

North Fork Fire Protection District Community Meeting



**Trumbull Fire House
May 7, 2011 2:00 PM**

Meeting Notes

Core Team Members Present

Jill Alexander, Douglas County Wildfire Mitigation
Matt Schweich, US Forest Service
Curt Rodgers, Chief North Fork FPD
Ryan Ellers, CSFS

Community Attendance

19 community members signed in from around the district. Not everyone signed in, about 30 were in attendance.

Meeting Proceedings:

It is important to note this meeting took place in conjunction with an Open House for NFF to meet the new resident of the Trumbull station.

A presentation covering the following topics was given to participants at the meeting: CWPP Background, the Douglas County process, Draft Hazard Map/Community Delineation, County Lands Assessment, Draft Fuel Treatments, and Next Steps. Also included was the relationship to the North Fork CWPP and the Douglas County CWPP.

After the presentation a general question and answer session was held and attendees reviewed the maps with core team members.

Folks spent time looking at the maps, and some spent significant time with the FS looking at the treatment maps a bit closer.

Questions and Comments:

Comment: signage for fire restrictions is confusing.

Response: Currently Jefferson County has signs at intersections. Douglas has signs coming up the canyon and at the (Teller) County line. Signage is not required.

Comment: Folks in the area want reasonable fire restrictions. They want a better demarcation line.

Response: Agencies do their best to coordinate fire restrictions, but not always perfect. Some of the indicators considered are from the weather station in Franktown as well as others. Counties are large geographic boundaries which have to be considered when going into and out of fire restrictions. Will bring the comment back to OEM.

Question: what is the penalty for not complying with the burn ban

Response: violation is a Class-2 Petty Offense, comes with a \$600.00 fine and \$22.00 surcharge.

Question: Should folks call the Sheriff if they see open burning?

Response: Can call the local deputy who is a Jeff CO deputy