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Ripples

SEPTEMBER 2025

Wildfire Mitigation Plan up for review

By **BRAD BAUMAN** | SREC CEO

FINALIZATION of the Sun River Electric Cooperative (SREC) Wildfire Plan is in the works. The final Montana Code that was put into law has public notice and review periods incorporated. In this addition of the *Ripples* a public notice is included. Please mark the date on your calendars if you have a desire to express concerns or offer input into the SREC plan.


The Wildfire Mitigation Plan is available for review in two ways. Members of the cooperative can request a copy of the 12-page plan be sent to them. Either call or write to make your request. The office personnel



will ask you to identify your account number to verify your membership status. A

second option

is to come into the office and read the plan while enjoying a cup of coffee or a cold drink. We always invite our members to come and see us!

The finalization schedule will be a 45-day review period, a public meeting, final approval by the board of trustees and then implementation prior to Dec. 31. We look forward to your participation. 

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **SUN RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC.** will hold a public meeting to hear comments and/or concerns about the proposed Wildland Fire Mitigation Plan to be implemented by the cooperative. Our members and stakeholders' input, in helping us strengthen our efforts to protect our system, our members and communities from wildfire risks are valuable to the co-op. The meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 8th at 7 p.m. at the SREC warehouse training room, 205 4th Ave. N. in Fairfield, MT. 365538

Copies of the plan can be reviewed at the SREC office, 310 1st Ave S., Fairfield, MT, emailed or mailed to you at your request. Members must provide their name and account number to verify their membership with the cooperative. Please call the office at (406) 467-2526 to request a mailed copy or email info@sunriverelectric.coop with your name and account number for verification, and we will email the plan to you. Comments may be submitted in writing to the office or mailed to: SREC PO Box 309, Fairfield MT 59436; submitted at the public meeting or emailed to us.

August 1, 2025 - Brad Bauman GM/CEO Sun River Electric Cooperative Inc.

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FOR A GOOD CAUSE



This year the Augusta School is redoing their Football and Track Facility. The proceeds from the 2025 Sun River Electric Golf Scramble will go to help with the lighting portion of the project. The donation will be \$5,300.

Over the past 27 years, SREC has donated \$91,800 to local projects within our service territory. Thank you to the hole sponsors who donate each year and golfers who show up year after year to support these projects!