



**FIREWISE USA**  
RESIDENTS REDUCING WILDFIRE RISKS

## FIREWISE COMMITTEE MEETING

January 12, 2022, **1:00 pm** - LACC Dining Room or ZOOM

### AGENDA

1. Call to Order 1:00 pm
2. Firewise Chair Opening statement--- written questions only for PGE Representatives
3. PG&E Representatives to answer below questions.
  - a) Provide a status on the 10,000 miles of above ground electrical lines to be buried, and what areas have been prioritized in Plumas County? Where is LACC on the list?
  - b) For trees in ROW, most in LACC would prefer that trees are removed, rather than lopped off below electrical lines. Can we have all trees removed in the future? How do we get this information to PG&E contractors?
  - c) Are there any programs that will allow for a 50/50 split with a homeowner to have line drops to homes buried underground?
  - d) Where does the homeowner's responsibility begin on drop lines? Is electrical box responsibility of PGE or homeowner? And what about trees on homeowners lots that may interfere with drop lines? Homeowner responsibility?
  - e) There are potentially dead trees that are along the lake that may be on PG&E property. What information do you need and who do we contact to address these trees? Can homeowners remove trees on PG&E property near the water?
  - f) I have heard from some that trees have been marked by PG&E for removal for a long time with no action taken. How long is the waiting list?
  - g) Here are a few areas within LACC that are within the right of way that I have looked at that appear dangerous and we would be interested in getting a status:
    - i. A. 856 Country Club Drive. This double tree is dead and surrounding the drop down line. When is it scheduled to be removed? Also, tree next to it is marked for removal.
    - ii. B. Between 957 and 1004 Peninsula Drive. This is a particularly treacherous combination of trees and electrical lines crossing the road. Trees have been topped but are now again growing towards the lines. Is this area on PG&E's list for maintenance?
    - iii. C. 600/602 Peninsula Drive. There are dead trees near the power line. The trees are leaning downhill, however, in a good wind they could fall on the line. Is this location on your maintenance list?
4. Approval of November 15, 2021 -- FW meeting minutes
5. Report on LACC BOD November 20, 2021 FW discussions
6. FW Committee Member/Public Comments
7. OLD Business
  - No updates.
8. NEW Business
  - a) Lake Almanor Community Foundation - Fire Mitigation Fund/Purchase of Basin Wide Emergency Broadcast System