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Board Report
Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)

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On April 22, a public meeting was held at the Pines to present the draft of the CWPP. Thanks to Anita Livingston and Barbara Actor who attended the meeting for me since I was out of town. They both took notes and helped to document community feedback. The meeting had fewer in attendance than the prior CWPP public meeting held February 28th with an estimate of approximately 35 people total.

The CWPP draft was made available for review 1 week prior to the public meeting on the Genesee web site as well as a hard copy at the Foundation office.

My review of the draft CWPP was sent via e mail to the author, George Greenwood of Wash Environmental on April 22. I expressed concerns and made suggestions on:

- Genesee's fire category rating of "high hazard"
- The effectiveness of watering landscaping immediately adjacent to residences.
- The impact to wildlife on fire mitigation recommendations

The final CWPP report is anticipated to be completed late May or early June.

Once completed, the community will need to decide on what fire mitigation recommendations contained in the CWPP to implement. At the present time, e mails exchanged between board members suggest the best course of action would be to have 3 private drives serve as pilot projects and examples for the community.