

# Minutes for Quay County Community Wildfire Protection Plan

3rd Core Team Meeting

September 21st, 2007

2:00 pm

Tucumcari Convention Center, Quay County

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1. Review of second meeting
2. Project Schedule  
Tasks Completed:
  - Task 1: Engage Interested Parties and Form Core Team
  - Task 2: Establish a Community Base Map
  - Task 3: Develop an Initial CWPP OutlineTasks in Progress:
  - Task 4: Develop a Community Risk Assessment
  - Task 5: Establish Community Priorities and Recommendations
3. Discussion of Public Meetings and Comments
  - **Received many surveys at Core Team meeting and more are coming**
  - **Next public meeting will be held after draft is completed**
4. Definition of Wildland Urban Interface (WUI)
  - **"The area extending 1 mile from Tucumcari and Logan, and 1/2 mile from the boundary of towns, villages, and rural fire stations"**
  - **reviewed WUI map and made appropriate changes**
  - **deleted cemeteries that were listed as towns**
  - **identified all fire stations**
5. Review Community Risk Assessment
  - a. Which factors - **delete slope**
  - b. Weights - **will be determined when Flammap is completed**
  - c. WUI - **changed definition (see above)**
  - d. Update on CRP lands - **may be able to use LANDFIRE data instead**
  - e. Seasonal variations - not considering at this time
  - f. Crops - not considering at this time
  - g. **Flammap - using flammap we'll run a model for the next meeting showing flame length and rate of spread**

Methodology:

GIS weighted overlays

- a. LANDFIRE data
- b. Population
- c. Will add Flammap outputs**
- d. Will add WUI**

6. Task 5: Establish Community Priorities and Recommendations

- a. List community priorities and recommendations identified through public meetings
  - **Still reviewing surveys**

- b. list of priority areas for fuel treatments

**High – Towns and subdivisions**

**High – Bosque / Salt Cedar area – Pajarito and Plaza Largo**

**Medium – Unincorporated populated areas / small communities**

**Medium – Roads and transportation infrastructure**

**Low – Caprock**

**Areas of County that need fuels reduction & other actions**

- **Bosque Area near Norton, Tucumcari and Rural 1 substation**

**Tucam (east of Tucumcari)**

- **Southwestern areas of towns (this is the aspect where fires have occurred in the past)**

- **Subdivisions**

- **Leonard Estates (1-2 miles south of Tucumcari)**

- **Transcon**

- **Best Western Estates**

- **Clean up ditches**

- **Create fuel breaks along paved roads, particularly 209, 278 and 469**

- **Salt cedar removal**

- c. recommendations for reducing structural ignitability

- **Create more defensible space**

- d. recommendations for improved fire response capabilities

- **work to provide adequate water supplies at fire stations**

- **work to improve accessibility – particularly on track roads**

7. Action Items

**Emily – provide Flammap outputs, revised weighted overlay, revised WUI map**

**Scott – provide GIS data for bridges and subdivisions**

**Next Core Team meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 30 at 1:30**