

Mora County CWPP 2018 Update  
First Core Team Meeting  
July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Buena Vista Fire Station

Attendees: See scanned sign-in sheet. (note Fort Union Nat. Mon. representative referred to Marla and Fabian Montano from BAND)

1. Sam to post 2002 WUI plan to the webpage
2. Carmen emphasizes that the entire county needs to be covered.
3. We need to make sure we find any important water values. Maybe contact Paula Garcia from NM Acequia Association (who is a current or former Mora Co. Commissioner) for any maps or important areas. And ask her about Acequia burning (is it permitted, perceived as a nuisance?).
4. Mark Montoya recommends that the county be split east/west-grass/forest for burn restrictions
5. Core Team additions:
  - a. Senior Centers and health providers (clinics)
  - b. MCO Medicaid providers
  - c. Josephine Martinez from NM DOT
  - d. Springer REA (electric provider)
  - e. Mora County Roads
  - f. Law Enforcement (invite but don't expect to attend)
  - g. Invite Eric from the Red Cross (based in Los Alamos)
  - h. Invite Ernie Lopez (Cimarron District Forester but lives in the area), [ernie.lopez@state.nm.us](mailto:ernie.lopez@state.nm.us)
  - i. Paula Garcia (NM Acequia Association and lives in County)
  - j. Ranch Associations (High Plains Grass Alliance, Watrous, Ft. Union Ranch-Josh Milner, Marsh)
  - k. Rio Mora Wildlife Refuge
  - l. Village of Wagon Mound Fire Dept.
  - m. Mora Chamber of Commerce David Herrera 970-978-5176 (and important for public outreach)
6. Link to the address book online (check for sensitivity issues first)
7. Mark Montoya says Rincon needs to be added (maybe the Fire District?)
8. Mark Montoya says there is an issue between county and state fire districts that needs to be resolved. It's an issue with the small boundaries vs. the perception that there is full coverage
9. Law Enforcement needs the address book maps and place names.
10. Is there a reverse 911? Need to confirm
11. There is a big discussion on evacuation. The group needs clarity on how this happens.
12. Jerry (Ocate Chief) airs out the 2006 evacuation failures. Maybe learning can be had here?
13. Slash management issues are raised. Need a slash management section that recommends chippers, county led initiative (not hiding behind anti-donation clause) and an all of the above approach that includes lots of RX.
14. Need to ID the one-way-in areas like Rio la Casa
15. Folks wanted more fire risk rating signs to raise awareness.
16. Public engagement:
  - a. Mora Co. FB page managed by Frances Muniz
  - b. Mass mailing?
  - c. Use the HS Gym?

- d. Have one east meeting and one west meeting?
- e. Offer food
- f. Discussion of a mailing and a survey (link or paper?)
- g. Have a presence at the Fiestas on July 21 and 22 to raise awareness, maybe Peter can do it?
- h. Get NM DOT to use their electronic marquee on Highway 518 to promote CWPP meetings