

Minutes from Quay County Community Wildfire Protection Plan

4th Core Team Meeting

October 30, 2007

Tucumcari Convention Center

1. Introductions
2. Review last minutes from last meeting
3. Review Base Maps
Some minor changes need to be made to more accurately reflect details in the maps including labels, colors, and symbols
SWCA will provide shape files to Scot so the County can reproduce the base maps on a finer scale or by fire district. In this case, each fire district could define local details.
4. Review Risk Assessment
Flammap outputs were used to help determine levels of risk
FRCC map is less effective in grassland communities than timber communities
5. Establish Priorities and Recommendations
Identify local priorities for fuels treatments
 - types of recommendations for project**We used a matrix to determine a prioritized list. The list is prioritized by level of risk. Recommendations for fuels treatments, public education and local preparedness were also ranked. Tucumcari, San Jon, Logan and Logan are highest priorities for the County. Please see excel spread sheet.**
Recommendations for reduction of structural ignitability
Recommendations for improving fire response of capabilities
Improving the availability of water resources is a very important goal for the County
6. Action Plan
Project types and locations
Timelines and monitoring for:
 - reducing the risk of wildland fires near populated areas or community watersheds
 - reduce fuel hazards
 - prevent fires and improve public safety response**Didn't have time to address action plan - will address this topic in the next meeting**

7. Review Outline

Use of International Urban - Wildland Interface Code (ICC)

Quay County decided not to adopt any part of the ICC as it would require additional resources (such as enforcement officer) that were not readily available to municipalities. At this time, no municipalities have codes. They rely on state enforcement of codes.

8. Action Items

Next meeting will be scheduled after draft is completed

Emily will send an email in January to schedule meeting