

# Summit Town Hall

Constituent Meeting



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# Agenda

- Updates
  - Fire
  - FAA Flight Path Issue
  - Roads
- Q&A

# Minimum Fire Safe Regulations - “Substandard” Roads

## Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

- Proposed changes would impact rebuilding and new building on roads that were considered to be “substandard” including dead end or one-way roads, any road less than 14 feet wide, having less than 13 feet of clearance or a slope steeper than 20%.
- County will be writing a letter.
- Board of Forestry and Fire Protection meeting on Monday, March 22, 2021
- Weigh in on proposed changes:  
[publiccomments@bof.ca.gov](mailto:publiccomments@bof.ca.gov)



# Transparency Rules for Fire Insurance

## California Department of Insurance

- New rules will give homeowners and businesses open access to their properties' wildfire risk scores including what actions they can take that will directly impact these scores.
- Public pre-notice workshops on **March 30** on the wildfire risk score regulations, and on **April 6** on the complete rate filing regulations



# Cell Tower Battery Backups

## CPUC

- Wireless providers are required to implement a 72-hour backup power solution to maintain minimum service coverage to “Tier 2 and Tier 3 High Fire Threat Districts” during disasters or commercial grid outages.
- Gas generators may be used as a primary backup source but providers must continue to explore other renewable options for the power supplies.
- The deadline for implementation is 7-20-21.



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# Chipping Program

## Resource Conservation District

- Due to funding cuts, Santa Clara Fire Safe council is not able to provide wood chipping services for any of the residents in Santa Cruz County.
- Santa Cruz Resource Conservation District will be offering services starting in June.
- Prioritizing neighborhoods with 8 or more participants.
- Limit of \$250/property (collectively)
- Angie Gruys is coordinating the chipping program and will be doing direct outreach once everything has been finalized. [agruys@rcdsantacruz.org](mailto:agruys@rcdsantacruz.org)
- GreenWaste customers who have service do have the option of calling GreenWaste and scheduling up to 4 extra pickups: [santacruzcs@greenwaste.com](mailto:santacruzcs@greenwaste.com)





# Wild Fire ALERT Cameras

## County of Santa Cruz, County Fire

- We are coordinating with County fire to install 2-4 additional wild fire alert cameras this year.
- Negotiating data sharing agreement.



# FAA Flight Path Issue

## County of Santa Cruz, County Fire

- FAA presented updated plan to Congressman Panetta and Congresswoman Eshoo. The plan was not in line with the select committee recommendations.
- We have requested further details and will share as soon as possible.



**Questions?**

**Ask Me Anything...**



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***Thank You!***