

ANGORA FIRE

Four Years After



June 24th, 2007 9pm



FIRE BEHAVIOR

Numerous homes were lost from the
Crown Fire

House to House

Ember Saturation

Extremme Conditions

- ▣ Red Flag Warning
- ▣ Heavy Winds
- ▣ Dry Conditions
- ▣ Delay in Response
- ▣ Limited Engines
- ▣ No Air Support
- ▣ Embers the size of your Hand

Bi-State Commission

- ▣ Lake Tahoe a Natural Resource with Environmental Issues
- ▣ Interagency Coordination and Cooperation
- ▣ Existing Firefighting Response Capability is Inadequate
- ▣ Homeowner Confusion and Environmental Regulations
- ▣ Confusion and Disagreement Land Mgt-Regulatory Agencies (SEZ)
- ▣ Increased Biomass Strategies
- ▣ Findings and Recommendations

A FEW CHANGES

14" tree removal

Table 7A

Ignition Resistant Construction

Soffit and Eave Vents

Roof Materials

Windows/Doors/Siding

Decking and Connections

CalFire Engines

Coordination of Resources

▣ MAC

State, Federal Local Government Land Stewards
Environmental and Regulatory Agencies
Community Wildfire Protection Plans
South shore Plan

TFFT

IC oversees the IAP
Divisions initiate IAP
Rubber Meets the Road (SEZ)

Grant Funding

- ▣ Nevada Fire Safe Council (Administrator)
 - SNPMLA
 - PROP 40
 - ARRA
 - Clearing House
 - Title 3

- ▣ Grant Dollars are drying up
- ▣ Programs at Risk
- ▣ Crews/Benefit Assessment

Nevada Fire Safe Council

- ▣ Organization of Fire Districts
 - Chapters
 - Projects within Chapters
 - Defensible Space Clean Up Days

Programs

Rebates

Free Chipping

Homes Coming Back



Explosion of Color

Monkey Flowers



Daisies



Angora Ridge



Trees Re-planted



Water , Water Everywhere



Sinking into the Hillside



Final Observations

- ▣ 254 Homes Lost.....160 Rebuilt
- ▣ Angora Tree removal Plan...Still waiting
- ▣ South Shore Plan...Still waiting

LIVING WITH FIRE PROGRAM WORKS

- ▣ Prepare in Advance
- ▣ Defensible Space 75% Made it through
- ▣ Building Construction

EMBER AWAREC

Complacency