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and it was noted that in Contra Costa County—they provide the list of parcel numbers and the amount, get reimbursed, goes on next year's tax bill, entity gets paid immediately—Contra Costa County has a process, Alameda County doesn't for liened properties that their District has to clean. Then it was discussion around potential future performance audits such as Response time—Brenda mentioned their 911 dispatch response time audit. We discussed the NFPA standards 7 minutes to save a life—dispatch time and time to get to someone—old data from LAFCO—as of 2015 Oakland response time 8.5 minutes, countrywide average 7.5 minutes, only a few below 7 minutes. Watching how long it takes us to staff in this community—elements from a funded position, to posting, to interview—no slimming of the overall process. Estimate is that it takes 9 months to do it in Oakland and with Civil Service, parameters to have it open, posted, and then through the interviews and hiring. Also Departments and Fire in the past have used open positions not being filled to balance departmental budgets, as it costs less for overtime than to fill a position.

Then it was mentioned that there would be another Broom Pull scheduled for Mya 5th and Sue would work with Carol Beck regarding the details. Potential for Kaiser Elementary School project—Gordon met with OUSD and their contractor **DaSilva**—coming in during April—put in an online request to Caltrans, bring in goats for a week; brought out a crew from Concord to work for a day along Caldecott Lane—North, South, East and West of Kaiser Elementary School

Ken makes an announcement at Rotary—Community Services Meeting

Home Depot/Lowes—are selling broom—then talk to manager.

Bob Sieben—gave his report on the recent WUI Conference, International Association of Fire Chiefs in Reno Nevada-
CDs Great Courses—stay on message, don't energize opposition Motivate not educate—Participants, CA, CO, Canada, Australia,

Certification courses for Firewise Communities-
NFPA have improved their website—overload and no way of getting people to come to website. Bring homeowners in gently on inexpensive things they can do themselves, save the fire suppression people $$.
Easy, cheap things on their own to tempt homeowners; simple language
No photos showing this stuff. 95% is suppression with planes and flames.