



2016 Village of Angel Fire CWPP Update
Core Team Meeting
July 28th, 2016

Meeting notes

1. Introductions:
 - Tracy Orr, Village of Angel Fire; Don Clark, Village of Angel Fire Firewise Committee; Rick Sprott, Village of Angel Fire Firewise Committee; Ernie Lopez, New Mexico State Forestry; Matt Piccarello, Forest Stewards Guild
2. Review timeline
 - a. Review and approve changes since July 20th draft.
 - b. Submit to Village of Angel Fire Council for approval (next council meeting is August 23rd). Document due to council August 17th.
3. Final draft review
 - a. Priorities rankings and timelines for priority action items
 - Rick recommended that language is added in the Priority action items section that states the Village Firewise committee, in addition to regularly scheduled monthly meetings, will present an annual CWPP implementation strategy, which will also include a prioritized list of action items. Matt will draft language and work with Rick to finalize as a representative from the Firewise Committee.
 - b. Safety zones
 - Concerns were raised by some core team members that the community center does not suffice as a safety zone due to ingress and egress concerns and proximity to the forest.
 - Core team members discussed the intent and function of safety zones and determined that they are more intended to be used as evacuation staging areas.
 - Matt will work with Tracy and Rick to identify a single evacuation staging area. In the event that an evacuation order is given, residents will have a central meeting place in the proximity of Fire station #1 and village hall where they can receive information and be directed to evacuation shelters or other staging areas. Residents with livestock will also meet here.
 - c. Evacuation plan action item
 - Core team members agreed with the inclusion of an evacuation plan action item.
 - d. "Permanent loss of ecosystem" language in all hazard mitigation plan

- While core team members agreed that the language is not an entirely accurate representation of the impact of a wildfire, because the language was taken from the all hazard mitigation plan, no changes to the language will be made in the CWPP update.

e. Other comments, questions about the final draft?

Notes:

- Project webpage has been created and can be accessed at www.forestguild.org/angelfirecwpp.org