



CASCADEL FIRE WISE BRIGADE

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FIREWISE BRIGADE WORKDAY MINUTES OCTOBER 19, 2019

Members present for today's workday were Carol Eggink, Stan Eggink, Susie Odry, Simon Elman, CMWC Director Ed Rose and Resident volunteer Mike Ketscher.

The workday was culvert clearing of some of the smaller culverts in Cascadel Woods as requested by the CMWC Board of Directors during their last Regular meeting of Oct 11, 2019.

Ed Rose had begun clearing the culvert located at Cascadel Drive North and Cascadel Lane Friday, Oct 18. A lot of debris had been removed by Ed Rose the day prior. This debris was put into a truck for transfer to the refuge center. Hoses were attached to the hydrant for use as a force to remove debris from inside the culvert after much shoveling was done.

The Crew then moved to the small culvert located at Cascadel Drive and Cascadel Drive North near the clubhouse. One end of this culvert was completely clogged and buried. After a lot of effort and water pressure, the culvert could not be cleared. There is something lodged inside the culvert blocking the flow. Another avenue will need to be taken to clear this culvert.

Ken Trapp, the CMWC Board Secretary, took it upon himself to clear the drainage ditch on the inlet side of the big culvert at Cascadel Drive and Loma Linda Drive. The logs have been removed and cut into rounds for easier disposal.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone for coming together to help get these culverts cleared before the rains hit us.

Judy Rose provided another wonderful lunch for the Firewise Brigade and volunteers. Thank you Judy for your kindness and great lunches.

The next Firewise Brigade meeting in November will most likely be another work day to clear more culverts.

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