

## Mono Basin Fire Safe Council Minutes

Prepared by Robbie Di Paolo

16 February 2023 (via Zoom)

Attendees: Joe Moore, John Warneke, Bob Gardner, Glenda Bayless, Margaret Eissler, Lisa Cutting, Robbie Di Paolo

- Joe: Spoke with Annamaria Echeverria and Kirstie Butler, we will be redoing signage on HWY 120
  - o Hoping to follow up in March
  - o Bigger signage
  - o Cottonwood Canyon, something more sturdy permanent
  - o USFS fire restriction signage for when you drive into LV canyon, MBFSC signage for when you drive our of LV canyon
- Connie Millar and I working on strategies of clearing brush in the Mill Creek canyon area
  - o Mapped out areas
  - o Talked to Annamaria about funding
  - o Connie has outlined areas to be addressed
  - o Reached out to a contractor with an hourly quote, John and Maryanne off HWY 167
    - They have a skid steer with a cutter head, \$200-250
  - o Connie and I came up with 3 different maps
  - o Just south of Mono City and east of 395
  - o Action Item: Robbie to get maps from Connie
- Paul suggested reaching out to the person who did Mono City fuels treatment previously
- Interest in getting local input
  - o Areas between the houses could benefit with mulching sage
- Mill Creek
  - o Could it be engineered for easy water pumping in a fire emergency?
- Wendy Grasseschi hired for fire coordinator
  - o Working on grants