

**Midcoast Community Council
Wildfire Agenda Handout
4/28/21**

Issue	Potential Resolution	Responsible Party	Potential MCC Actions
Eucalyptus removal on private property requires permit process and fee	Modify Tree Ordinance to remove fee and simplify process	SMC Planning Department	Write letter in support
Chipper program is not adequate	Increase frequency of chipper program	SMC Resource Conservation District	Work with Kellyx, write letter in support
No early detection program for wildfire	Install cameras on Midcoast	CAL FIRE?	Work with CAL FIRE and other parties to find potential locations and install cameras
No single entity is responsible for wildfire preparation	County form agency to be responsible	SMC?	Work with Supervisor Horsley, write letter in support
El Granada medians have unsafe eucalyptus trees	County take responsibility for cutting trees in medians, work with GCSD on restoration	SMC, GCSD	Work with Supervisor Horsley to find funding, write letter in support
Gate at top of El Granada Blvd. is locked	Obtain easement to allow gates to be unlocked	?	Write letter in support
Above ground power lines are potential fire hazard	Underground power lines	PG&E	Write letter in support
No MCC representation on Fire Safe Council	Join Fire Safe Council	n/a	Designate representative to attend Fire Safe Council meetings
Evacuation routes along highways have eucalyptus groves - Hwy 1 North of Lantos Tunnel	Pursue funding to remove eucalyptus	CalTrans, CAL FIRE?	Further research responsible party, write letter in support

- Hwy 1 Frenchman's Creek - Hwy 1 Medio Creek - Hwy 92			
Quarry Park is full of fire-prone eucalyptus trees	Pursue funding to build fire breaks	SMC Parks	
Quarry Park is full of fire-prone eucalyptus trees	Explore permanent revegetation project	MCC / SMC Parks / RCD	Facilitate privately funded study (with possible county contribution), write letter in support
Areas around Moss Beach and Montara have fire-prone eucalyptus groves	Pursue funding to remove eucalyptus	CalTrans, GGNRA, CAL FIRE?	Further research responsible party, write letter in support
Eucalyptus and other fire hazards are common on private property	Revise fire code to allow eucalyptus and other fire hazard trees to be subject to Fire Abatement Orders, then enforce orders	CAL FIRE?	Write letter in support
Eucalyptus and other fire hazards are costly to remove	Provide funds to incentivize property owners to remove trees posing fire hazard	SMC	Write letter in support
Residents concerns are not being adequately addressed	Escalate concerns above county	State Assembly (Mullin, Berman) State Senate (Becker) Federal House (Speier)	Reach out to representatives

Possible funding sources:

- FEMA and CalOES via LHMP
- RCD and/or FireSafe SMC to assist homeowners - filing joint agency grants
- County Measure K for safety & homelessness prevention
- Local property tax supplements
- California \$536M wildfire package