

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

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MARIN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION/ GORDON AND BETTY MOORE FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Marin Community Foundation (MCF) is committed to supporting Marin County through its Building Resilient Communities Grant Program. In alignment with MCF's grant program, Marin Wildfire submitted the following grant proposal:

"Marin Wildfire is proposing to create a "Zone 0 in a Box" feature as part of our home evaluation reports. There will be four avenues residents can follow: Full Service, Self Service, Firewise Community discount approach, and direct assistance."

MCF approved the grant request which will create a two-year program to support our residents in the creation of Zone 0. Marin Wildfire will be funded for two fixed-term positions to build, then implement the Zone 0 in a Box program.

Marin Wildfire received two additional grants supporting the same initiative: Urban Conflagration Modeling by Xylo Plan. The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation will fund conflagration modeling for 6 communities and MCF will fund an additional 4 communities. We anticipate this modeling will help to prioritize many of our future vegetation management projects as well as our grant and direct assistance programs.

RECENT BOARD ACTIONS

- Approved the professional services agreement with Sonoma Technology for the new Marin County CWPP.
- Acknowledged completion of environmental compliance as categorically exempt pursuant to the CEQA guidelines for the Novato Evacuation Route Expansion Project and Muir Woods Park Evacuation Route and Defensible Space Project.
- Authorized the Executive Officer to sign two Task Orders for vegetation management work on the Greater Novato Shaded Fuel Break (GNSFB) during the MWPA 2025/26 fiscal year.
- Authorized the Executive Officer to sign amendments to two Task Orders for vegetation management work on the Greater Ross Valley Shaded Fuel Break (GRVSFB) during the MWPA 2025/2026 fiscal year.
- Approved the proposed Strategic Measures for Goal 2 - Detection, Alerts and Evacuation.

THIS IS MARIN WILDFIRE

As many of you may have seen, Fire Safe Marin worked with the Marin Independent Journal to publish an eight page storybook describing what Marin Wildfire is, our member agencies and how we get work done. It was available through both print and online versions. The storybook can be found at this [link](#). It is an excellent resource to share the Marin Wildfire story with our residents.



Thank You,



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