



Tuolumne Fire Safe Council – Executive Director’s Project Report: September, 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. Update on agenda for discussion.
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. Grant budget has funding for approximately 15-20 more property treatments, depending on cost per specific property. Project managers are considering options for treatments to stay within remaining grant budget.
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. 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.
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Cont page 2 Kewin Mills (McGowan/Lane)	Project managers selected, Jerry McGowan and Alec Lane, contracts executed. Issues with CEQA boundary and flagging not being in place given that several months have passed since boundary was flagged. PM Lane and Westside reflagged CEQA boundaries week of 9/7. Project boundaries will be flagged in coming weeks. RFP in draft form in review by Project Managers was expected release in September, with CEQA and project boundaries being resolved, RFP is expected to be released in October. Grant has Advance that was required to be expended by November 15. Due to project transition from RCD to TFSC and reflagging, Advance will not be expended within CalFIRE timelines. Advance extension has been requested and is under consideration by Southern Region Grants.
Tuolumne Area (Johnson/Wolf)	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.