

Sand Ridge Fire Safe Council *Newsletter*

Spring 2026

Issue 10

Sand Ridge



Fire Safe Council

April 16 Meeting...

...6:30 pm at the Pioneer Fire Station, 7061 Mt. Aukum Road

We will be discussing grant funding opportunities for clearing vegetation. Please come and represent your neighborhood! We will work for resources **with** you, but will not plan projects to be done **to** you. Help us decide where work is needed and wanted and where folks want to participate. Grant opportunities are continually coming up and we want to be ready!

Pizza will be provided!

Green Waste Days – Coming in May

More Green Waste Days will give you an opportunity for you to dispose of excess green waste for FREE! We will be sending out more details soon for our community wide event.

Please reach out if you and your neighbors are planning a street level brush removal or green waste generating clean up. We can help by providing a green waste dumpster for Free!

Also available are:

Free Chipping: The County Fire Safe Council free chipping program is still fully funded and ready to serve. Sign up here: <https://www.edcfiresafe.org/chipping-program>

Defensible Space: Need some help? The El Dorado County Fire Safe Council has a program to help you prepare your defensible space if you are a veteran, disabled, low income or over 65. Apply here: <https://www.edcfiresafe.org/defensible-space-program>

FireWise

Just a reminder to all that Sand Ridge is a FireWise Community in good standing. This designation entitles us to a small discount on insurance from most companies, including the Californian Fair Plan. We have to renew this designation each year in October so keep track of the hours and/or \$ you spend this year doing your defensible space work or upgrading your home hardening. Reporting these hours are a vital part of our renewal process each Fall. Some Insurance Companies have started asking for a map of our FireWise Community in addition to the certificate. Attached to this newsletter are both the map and our FireWise Certificate for your use. Here is the map and the certificate for your use.

You can also visit the Office of Wildfire Preparedness website mapping tool here:

<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/cf9ba30a3c0642d492fee33124e226c3>

and type in your address in the search box in the upper right hand corner or just zoom into the map until you can see the parcel outlines and click on your parcel. This will bring up an info box that states your FireWise community amongst other details. You could take a screen shot of this to verify your status if needed. The Office of Wildfire Preparedness is the official FireWise coordinator for El Dorado County and their info is up to date.

Signage Project

The Sand Ridge Fire Safe Council got a small grant for communications and we are using it to stage community information signs at either end of Sand Ridge Road. We understand that we have not connected with all residents here and that not everyone has time to come to meetings. We want everyone to have the information they need to protect themselves and to partake in what we have to offer. Community info hubs will help us get the word out to all.

Contact the Sand Ridge Fire Safe Council

eMail: info@sandridgefiresafe.org

Facebook Group: Sand Ridge Fire Safe Council

Burn Pile Basics

At our February meeting, we discussed burn piles, and how burn/no burn days are determined.

For basic burn pile safety, create your 4' x 4' pile of brush, sticks and logs from your property. Create 10-foot of clearance down to bare mineral soil all the way around your pile. Cover the pile if rain is in the forecast until you are ready to burn it. Dry material burns faster and with less smoke than wet material. The County's Air Quality District gets involved when neighbors complain about bad air quality from excessive smoke. You will need a burn permit from the EDC Air Quality Management District if you pile is larger than 4' by 4'. Apply online at the link below.

When you want to burn, first check the Burn Day Information Line either by calling 530-621-5897 or visiting <https://www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/Services/Burn-Day>, to determine if it is a permissive burn day. If it is, gather your tools.

- Have an active hose, a shovel and other tools to help you manage the pile.
- Make sure you can stay with the pile the whole time it is burning.
- Keep your phone with you in the event you need to contact emergency personnel.

Every year burn piles escape control (mainly due to folks walking away from them before they are completely out) and necessitate a firefighter response. The fire is out when you can dig into the pile and touch it with your bare hands.

Be considerate of your neighbors! Leaves can be a big problem for burn piles. Leaves are often wet and the dense nature of leaf piles tend to smother a fire as it tries to burn, producing more smoke. If you choose to burn leaves:

1. keep them dry
2. add them gradually to a pile of burning sticks to create better air flow and less smoke
3. consider composting leaves
4. bag and bring your leaves to our May Green waste day.

And remember, given micro-climates around the county, pay attention to the weather despite whether it is a permitted burn day. If it is too windy or dry, burn another day.



Water Storage Tank – Group Buy

Have you been thinking about adding a water storage tank to your property? We have coordinated a group price for storage tanks delivered directly to your home. See details below.

Also, do you know of a local contractor who does grading and/or water tank installations? We would love to list them in our directory.

Summary

A special group buy has been arranged with [Ferguson Plumbing Supply](#) of Jackson CA for water storage tanks for tanks ordered before May 31, 2026.

Prices do not include tax or installation. Delivery is available for \$66 per tank.

A discounted set of accessories and equipment to connect the tank is also available, see the invoice example on page X of this newsletter

To Order

These are the steps to take advantage of the group buy:

- Decide on which tank(s) you would like to purchase. Write down the provided part number(s) from the “water tank information” provided on the next page.
- Ensure you have accessible space the tank(s) can be delivered to. Delivery only includes offloading from the truck onto your property.
- Email Ean Houts, ehouts@pacbell.net and info@sandridgefiresafe.org with the part number(s) and delivery address.
- Ean will send the information to Ferguson when we have enough interest, or May 31 2026, whichever is later.
- Ferguson will contact each participant individually for payment and delivery scheduling.

Water Tank Information

Snyder 1500 gallon green tank:

- \$1,545.13
- Part Number SWG46
- <https://shop.snydernet.com/water-tanks/1500-gallon-dark-olive-green-plastic-vertical-dome-top-water-tank-snyder-8120100w99803.asp>

Snyder 2600 gallon green tank:

- \$2,136.24
- Part Number SWG62
- <https://shop.snydernet.com/water-tanks/2600-gallon-dark-olive-green-plastic-vertical-dome-top-water-tank-snyder-5090200w99803.asp>

Snyder 3000 gallon green tank:

- \$2,621.15
- Part Number SWG733000GAL
- <https://shop.snydernet.com/water-tanks/3000-gallon-dark-olive-green-plastic-vertical-dome-top-water-tank-snyder-7410200w99803.asp>

Snyder 5000 gallon green tank:

- \$4,605.30
- Part Number SWG84
- <https://shop.snydernet.com/water-tanks/5000-gallon-dark-olive-green-plastic-vertical-dome-top-water-tank-snyder-7420100w99803.asp>

“Free” Valve

For a \$175 tax-deductible donation to the Pioneer Fire District, they will gift you the valve they recommend using, a 2.5" brass valve that hooks up directly to their hoses. You can contact Joy at the Pioneer Fire Station to take advantage of this offer at (530) 620-4444.

References

El Dorado County Home Water Supply Requirements

<https://www.eldoradocountyfire.com/files/10278b889/Rural+Water+Supply+Standard+D-003+03-2022.pdf>

Page 17 of this document attached here for reference as it pertains to above ground tanks

Fire Water Supply without a Purveyor Residential & Commercial

https://www.diamondfire.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Fire_Water_Supply_w.o_a_Purveyor_-_Residential_Commercial_-_Rev_05.10.16.pdf

<https://www.edhfire.com/home/showpublisheddocument/216/638635462106370000>



FERGUSON ENTERPRISE #640
12890 KENNEDY FLAT RD
JACKSON, CA 95642
Phone: 209-223-4545
Fax: 209-223-4034

Deliver To: Adam Cunningham
From: adam.cunningham@ferguson.com
Comments:



FERGUSON ENTERPRISES, LLC #686
Price Quotation

Fax: 209-223-4034

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Reference No: B245367

FERGUSON ENTERPRISES, LLC #686
Price Quotation
Phone: 209-223-4545
Fax: 209-223-4034

Cust Phone: 530-647-1700
Terms: CASH ON DEMAND

Bid No: B245367
Bid Date: 02/26/26
Quoted By: APC
Customer: SANDRIDGE FIRESAFE COUNCIL
PO BOX 747
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EL DORADO, CA 95623

Ship To: SANDRIDGE FIRESAFE COUNCIL
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Cust PO#: TANKS

Job Name:

Item	Description	Quantity	Net Price	UM	Total
SWC46	1500G LF 1500 GAL GREE WTR TANK *Z	1	1545.130	EA	1545.13
SWG62	2600G LF 2600 GAL GREE WTR TANK *Z	1	2136.240	EA	2136.24
SWG733000GAL	3000G LF 3000 GREE WTR TANK *Z	1	2621.150	EA	2621.15
SWC84	5000G LF 5000G LOW GREE WTR TANK *Z	1	4605.300	EA	4605.30

Net Total: \$10907.82
Tax: \$845.36
Freight: \$0.00
Total: \$11753.18



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Fax: 209-223-4034

Bid No: B269154
Bid Date: 03/17/26
Quoted By: APC

Cust Phone: 530-647-1700
Terms: CASH ON DEMAND

Customer: SANDRIDGE FIRESAFE COUNCIL
PO BOX 747
CODOCOCODOC
EL DORADO, CA 95623

Ship To: CUSTOMER PICK-UP

Cust PO#:

Job Name:

Item	Description	Quantity	Net Price	UM	Total
BTE-400	ADAPTERS	1	126.214	EA	126.21
FWN9207PR	4 PP BHEAD TANK FTG W/ EPDM	1	217.240	EA	217.24
DH44525F	4 MNPT X 1/2 MNST DBL HEX NIP	1	229.911	EA	229.91
DFC250F	4-1/2 FNST X 2-1/2 MNST BRS ADPT	1	31.893	EA	31.89
PFX1300P	2-1/2 NST PIN LUG CAP W/ CHAIN	1	399.952	EA	399.95
IG9P	LF 4 BRS 200# THRD NRS GATE VLV	2	174.100	EA	348.20
IGNPP	4 GALV MI 150# 90 ELL	1	84.588	EA	84.59
FNW5T788251Z2251	4X4 GALV STL NIP	10	331.264	C	331.13
	1-5/8X1-5/8X10 12 GALV H/SL STRUT				

WAT750F	FILL VALVE OPTIONS	1	162.677	EA	162.68
WKFLTP6	*NP 3/4 FLOAT VLV	1	43.574	EA	43.57
WKSTEM1112	LFN 6 PLAS FLOAT BV	1	44.600	EA	44.60
JRJV20	LF 3/4 NPT HDPE 150 PSI FLOAT VLV	1	33.540	EA	33.54
SP-JUVS3	WATER LEVEL INDICATOR JOBE VALVES	1	203.830	EA	203.83

MUL340206	VENTING OPTIONS	2	45.329	EA	90.68
P40S9U	6 PVC SWR SW 90 ELL HXH	2	109.150	EA	218.30
SDR35PL20	6 PVC S40 SXS 90 ELL	2	8.216	FT	16.43
SDR35PL20	6X20 SDR35 PVC GJ SWR PIPE	10	8.216	FT	82.16
MUL340952	6 PVC SWR HUB FEM CO ADPT	1	76.956	EA	76.96
P40SMAU	6 PVC S40 SXM ADPT	1	48.077	EA	48.08

P40BEP20	PIPE	20	390.980	C	78.20
	4X20 FT PVC S40 BE PIPE				
	Net Total:				\$2551.72
	Tax:				\$210.52
	Freight:				\$0.00
	Total:				\$2762.24

Notice



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Item Code	Description	Notice
DH44525F	4-1/2 FNST X 2-1/2 MNST BRS ADPT	Δ WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm - www.P65warnings.ca.gov
DFC250F	2-1/2 NST PIN LUG CAP W/ CHAIN	Δ WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm - www.P65warnings.ca.gov
PFX1300P	LF 4 BRS 200# THRD NRS GATE VLV	Δ WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm - www.P65warnings.ca.gov
IG9P	4 GALV MI 150# 90 ELL	Δ WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm - www.P65warnings.ca.gov
IGNPP	4X4 GALV STL NIP	Δ WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm - www.P65warnings.ca.gov
WAT750F	*NP 3/4 FLOAT VLV	Δ WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including lead which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65warnings.ca.gov
WKSTEM1112	*NP KSTEM-11-12	Δ WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including lead which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65warnings.ca.gov
P40S9U	6 PVC S40 SXS 90 ELL	Δ WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm - www.P65warnings.ca.gov
P40SMAU	6 PVC S40 SXM ADPT	Δ WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm - www.P65warnings.ca.gov
P40BEP20	4X20 FT PVC S40 BE PIPE	Δ WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm - www.P65warnings.ca.gov

Quoted prices are based upon receipt of the total quantity for immediate shipment (48 hours). SHIPMENTS BEYOND 48 HOURS SHALL BE AT THE PRICE IN EFFECT AT TIME OF SHIPMENT UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE. QUOTES FOR PRODUCTS SHIPPED FOR RESALE ARE NOT FIRM UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.

Due to the uncertain impact of potential tariffs, Ferguson's quotation/proposal has not included any provision or contingency for future tariffs or increase of duties and taxes. Ferguson will provide notice of any such adjustments along with documentation supporting the changes.

CONTRACTOR CUSTOMERS: IF YOU HAVE DBE/MBE/DBE/DBE/GOOD FAITH EFFORTS DIVERSITY GOALS/REQUIREMENTS ON A FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE SECTOR PROJECT, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR BRANCH SALES REPRESENTATIVE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO RECEIVING A QUOTE/ORDER.

Seller not responsible for delays, lack of product or increase of pricing due to causes beyond our control, and/or based upon

Local, State and Federal laws governing type of products that can be sold or put into commerce. This Quote is offered contingent upon the availability of products and is not intended to be a contract. It is subject to change without notice and is void where prohibited by reference and found either following this document, or on the web at <https://www.ferguson.com/content/webside-info/terms-of-sale>

Govt Buyers: All items are open market unless noted otherwise.

LEAD LAW WARNING: It is illegal to install products that are not "lead free" in accordance with US Federal or other applicable law in potable water systems anticipated for human consumption. Products with "NP" in the description are NOT lead free and can only be installed in non-potable water.

WATER FLOW RATE NOTICE: Lavatory faucets with flow rates over 0.5 GPM are not allowed for "public use" in California. Buyer shall accept delivery of products within 60 days of Seller receiving the products at Seller's warehouse. If Buyer causes or requests a delay in delivery of the products, Buyer may be subject to storage fees and additional costs caused by such delay. Seller reserves the right to require the products and reschedule the delivery date. Subject to manufacturer's lead times and price increases, if Buyer is unable to accept delivery within 60 days.



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OF RECOGNITION

The National Fire Protection Association acknowledges that

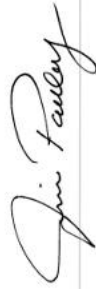
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has successfully completed the Firewise USA® program's annual requirements for 2025
and is a participating site in good standing throughout the 2026 calendar year.



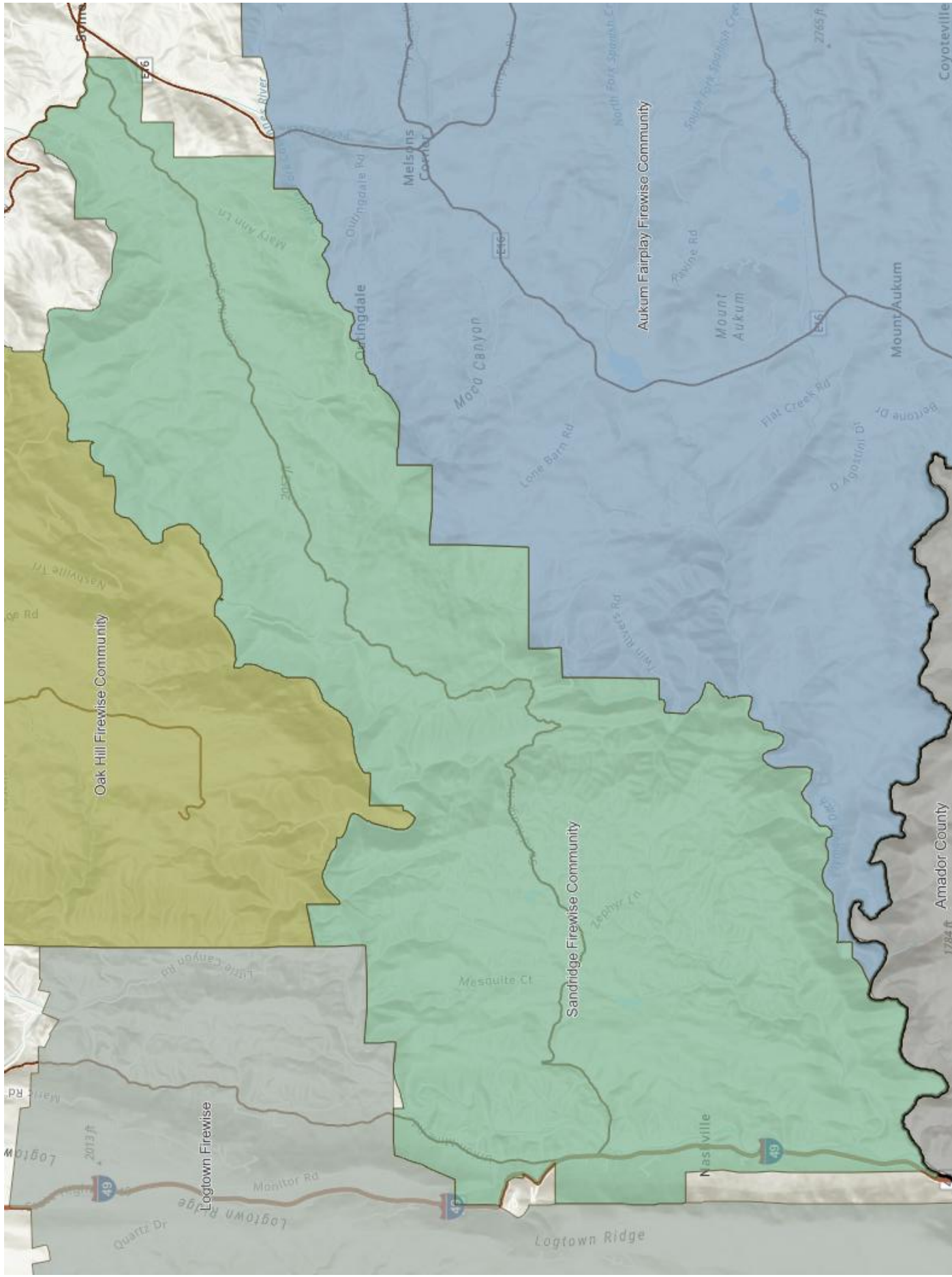
James T. Pauley, President, NFPA



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RESIDENTS REDUCING WILDFIRE RISKS

December 2, 2025

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