



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

Albert Alt, Executive Director

Active Projects:

Project	Update
Wildfire County Coordinator Grant (COCO)	Began implementing the program including advance request, account set up (Wells Fargo, Bill.com, ZoomGrants). First advance of \$40,000 approved and waiting to be paid.
Defensible Space (Fremd, McGowan, Lane)	Over 130 residences have been treated under the program, to date. Lower 108 Unit treatment has begun. Treatment has been completed on 9 properties with average treatment cost of \$1641 per property. Treatment continues within unit.
Groveland/120 Area (Lane)	Project budget has approximately \$98,000 remaining and grant performance end date of 04/2027. 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. July 6, 2026, City of Sonora Approved ROE for their parcel. With ROE in hand, contract competed for CEQA with Westside Forestry. Westside anticipates beginning environmental approximately 7/20. Adam and Alec have walked the property and developed property and developed project map, submitted to CalFIRE.
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Kewin Mills (McGowan/Lane)	Project managers selected, Jerry McGowan and Alec Lane, contracts executed. 7/9/2026, walked project boundary with Westside Forestry, PM's. Reviewed project boundaries and exclusionary areas. Began drafting RFP for solicitation for treatment contractor.
Tuolumne Area (Johnson/Wolf)	Westside continues to work on CEQA with in-field environmental review. Project managers under contract and have been reviewing project, met with Westside and are working to obtain ROE's for remaining unit.