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California Fire Safe Council Announces \$3.3 Million in Grants to Help Communities Prevent Wildfire

Glendora, CA, July 2, 2015--California Fire Safe Council (CFSC) is pleased to announce it will provide \$3.3 million in federal grant funds for 25 wildfire risk reduction projects to be conducted by at-risk communities in 22 California counties.

Funding for the 2015 CFSC Grants Clearinghouse is provided through three master grants to CFSC's Clearinghouse by the Cooperative Fire Program of the U.S. Forest Service (USFS), Department of Agriculture, Pacific Southwest Region.

"We would like to offer a special thank you to USFS for its support of the CFSC's mission to help California communities respond to the growing concern over catastrophic wildfire and efforts to create fire adapted communities," Katie Martel, Interim Executive Director said.

Through subgrants from CFSC, these projects provide support to implement fuel reduction projects such as community chipper programs, fuel breaks, and roadside and defensible space projects. These projects will also utilize educational tools to spread the Fire Safe message and engage citizens throughout the state.

The 2015 State Fire Assistance (SFA) grants will support:

- Hazardous fuels reduction and maintenance projects on non-federal land
- Community Wildfire Protection Plans and other plans or assessments
- Prevention and mitigation education and outreach opportunities

In addition to the federal funds, the projects will utilize over four million dollars in matching contributions, both in-kind and cash. This support demonstrates the vital collaboration and

partnerships among agencies and organizations to create Fire Adapted Communities throughout California.

The CFSC Board of Directors and staff congratulate Fire Safe Councils, resource conservation districts, fire protection agencies, and other organizations whose projects were selected for 2015 funding.

For more information on California Fire Safe Council's Grants Clearinghouse, please visit www.cafiresafecouncil.org.

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List of Projects Funded by County

Organization Name	Proposal Title	Funding	County
Hayward Fire Department	Hayward-Fairview Defensible Space Chipper and Resident Assistance Program	\$116,781	Alameda
Diablo Fire Safe Council	2015 Filling More Gaps in Community Defensible Space	\$187,320	Alameda and Contra Costa
Butte County Fire Safe Council	Defensible Space Chipper and Resident Assistance Program	\$125,000	Butte
El Dorado County Fire Safe Council	2015 EDCFSC Residential Defensible Space Program	\$142,500	El Dorado
Kern County Fire Department	Kern County Firewise Treatment and Education Projects	\$150,000	Kern
Lassen County Fire Safe Council, Inc.	Diamond Mountain Landscape Scale Fuel Break	\$200,000	Lassen
Tamalpais Community Services District	TCSD FireWise 2015	\$170,233	Marin
Mariposa County Fire Safe Council, Inc.	Reducing the Threat_ Defensible Space Clearing for At-Risk Residents	\$61,360	Mariposa
Pit Resource Conservation District	2015 Lookout WUI Shaded Fuelbreak	\$200,000	Modoc
Modoc Fire Safe Council	Franklin Canyon Hazardous Fuels Reduction Phase II Modoc County Wildfire Mitigation and Planning	\$119,983	Modoc
Fire Safe Council of Nevada County Inc.	Nevada County Chipping and Green Waste Drop Program	\$164,300	Nevada
Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council	Fire Safe San Jacinto Mountain	\$151,726	Riverside
San Bernardino County Fire Protection District	Lytle Creek Defensible Space Project	\$200,000	San Bernardino
Pine Valley Fire Safe Council, Inc.	GSOB Follow Up & Brush Chipping	\$42,890	San Diego
Greater Alpine Fire Safe Council	Neighborhoods 7	\$200,000	San Diego
Urban Corps of San Diego County	Viejas Fire Fuel Reduction	\$199,285	San Diego
Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego County	San Diego County Fire Prevention and CWPP Program	\$200,000	San Diego
Fire Safe San Mateo County	Highlands Community Wildfire Risk Reduction Project	\$49,168	San Mateo
Carpinteria-Summerland Fire Protection District	Cate School / Gobernador Community Wildfire Protection	\$ 24,000	Santa Barbara
Western Shasta Resource Conservation District	City of Shasta Lake Section-B West	\$104,389	Shasta
Mid Klamath Watershed Council	2015 Klamath River Prescribed Fire Training Exchange (TREX)	\$199,876	Siskiyou and Humboldt
Sea Ranch Fire Safe Council	Sea Ranch Fuel Zones	\$28,000	Sonoma
Trinity County Resource Conservation District	Trinity County Fuels Reduction	\$87,270	Trinity
Ojai Valley Fire Safe Council	Ojai Valley Wildfire Preparedness Initiative	\$100,000	Ventura
Yuba County Public Works	Fuel Reduction Along County Roads	\$134,000	Yuba