

## **Fire Mitigation Committee**

### **Planning Meeting**

Eight people attended the Planning Meeting for the August 5 & 6 Chipping Weekend. Seven CMR property owners have signed up and have been visited and given the Chipping Weekend Suggestions. Three more CMR residents have expressed interest but have not been visited. With the amount of slash at several of the properties, we may limit the number of properties to 10 instead of 12.

Here are the action items needing attention:

- We will need help returning the chipper to Target Rentals on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> before 10:00 a.m. Phil will do this.
- Bruce Short will meet with Gwen Gold to evaluate her chipping needs.
- The escape route on the Sander's property will need help in the Fall. Bruce Short will contact Derek Padilla at BLM for clearance, etc.
- Tractor help is needed at the Gallagher property prior to chipping. Steve and Tim Pargee will evaluate and take care of this.
- Drones are needed to evaluate the potential escape route over the Hallab property. Bruce and Roy will look into this.
- Bruce will look into a grant coming in October to see if we can get financial help in improving the J-9 to J-8 escape route.
- Tim and Phil will do their usual great job at assembling volunteers for the August 5-6 Chipping Weekend.

Roy informed the group that the Wildfire Adaptive Partnership wants to use the CMR chipping program as a model for other communities.

A possible project, using a team approach of advice and a tractor to build burn pits on CMR owners' property, was discussed. This would allow property owners with old slash piles that cannot be chipped to safely burn these piles when winter weather allows for burning. The Mitigation Committee as a group will pursue this after the August 5-6 Chipping Weekend.