



Tuolumne Fire Safe Council – Executive Director’s Project Report: June, 2026

Albert Alt, Executive Director

Active Projects:

Project	Update
Big Hill	Closeout completed:
Summerville	Closeout completed:
Defensible Space (Fremd, McGowan, Lane)	Over 120 residences have been treated under the program, to date. Pheonix Lake unit has been completed and Project Managers are in the process of reaching out to residents that were confirmed in the program in the Lower 108 Unit. Project Managers have been obtaining ROE’s and developing treatments for approved properties. Treatments for maintenance type projects have begun while assessments are being completed and contractor selected for heavier limbing and lift type operations. Website has been updated with information that the program is currently fully subscribed and will be open to registration in the future, should additional funding become available.
Groveland/120 Area (Lane)	Smith Station treatment (Alpine) completed 02/09/2026. Treatment area, as verified by Cal FIRE on 2/11/2026 was approximately 34 acres total. Groveland Unit treatment completed 04/032026, total of 20.8 acres. Cal FIRE verified acreage 04/17/2026. Project budget has approximately \$98,000 remaining and grant performance end date of 04/2026. Project has remaining funds. Grant will be kept open through the winter for potential additional treatment opportunities.



Dragoon Gulch (Lane)	Treatment of the original grant agreement has been completed, all invoices to TRCD and Left Coast have been distributed. On June 10, 2026, a grant amendment was approved by Cal Fire to add approximately 32 acres of the Washington burn scar area in the north east corner of the CA 108 and CA 49 junction. TFSC will administer project, Alec Lane selected as Project Manager. Working through Sonora Fire Chief Brittan Gregory and Community Development Director Tyler Summersett to obtain Council approval for ROE to that property prior to CEQA beginning. Westside Forestry conducted the original NOE for the Dragoon project and is providing a quote for the additional acreage as well. Columbia College will be working in partnership with the Council to perform some treatment on the additional acreage. Once CEQA is completed, the College will determine what work can be done by trained/qualified students. This work will be completed prior to the RFP for the treatment contractor.
Kewin Mills (McGowan/Lane)	CEQA Notice of Exemption (NOE) has been obtained. Next step is to complete RFP for treatment contractor and plan beginning of treatment work. Project managers selected, Jerry McGowan and Alec Lane. Contracts out for execution.
Tuolumne Area (Johnson/Wolf)	Executed Grant agreement has been obtained. CEQA contract has been awarded to Westside. Adam has begun the process of the review, with anticipation of the in-field review completed in May, report to follow. Full completion of CEQA process is anticipated August of 2026. Budget amendment for salary and benefits of executive director is submitted and has been approved. Project managers selected and contracts out for execution.



Wildfire Couty Coordinator	Pre-award. Anticipating award letter, implementation expected 7/1/2026.
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