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DATE Tuesday, September 30, 2008
TO: Humboldt County Fire Safe Council
FROM: Cybelle Immitt, Planner
SUBJECT: Agenda and Staff Reports for FSC Meeting of October 6, 2008

AGENDA

Humboldt County Fire Safe Council Meeting

Monday October 6, 2008 Time: 1 to 4:00 P.M.

Location: Bureau of Land Management Arcata Field Office, 1695 Heindon Road Arcata, CA

SUBJECT	TIME
1. Call to Order and Introductions	(1:00 - 1:05 PM)
2. Approval of Minutes from August 25, 2008 FSC Meeting (See Attachment 2-1) (FSC action requested)	(1:05 - 1:10 PM)
3. Public Comments/Announcements/Correspondence	(1:10 - 1:15 PM)
4. Certificates of appreciation for Glenn Ziemer and Duane Sherman (FSC action requested)	(1:15 - 1:30 PM)
5. FSC Member Form 700s	(1:30 - 1:40 PM)
6. Approve 2009 Quarterly FSC Business Meeting Schedule (FSC action requested)	(1:40 - 1:50 PM)
Committee Progress Reports & Discussion of Next Steps:	
1. Fuel Modification/Biomass Utilization (FSC action requested)	
2. Revenue Source for Fire Protection	
3. Level of Service Standard	
4. Improve Emergency Dispatch Services	
5. Safety Element of GPU (fire)	
7. Confirm Next Meeting Date and Adjourn (A break will be had as needed)	(1:50 - 3:55 PM)
8. Confirm Next Meeting Date and Adjourn (A break will be had as needed)	(3:55 - 4:00 PM)

AGENDA ITEM 3

SUBJECT: Public Comments/Announcements/Correspondence

Recommendation

Receive comments, announcements and/or correspondence. (FSC extension and more lessons learned from fire season).

Discussion

FSC extension: On September 23, 2008 the Board of Supervisors extended the FSC for 2 years and appointed the following membership:

Name	Representing
Ian Sigman	Supervisory District 1
Debra lake	Supervisory District 2
John McFarland	Supervisory District 3
Manny Mello	Supervisory District 4
Will Harling	Supervisory District 5
Daniel Larkin	OES
Dave White	Humboldt County Fire Chiefs' Association
Vacant	Hoopa Valley Tribe
Vacant	California State Parks
Hugh Scanlon	CAL FIRE
Lucy Salazar	Six Rivers NF
Tim Jones	BLM
Bob Harris	At-Large
Joe O'Hara	At-Large

Thank you so much, to those of you who have chosen to continue your work with the FSC. Also, thank you John McFarland for agreeing to join the FSC at Supervisor John Woolley's request. It is now necessary to recruit nominees to fill the two remaining vacancies on the Council.

Discuss more lessons learned from fire season:

Receive a PowerPoint presentation prepared by Will Harling.

AGENDA ITEM 4

SUBJECT: Certificates of appreciation for Glenn Ziemer and Duane Sherman

Recommendation

Review and authorize the Chair to sign certificates of appreciation for Glenn Ziemer and Duane Sherman recognizing them for their years of service on the FSC.

Discussion

Duane and Glenn have already or are about to complete their time as fire chiefs. Their membership on the FSC is also coming to an end. To show our appreciation for the contributions they have made to the activities of the FSC, we have prepared a certificate of appreciation for each of them. Thanks guys!!!

AGENDA ITEM 5

SUBJECT: FSC Member Form 700s

Recommendation

Receive Form 700s (Statements of Economic Interest), discuss how to fill them out, fill them out and send them back to Cybelle.

Discussion

All members of the FSC must fill out the Statement of Economic Interest Form 700 no later than 30 days after they are appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The whole Fire Safe Council was just appointed by the Board on September 23, 2008 so everyone has to fill one out. Cybelle will send the form to all Council members via email. Council members can fill them out and bring them in, come to the meeting prepared to fill them out, or ask questions at the meeting and send them in later. We just need to make sure that they get done. Thanks!

AGENDA ITEM 6

SUBJECT: Approve 2009 Quarterly FSC Business Meeting Schedule

Recommendation

Receive draft business meeting schedule, revise if necessary and approve for posting to website. *(Bring your calendars in case you need them if revisions to the proposed meeting schedule are being discussed)*

Discussion

Below is the proposed meeting schedule and display format for the web.

<p>HCFSC Quarterly Business Meeting Schedule all meetings will run from 1:00 to 4:00 PM</p>
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Meeting Date	Meeting Location (Tentative – will be confirmed)
January 12, 2009	Six Rivers National Forest Headquarters in Eureka
April 13, 2009	CAL FIRE Office in Fortuna
July 13, 2009	Six Rivers National Forest Headquarters in Eureka
October 5, 2009	Bureau of Land Management Arcata Field Office, 1695 Heindon Road Arcata, CA
HCFSC Satellite meeting/site visit Schedule	
One meeting of this kind can be planned between each regularly scheduled business meeting. These should be coordinated with local FSCs and the Humboldt County Fire Chiefs' Association (Fire Chiefs) and focus on establishing a stronger cooperative effort among all parties. Meetings can be proposed and planned at the preceding business meeting.	
Note: This meeting schedule is subject to change – Please check regularly	

AGENDA ITEM 7

SUBJECT: FSC Committee Progress Reports

Recommendation

Receive Committee progress reports, discuss next steps for these groups & take action where requested:

1. Fuel Modification/Biomass Utilization

Action –

- Receive a progress report on Committee activities.
- Form a subcommittee to provide guidance for implementing the Clearinghouse grant CWPP Update and Countywide Fuels Reduction Coordination Program.

2. Revenue Source for Fire Protection

Action –

- Receive an update on the development of the fire protection benefit assessment guide.
- Receive a progress report on efforts to generate sustainable revenue to support fire protection through fire district reorganization and formation.

3. Level of Service Standard

Action –

- Receive an update on the development of a sample of the current level of service identification GIS tool and its presentation to the Humboldt County Fire Chiefs.
- Confirm next steps and set a date for committee to meet.

4. Improve Emergency Dispatch Services

Action –

- Receive an update on any improvements to dispatch services or needed involvement from the FSC.

5. Safety Element of General Plan Update (GPU)

Action –

- Receive an update on the progress of completing the Safety Element of the General Plan Update.

Discussion

Discuss progress on tasks and take action where necessary.

AGENDA ITEM 8

SUBJECT: Confirm Next Meeting Date and Adjourn

Recommendation

- Confirm that the next meeting date will be **January 12, 2009 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the Six Rivers National Forest Headquarters in Eureka.**
- Adjourn

Attachment 2-1
DRAFT Meeting Summary (Action Minutes) DRAFT
Humboldt County Fire Safe Council
August 25, 2008

A Humboldt County Fire Safe Council (HCFSC) meeting was held on August 25, 2008 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., at the Eureka City Fire Department Class Room, 533 C St. Eureka CA. The FSC was appointed by the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors to guide preparation and implementation of the County Master Fire Protection Plan (Fire Plan).

Fire Safe Council Members Attending:

Bob Harris, Fire Chief, Miranda Fire Protection District

Dan Larkin, Humboldt County Office of Emergency Services

Dave White, Retired Arcata Fire Department Chief and Humboldt County Fire Chiefs Association Representative

Debra Lake, Fruitland Volunteer Fire Department, Board Chair

Glenn Ziemer, Humboldt Fire District #1, Fire Chief

Joe O'Hara, Willow Creek Fire Safe Council

Lucy Salazar, USFS, Six Rivers National Forest, Fuels Management Specialist & Air Coordinator

Hugh Scanlon, CAL FIRE –HUU, Battalion Chief

Duane Sherman, Hoopa Volunteer Fire Department, Former Fire Chief

Fire Safe Council Members Absent:

Ian Sigman, Honeydew Volunteer Fire Company Chief and Lower Mattole Fire Safe Council

Manny Mello, Northwest Insurance

Tim Jones, BLM Fire Management Officer

Will Harling, Orleans/Somes Bar Fire Safe Council

Public and Agency Representatives Attending:

Cybelle Immitt, Humboldt County Planning

Joy Bunner, Willow Creek Fire Safe Council

Paul Abbott, Willow Creek Fire Safe Council

Susan Abbott, Willow Creek Fire Safe Council

Pat O'Hara, Willow Creek Fire Safe Council

Susan Abbott, Willow Creek Fire Safe Council

John Amos, Willow Creek Fire Safe Council

Thanks, to all of the Willow Creek folks for coming all the way to the cost to attend this meeting!

AGENDA ITEM 1: CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 P.M. by the Fire Safe Council Vice-Chair, Debra Lake and introductions were made around the room.

AGENDA ITEM 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM APRIL 7, 2008 FSC MEETING

Discussion – Vice-Chair Lake asked if anyone had any corrections or additions in regards to the action minutes. None were made.

Action –

On a motion from Bob Harris and seconded by Joe O’Hera the Council unanimously approved the minutes.

AGENDA ITEM 3 - PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE

Recommendation

Receive comments, announcements and/or correspondence

Discussion

- **Reach out to Mendocino County about Prop. 172** issue. Glenn Z. will call and find out what we can do to help.
- **Lightning fire report** – took us all by surprise – noteworthy that there were large fires on coast - flying in the face of the notion that fires don’t burn in coastal areas or in redwoods.

Lessons:

- The fires were early in the year so they were not as damaging as they would have been later in the year when fuels would be dryer – this experience may open the door for proscribed fire later in the season than we thought. On the other hand- lots of un-burnt fuels were dried out by the fires which might create a higher ignition risk for future fire later in the season.
- As part of the fire management activity crews cleared fuels from the sides of a lot of the roads using lots of machinery – the big plus is that so much work got done right on the spot.
- Critical value of local VFD was demonstrated – equipment and personnel was important to CAL FIRE.
- Air quality – worked with Air Quality Control Management District to look at data generated during the fires. The results showed that we should be doing more fuel treatments. Also – we don’t have enough air quality monitors.
- Mapping coordination – need to get together with the County, FS, and CAL FIRE so that we know what each agency can offer during such big events and they are prepared to offer needed mapping assistance.
- **Big red truck program** – first round done still need to spend \$37,000 for second round.
- **Task force with Tribe and CAL FIRE has been successful and seems to be making a difference** (Patrolling and investigating arson fires). Made recommendations for how to minimize the number of arson fires.
- **Legislation-** SB 1617 and SB 1500 have been pulled for another year. They will probably come back. AB 2447 is still moving forward – Could impact all areas that are outside a city, a CSD (with a fire department) or a FPD.
- **Building Permit Coordination** - There is a need for more coordination with fire departments and the County and CAL FIRE when buildings go in so that the departments know about possible additional demand on their services. Two kinds of situations - Non-discretionary permits - assumed legal right to build. Discretionary – are subject to review.

Fire departments may not hear about the buildings going up with non-discretionary permits.

- **Public Comment: Insurance issue** about clearing property within 200 feet of Forest Service land. Property owners could not get insurance unless hazardous fuels on Forest Service land adjacent to their parcel (within a specified number of feet) get cleared. Public needs to approach the Forest Service. Folks should talk to the Forest Supervisor or their district ranger. Working this sort of thing out with insurance providers is getting harder and harder because technology is getting to the point where a real insurance person no longer comes out to inspect and they rely on satellite imagery which is very impersonal and sometimes does not tell the whole story of risk.

AGENDA ITEM 4 – BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (BOS) AGENDA ITEMS REPORT AND ACTION REQUEST

Recommendation

Receive a report on the following BOS agenda item staff reports and take action to support them:

1. BOS approval for WUI grant application (for the BOS meeting of August 26, 2008)
2. Renewal of Humboldt County Fire Safe Council for another 2 years (for the BOS meeting of September 23, 2008)
3. BOS approval of proposed Title III allocations (for the BOS meeting of September 23, 2008).

Discussion

Staff has prepared two BOS Agenda item reports and is in the process of preparing a third with the assistance of individual FSC members and/or small committees and FSC approval and/or support of these reports is desirable.

ACTION

BOS approval for WUI grant application:

- Motion to support this application from Bob Harris and second by Joe O’Hara.

Renewal of Humboldt County Fire Safe Council for another 2 years:

- Motion made by Glen Ziemer and seconded by Bob Harris to support adding State Parks to the FSC membership and then recruit a member.
- Cybelle– Rewrite the FSC progress report to shorten and summarize activities (with help from specific FSC members).
- Cybelle – look into the impact of Glenn Ziemer’s approaching retirement on his reappointment to the FSC.
- Cybelle - asked for Council member presentation support during the Board agenda item and Hugh, Lucy, and Dave tentatively volunteered.

BOS approval of proposed Title III allocations.

- This item is behind schedule and might not make it in on time.
- All Fire Safe Council members gave the “Thumbs-up” for the general outline of project categories. The next step is for staff to complete the staff report and submit it for Board of Supervisors review and public comment. After a 45 day public comment period, staff would bring recommended project list back to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

AGENDA ITEM 5 - FSC COMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORTS

Recommendation

Receive Committee progress reports, discuss next steps for these groups & take action where requested:

Discussion

Humboldt County Fire Safe Council Committee Projects Update

(Note: Some of the information below was generated after the meeting by Council members in preparation of the FSC extension Board report)

1. FUEL MODIFICATION/BIOMASS UTILIZATION

(Lucy Salazar, Tim Jones, Will Harling and Joe O'Hara. Coordinator - Lucy Salazar)

Excerpt from Associated Master Fire Protection Plan Implementation Measure:

FSC Goal: Encourage countywide efforts to reduce or modify fuel loads for community protection and fire prevention.

Recommendations: Emphasize increased countywide coordination of fuel modification projects by all involved agencies and organizations. Develop a biomass utilization program to develop commercially viable markets for fuel reduction project wood byproducts and residue such as slash, small diameter logs, foliage, wood chips, etc.

Progress:

Biomass

- Lots of roads have been cleared and fuels treated because of the wildfires.
- Green Diamond hosted a presentation of equipment – bundler (\$500,000) John Deere – want to support small cogeneration plants in rural areas. Also demonstrated a Chip trailer and a Roll-off truck. Green Diamond sponsored this because they fear that they won't be able to burn their slash in the future.
- Lucy has kept an eye out for biomass utilization opportunities and shared information about many studies and papers on the subject.
- Pertinent articles related to biomass utilization opportunities are continuously shared both with the Humboldt County FSC members and with the Humboldt Biomass listserv.
- Interaction continues with HSU professors connected with biomass utilization and the HSU Schatz Energy Center, to stay abreast of technology developments and opportunities and pass those on to county and local FSC members.
- Progress is being made in the technology for utilizing biomass and we have to plan appropriately so we can be ready to take advantage of funding and technological opportunities that will soon be presented.
- Communication continues with existing cogeneration facilities: DG Fairhaven, Scotia, and Blue Lake Power (formerly Ultra power, soon to be starting up again).

Fuel Modification

- A State Clearinghouse grant funded by the US forest Service was secured to update and refine the fuels portion of the Master Fire Protection Plan and the program will begin this fall.

- A WUI grant application has been prepared to fund a fuels reduction cost-share program called “Fire Safe Homes and Forests” and the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors’ permission to submit the application is being sought. **Subsequent to this meeting - Board approval was granted on August 26 and the application was submitted. It was highly ranked by the local CAL FIRE Unit and forwarded on to the State.**
- Work has begun to generate a countywide fuel treatment database, starting with the projects listed in the MFPP.

Action Items:

- Recruit a State Parks representative on the FSC if the BOS approves the position. **Done**
- Discuss what PG&E’s interest is on the countywide level with being involved with biomass utilization efforts and report back to the group. Also, look into the possibility of including their vegetation maintenance maps in the countywide system. **(Will H Maybe with help from Joe O’Hara)**
- Prepare a staff report and submit a funding request for T3 funding to support fuels reduction efforts in some way to the Board through the Community Development Services Department. **(Will H, Glenn Z and Cybelle I - asked for \$45,000 match from T3 for WUI grant – Board approved the request and grant application was submitted. Fuels reduction will be considered when a program level request goes to the Board for T3 funding).**
- Keep tabs on progress with biomass utilization and report back at next meeting. Need to focus on goals for Humboldt County. **(Ongoing Lucy S, Cybelle I)**
- Use information Jared from BLM collected as a starting point for generating a countywide fuels reduction plan as part of State Clearinghouse grant program. **(Cybelle I, Lucy S, Joe O, Will H, and Tim J)**

2. DEVELOP A RELIABLE REVENUE SOURCE FOR FIRE PROTECTION

(Dave White, Glenn Ziemer, Will Harling and Cybelle Immitt. Coordinator – Dave White)

Excerpt from Associated Master Fire Protection Plan Implementation Measure:

Implementation of this measure would result in the identification and institution of reliable revenue generating structures, such as an appropriate assessment and funding implementation strategy to fund fire protection and emergency services, fire prevention, and training.

Progress:

The Revenue Issues Subcommittee has developed a reference guide for the various funding mechanisms available to local government fire protection entities. This guide is intended to provide initial descriptions, process explanations, government code citations, practical tips and other information related to funding mechanisms and their implementation. The guide addresses benefit assessments, special taxes, and Mello Roos funding. Information is also included in the guide on formation, expansion or annexation of fire districts. This document is an informational guide for districts or potential districts, designed to give them an idea of the different types of funding measures available to districts and the requirements of each of the different types of measures. The guide will be updated as new information is available. District or potential district representatives are also encouraged to contact local fire officials who are able to supply information and resources related to funding mechanisms.

This committee has also been involved in exploring opportunities for generating sustainable revenue to support fire protection through fire district reorganization and formation. County staff

and Council members have attended Fire Chiefs' Association meetings as well as community meetings to discuss the concept of fire district reorganization and formation as a way to generate sustainable revenue. There has been general interest in the possible options and the idea will be explored further.

Note:

The State Supreme Court issued a significant decision requiring benefit assessment financing to be subject to Prop 218 votes. It struck down a benefit assessment used by the Santa Clara County Open Space Authority. This may have an impact on how LAFCo reviews the financial feasibility for benefit assessment proposals brought before them.

It is now a concern that the bar has been set beyond our means to demonstrate that a fire department is providing special benefit.

It may now be unwise to have a fire district that has an assessment as the sole source of funding.

Fire departments moving forward on benefit assessments probably need to get a legal opinion. The County will look into this issue with their counsel.

Fire protection benefit assessment guide

- Have final draft document. Dave updated it to include the Court ruling and some text about not having the assessment as your sole source of funding.
- This is a document that one could take to a governing board and bring them up to speed enough for them to agree to move forward on the idea. Dave and Glenn are willing to take it out into the community to present it and see if it is a useful tool.
- Is biased to the benefit assessment (for special tax and another mechanisms would probably need a consultant). The assessment method is the most likely way a local fire department would be able to do this on their own.

Sustainable revenue to support fire protection through fire district reorganization and formation

- County staff and Council members attended Humboldt County Fire Chiefs' Association and Southern Humboldt Fire Chiefs' Association meetings as well as a meeting in the Mattole to fly the concept of fire district reorganization and formation as a way to generate sustainable revenue. There was general interest in the possible options and the idea will be explored further.
- Have many fire departments of all types in Humboldt so will not have a one size fits all.
- Senate bill about building outside of fire protection districts may impact this effort – find out more.
- Bill about a State Assessment on SRA properties to support CalFire might impact this program. Find out more.

Action Items:

- By next FSC meeting have finished product (how-to-guide) will also take to the Chiefs.
- When the how-to-guide is done **Dave W and Glenn Z** will showcase it to local departments on an as needed basis. **(Ongoing)**

- Fine tune the fire service reorganization proposal and meet with the interested fire departments which were identified earlier in the process. Begin the LAFCo application process and associated public outreach program. Seek additional Title III funding to support these efforts.
- Prepare a staff report and submit a funding request for T3 funding to support MFPP Implementation (**Will H. Glenn Z and Cybelle I** - fire service support will be considered when a program level request goes to the Board for T3 funding).
- Research possible impacts of the State Supreme Court ruling on special benefit.

3. LEVEL OF SERVICE STANDARD

(Dave White, Glenn Ziemer, Bob Harris, Hugh Scanlon & Cybelle Immitt. Coordinator – Cybelle Immitt)

Excerpt from Associated Master Fire Protection Plan Implementation Measure:

Develop level-of-service standards for the provision of all fire protection services (fire, EMS, HazMat, rescue) in the County, and make such standards public so that landowners and residents understand what is and is not available to them.

Progress:

Progress has been made on creating a web-based GIS tool that can be used to show the current level of fire service throughout the County. The criteria by which current levels of service can be measured have been put together and run by the Humboldt County Fire Chief’s Association. Hugh is working with County GIS in refining the tool. Hugh believes we could make this work without a whole bunch of effort. A report button will need to be added later. It has not yet been demonstrated to the Humboldt County Fire Chiefs’ Association (HCFCA).

We are in the process of gathering all of the necessary data which will then be linked to a web-based GIS system that can be used to determine what the level of service is in any given area (maybe by zones and at some point by parcel number). When the tool is done it will be updated annually but changes will be made as needed (such as the possible So-hum changes that are in the works).

Action Items:

- Meet with the committee to put something together with the data we have. **CI** – set up meeting.
- Present sample and underlying list of criteria to the chiefs. Will be looking for help from the chiefs to self classify LOS. Each fire department will have to approve base information with some quality control oversight. Each fire department will do a self analysis that is then cleared by the chiefs. (**Hugh S and Cybelle I**)
- Get information to the other committee members and start thinking about what “adequate level of service” might mean (via email). Ask the Fire Department folks about this – this group needs to put that together. We need a description of this so it is not too technical for the fire service to rate themselves using a matrix. (**Hugh S**)
- Could add this as an item to the Realtor’s disclosure document (**Glenn Z** talk to a Realtor about this and report back to the group)
- Refine and standardize the report function of the GIS tool. (**Hugh S**)
- Look into getting Title III funding to support a GIS person to help get this off the ground on the website. (**Cybelle I**)

- **Long-term Plan** - Complete sample area demonstrating how the tool can be used to illustrate the current level of service, present to HCFCA and proceed according to feedback received.
- **Longer-term Plan** – Work with the HCFCA to Identify and agree on a level of service standard that can be used as a goal by fire departments.

4. IMPROVE EMERGENCY DISPATCH SERVICES

(Dan Larkin, Hugh Scanlon and Dave White. Coordinator – Dave White)

Excerpt from Associated Master Fire Protection Plan Implementation Measure:

Improve communication and coordination between local fire departments, state agencies, federal agencies, and other allied agencies during fires and other emergencies.

Progress:

This committee has focused its efforts on monitoring and contributing to activities countywide that are related to improving emergency services communications. There has been some consolidation of some dispatch with Arcata going to the dispatch Co-Op. The County is working to build a relationship with other agencies in the area and is talking to other places that have similar issues. The County has formed the Humboldt Operational Area Communications Committee (HOACC) composed of representatives of area local, state, and federal agencies and other area organizations operating radio communications systems in the County. Areas of known need are being addressed through partnering actions and continued expenditures (using both grant funding and local appropriations). HOACC partners are sharing information on their radio communications infrastructure, looking for common pathways of immediate development and cost savings, and paying particular attention to future system coordination/compatibility issues. Humboldt County Communications is nearing completion of a Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan (TICP) and is working with other Northern California counties through the California Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (CalSIEC) and the grant process to fund an area-wide TICP, communications equipment, and training/planning support.

New sites for repeaters in the central area of the county are being looked for. CAL FIRE is working with folks in Orleans to help resolve issues. County now pays 50% of the Dispatch Co-Op cost.

Received a grant to have a Reverse 911 for the whole county – may not get everyone (only those that are in the phone book) people with cell phones may be able to register to receive the message. There is future potential for getting everyone.

Grant program has benefited a number of local fire departments. Increased partnering to use surplus equipment is being sought– will see more and more of that happening.

Action Items:

- Keep the FSC abreast of goings on in the effort to coordinate with other agencies. **(Dan L and Dave White)**

5. MFPP POLICY RECOMMENDATION INTEGRATION INTO THE GPU

(Glenn Ziemer, Tim Jones and Cybelle Immitt. Coordinator – Cybelle Immitt)

Cybelle facilitated the process of integrating HCFSC policy recommendations related to fire into the applicable sections of the GPU with specific guidance from Kevin and Glenn. Tom Hofweber was the primary author of the chapter.

Progress:

This chapter has been posted to the web for several months and a revised version has not yet been drafted for the next draft of the General Plan Update. Any feedback from the FSC is still welcome. <http://county-internet/planning/gp/gpdemo/GPU-TOC-Demo3.htm#ch21>

Another chapter of possible FSC interest is the Infrastructure and Community Services Element and Technical Study–use web link to review the report and Element <http://co.humboldt.ca.us/planning/gp/gpdemo/GPU-TOC-Demo3.htm#ch7>

Action Items:

Provide feedback on Safety Element and Infrastructure and Community Services Element and Technical Study as needed.

AGENDA ITEM 6 - CONFIRM NEXT MEETING DATE AND ADJOURN

The next meeting date will be **October 6, 2008 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the BLM Arcata Field Office**. The meeting was adjourned at **3:30 PM (Action –CI Confirm date and location)**