



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

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Active Projects:

Project	Update
Wildfire County Coordinator Grant (COCO)	Program implementation and prioritizing deliverables, working to get contracts in place to meet deliverables and attending required meetings.
Defensible Space (Fremd, McGowan, Lane)	Lower 108 Unit treatment completed with approximately 15 properties completed. Project managers are in process of evaluating the next treatment unit. Grant is near fully expended with more properties on the approved list of treatment that funding allows.
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. SWIFT did tour of projects in southern portion of Tuolumne and Mariposa County. Tour included Smith Station Road portion of project. Alec and I attended and reviewed project with SWIFT attendees in the field.
Dragoon Gulch (Lane)	Treatment of the original grant agreement has been completed, all invoices to TRCD and Left Coast have been distributed. Additional treatment area approved on Stockton Rd., impacted by Dove Fire. Examining additional area to utilize remaining budget. Invoice submitted to CalFIRE for work completed prior to Dove Fire. CalFIRE Southern Grants allowing TFSC to keep Advance funds on account for 6 months to find new treatment area.



Cont page 2 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. RFP in draft form in review by Project Managers for expected release in September.
Tuolumne Area (Johnson/Wolf)	Met with TUD regarding treatment on their property to maintain partnership. CEQA and mapping completed for project area and submitted for public comment. Awaiting approval and submission to Statewide Clearinghouse (SCH) for CEQA. Draft treatment RFP in process.