

# Action: Items before the Board

**SR 19-0857** - Resolution approving Amendment No. 2 to the Personal Services Contract between the County of Nevada and Fire Safe Council of Nevada County for the Ponderosa West Grass Valley Defense Zone Project.

- The current contract with Fire Safe Council only covers the priority phase of the Ponderosa West Grass Valley Defense Zone project which includes roughly 300 acres of hazardous vegetation fuels removal.
- The amendment will expand the Fire Safe Council's role in completing the fuels reduction services covering the entire 1,200 acres of the Project area.
- There is no impact on the General Fund. All funds will be distributed from revenues collected for the Ponderosa West Grass Valley Defense Zone Project Grant.



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**SR 19-1126** - Resolution approving a contract between the County of Nevada and Kimley-Horn pertaining to Ponderosa West Grass Valley Defense Zone NEPA compliance, in the maximum amount of \$98,564, for the period of December 17, 2019 through December 17, 2020.

- The Ponderosa West Grass Valley Defense Zone consists of both Federal and State lands.
- The County and BLM desire to extend fuels reduction services to Federal land in and around the Ponderosa West Grass Valley Defense Zone.
  - Pursuant to Resolution 19-402, the CEQA suspension applicable to this Project only applies to State land.
  - This work requires an environmental assessment for NEPA compliance on federal lands located in and around the Project area, thus requiring a NEPA environmental assessment for federal lands.
- Services will be paid for by CAL FIRE grant funds from the Office of Emergency Services FY 19/20 Budget. This is a budgeted grant expense, there is no General Fund impact.



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**SR 19-1127** - Resolution authorizing the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services to submit seven applications to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), Fire Prevention Grant Program, to fund fire prevention projects, in the total amount of \$8,858,397, and authorizing the Director of Emergency Services to execute the applications.

- CAL FIRE released Fire Prevention Grant Program funding to reduce the risk of wildland fires to habitable structures and communities, while maximizing carbon sequestration in healthy wildland habitat and minimizing the uncontrolled release of emissions emitted by wildfires.
- The County of Nevada has identified seven individual programs:
  1. **Senior Firewood Gold Country Partnership** - Goals are to remove hazardous vegetation, provide vital fire prevention/preparedness education and use hazardous trees as fuel to keep seniors warm in winter.
  2. **Ponderosa West Grass Valley Defense Zone Phase II** - Goals are to continue the Ponderosa West Grass Valley Fuel Management Defense Zone by 1,264 acres. In total, the Ponderosa West Grass Valley Fuel Management Defense Zone would increase from the current 1,237 to 2,501 acres, if funded.



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## SR 19-1127 continued

3. **Evacuation and Wildland Urban Interface Risk Analysis** – This project will allow for a full scientific study of our highest risk communities, crucial evacuation routes and emergency services needs for these areas.
4. **Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)** – This project will allow for a full update of our CWPP with increased focus on additional mitigation projects needed throughout the County.
5. **Lodestar Shaded Fuel Break** – The project is a 150' wide roadway shaded fuel break running east-west on Lodestar Rd. to Buck Mountain Rd. between Hwy 49 and Dog Bar Road. The Fuel Break is a 339-acre project identified as a top priority in the CAL FIRE Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit Strategic Fire Plan.
6. **Forest ⇌ Fire** – The project will install an interpretative art installation to be on display for four months at the County Administrative Building as well as fund educational presentations throughout the County. The goal of this project is to increase public education and to engage the Sierra Nevada community in their relationship to fire and the forest.
7. **Egress/Ingress Fire Safety Project** - The goal of this project is to remove hazardous fuels along 200 miles of County-maintained roads throughout Nevada.



# Presentation: Items before the Board

## **SR 19-0874** - Acceptance of the Office of Emergency Services' Wildfire Preparedness Informational Presentation

- The Board of Supervisors adopted their 2019 Board Objective in February 2019 through Resolution 19-070.
- One of the Priority A Objectives is to “Reduce the risk of local wildfire and the effects of wildfire on life, property and the environment by providing leadership and support to community partners, pursuing State and Federal funding, implementing county policies and programs, and assisting the public to be ‘wildfire ready.’ Explore other ways to reduce the threat and damage from wildfires.”
- In support of this objective and to increase transparency regarding the work and resources dedicated to this ; the Office of Emergency Services will now be transitioning this presentation to our monthly update.



# Wildfire Board Objective Update

Reduce the risk of local **wildfire** and the effects of wildfire on life, property and the environment by:

- Providing leadership and support to community partners
- Pursuing State and Federal funding
- Implementing county policies and programs
- Assisting the public to be “wildfire ready”
- Exploring other ways to reduce the threat and damage from wildfires



December 10, 2019

# Increased OES Capacity

Lead Defensible Space Inspector:  
Shayne McLaughlin

Emergency Operations Center Coordinator:  
Lt. Bob Jakobs

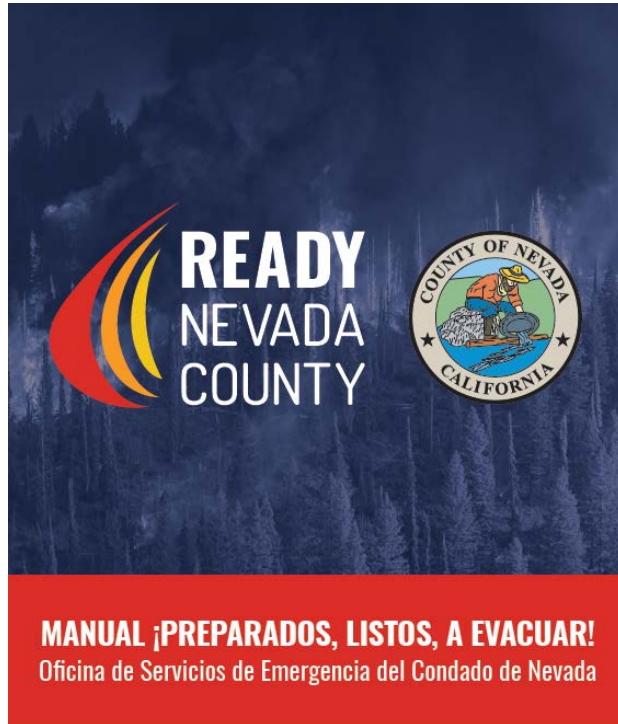
Administrative Analyst II:  
Jenn Tamo

Emergency Services Program Manager:  
Paul Cummings





# **Initiative:** Launch and maintain public awareness campaign to increase wildfire prevention, preparedness and personal responsibility



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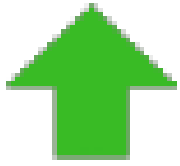


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**Initiative:** Bring together community organizations with a shared wildfire prevention mission to establish ongoing coordinated approach to wildfire prevention, plans and projects.



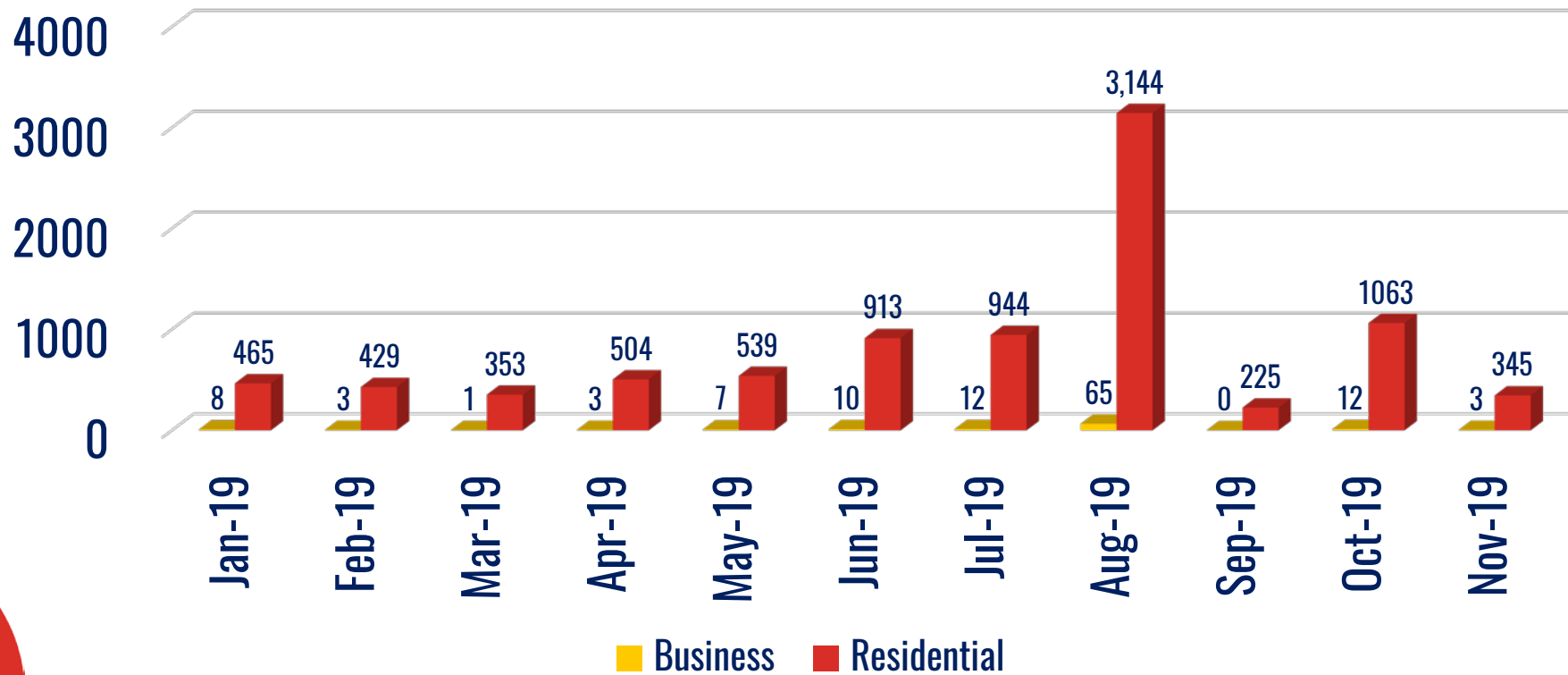
- Watershed Mitigation & Forest Health Project Map
- FOREST ⇌ FIRE Educational Art Installation
- Forest Health Projects in the Tahoe National Forest
- North Yuba Forest Partnership





# Initiative: Increase Code Red Registrations

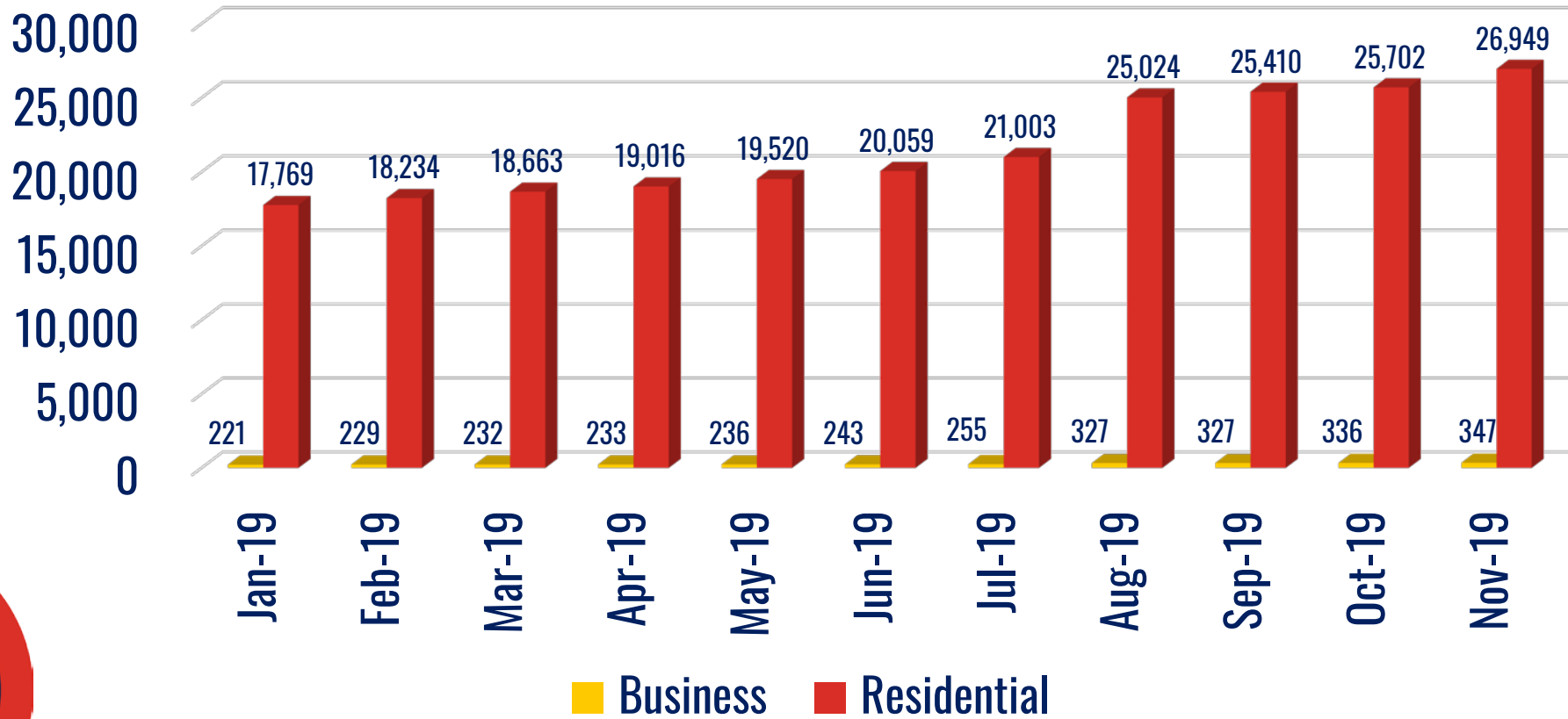
## New Code Red Emergency Alert Enrollments By Month





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## Total Code Red Emergency Alert Enrollments Per Month





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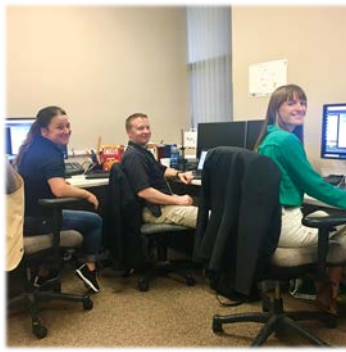


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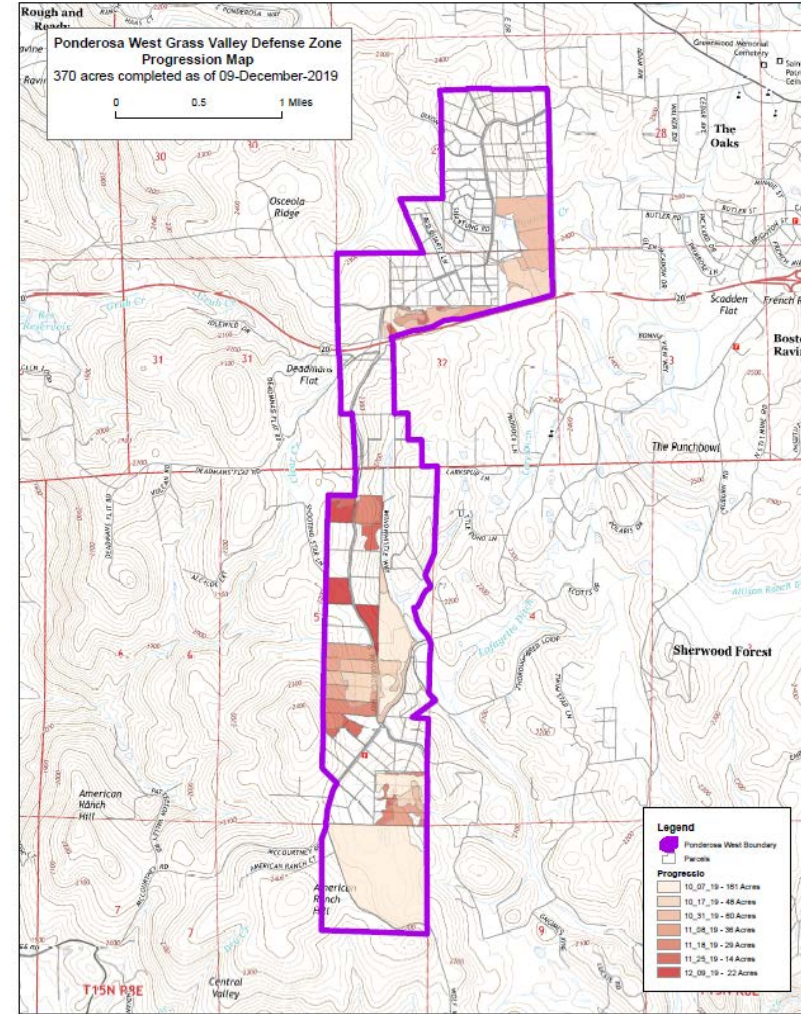
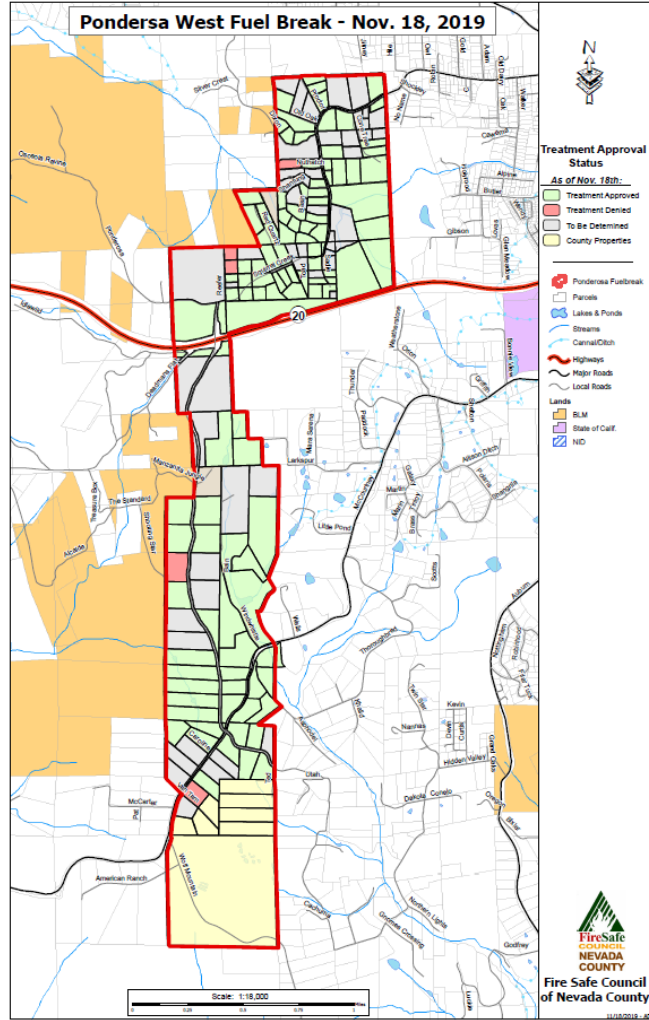
# **Initiative:** Seek and secure funding for wildfire prevention and preparedness initiatives

1. Senior Firewood Gold Country Partnership
2. Ponderosa West Grass Valley Defense Zone Phase II
3. Evacuation and Wildland Urban Interface Risk Analysis
4. Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)
5. Lodestar Shaded Fuel Break
6. Forest  $\rightleftharpoons$  Fire
7. Egress/Ingress Fire Safety Project





# Initiative: Complete the Ponderosa West Fuel Break Project



**Questions?**

