60,000

Development of landscape-scale, multi-county fuel break. With discrete, named segments to be worked as funding is available, to connect with existing collaborative fuel breaks (Amador Fire Safe Council, Sierra Pacific Industries, BLM, PG&E, CAL FIRE) Lead agency: Amador Fire Safe Council. <i>(reference High Country CWPP, in progress)</i>	5000 acres	n/a	n/a	\$500,000
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