

Community Wildfire Protection Plan Scoping Meeting – March 23, 2014



A Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) evaluates wildfire risk and determines prioritized actions a community can take to address that risk. The more actions a community takes, the more fire adapted it becomes, and the more likely homes and property will be protected during a wildfire.

On March 23, 2014 community members met to provide perspectives on how to work together to protect communities and safeguard the natural resources of Lake Tahoe from wildfire. The results will guide the development of CWPP analyses and priorities. The participants' discussion centered around 4 questions:

1. What are the roles and responsibilities of the public (residents, homeowners and community leaders) that are the most important for preparing your community for wildfire?
2. What are the roles and responsibilities of government agencies (land managers, fire services and regulatory agencies) that you feel are the most important for preparing your community for wildfire?
3. How can government agencies best help the public achieve their roles and responsibilities?
4. How can the public best help government agencies to achieve their roles and responsibilities?

Small group discussions were followed by a summary session. The following priorities were identified:

Public Roles and Responsibilities

- Take responsibility for your own property
- Report fire hazards and concerns to the fire department
- Engage proactively with non-resident home owners
- Educate residents, visitors, and renters about fire safety and preparedness
- Provide neighborhood incentives for compliance
- Communicate cost benefits of taking action now, rather than waiting for disaster
- Develop team leaders with neighborhoods
- Learn talking points to share with neighbors and other community members
- Work with your Homeowners Association or property management company to take action
- Conduct neighborhood evacuation planning and exercises
- Prepare for evacuation; assemble a kit, be prepared, and stay informed.
- Be proactive and evacuate early, to avoid becoming a part of the problem.
- Utilize emergency alert systems to keep informed during emergencies.
- Organize your neighborhood to help build a cohesive approach to fire risk management.

Government Roles and Responsibilities

- Enforce defensible space and building material regulations.
- Make defensible space mandatory.
- Help connect people to the right government agency for their issue.
- Provide unified communication between the public and government agencies; the public is getting mixed and conflicting information.
- Increase awareness of Fire Adapted Communities
- Coordinate and communicate about prescribed burns.
- Enforce defensible space regulation on utility companies.
- Educate property owners about defensible space.
- Provide both incentives and enforcement to cause the public to create defensible space.
- Utilize the home escrow process to include defensible space inspections as a standard inspection.
- Provide new residents with fire safety and defensible space information.
- Implement defensible space on the land the agency manages.

- Make rules and regulations apply consistently between all agencies and private landowners.
- Enforce existing regulations more aggressively and completely.
- Provide concise coordinated tipsheets that contain instructions for creating defensible space, talking points for neighbors, summaries of enforcement processes, etc.
- Identify and mitigate hazard trees throughout the community.
- Contact non-resident homeowners.
- Provide education to students.
- Provide better coordination and education and evacuation plans for the community.
- Maintain the shaded fuel break “halo” around Incline Village.
- Provide better cooperation between government agencies, to help provide a unified message with consistent rules and regulations.

Participants also completed individual worksheets answering each of the 4 questions listed above. Analysis identified common responses to the questions, which were grouped and ranked according to the number of responses. The results are summarized on the next page.

1. What are the roles and responsibilities of the public (residents, homeowners and community leaders) that are the most important for preparing your community for wildfire?	Number of responses
Implement defensible space/home preparedness	10
Be prepared for evacuation	5
Increase awareness of fire risk and educate others	4
Be informed on risk and safety	4
Coordinate your neighborhood for fire safety	3
Actively report ignitions and hazards	2
Provide assistance to neighbors	1
Integrate businesses in preparedness activities	1
Be involved with neighbors and organizations	1

2. What are the roles and responsibilities of government agencies (land magers, fire services and regulatory agencies) that you feel are the most important for preparing your community for wildfire?	Number of responses
Enforce mandatory defensible space	10
Coordinate with other agencies for consistent info and objectives	7
Educate the public	6
Develop and implement emergency response plans	5
Lead by example, and take responsibility	4
Implement fuels reduction projects	4
Provide defensible space incentive and assistance programs	1
Maintain suppression capabilities and water supply	1
Organize neighborhoods	1

3. How can government agencies best help the public achieve their roles and responsibilities?	Number of responses
Provide simplified, consistent messaging	5
Enforce defensible space on home sales and construction projects	4
Educate the public	4
Enforce defensible space on all properties	4
Advertise defensible space programs	3
Communicate clearly and respond quickly to the community	3
Lead by example and take responsibility	3
Provide "escrow packet" for home sales	2
Advertise fire danger	2
Send mailers	1
Maintain emergency alert systems	1
Enforce the rules in a fair and reasonable way	1
Provide incentives and assistance for defensible space	1
Allow the public to work on government land	1
Listen to public input	1
Provide leadership for neighborhood organization	1

4. How can the public best help government agencies to achieve their roles and responsibilities?	Number of responses
Know the rules and follow them	5
Form or be part of a volunteer group	5
Report hazards and safety concerns to the appropriate agency	4
Cooperate and understand agency goals	3
Publicly support fire safety programs and apply political pressure	3
Be educated	3
Educate others	2
Communicate with agencies	1
Don't whine	1
Build trust	1

CWPP Scoping Online Survey Responses

Question 1: Please list 1 or 2 roles and responsibilities of the public (residents, homeowners, and community leaders) that you feel are the most important for preparing your community for wildfire:

Clear areas and healthy logged forest
5/21/2014 9:47 AM

1. Creating at least 5 ft of defensible space around your home...30 is better. 2. Replace wood shake roofs with comp roofs
5/19/2014 1:53 PM

Clear defensible space around their homes, have an evacuation plan and be prepared.
5/18/2014 10:54 PM

Maintain firesafe landscaping . Conserve water.
5/17/2014 10:58 AM

Keep property free of excess combustable material(defensable space)
5/15/2014 9:25 PM

Defensible space around your home. Common sense regarding combustible items disposal. Community awareness of potential hazards.
5/13/2014 8:11 PM

Yard clean up Tree Trimming
5/13/2014 4:49 PM

fast accurate truthful information
5/13/2014 3:55 PM

1. Fire prevention (i.e., ignition control) and, 2.Fuel management on private property
5/13/2014 3:27 PM

Home based fuel reduction Evacuation plan
5/13/2014 10:17 AM

forest fuels reduction good home care - updated electrical wiring
5/12/2014 4:40 PM

Defensible Space Clear vacant lots of shrubbery & downed trees
5/12/2014 9:21 AM

Create defensible space around your home. Be conscience of fire dange in forests and help in any way possible.
5/12/2014 8:11 AM

1. Maintenance of their dwellings, yards, debris routinely. 2] have evacuation plan in place
5/11/2014 3:31 AM

Creating defensible space around property; obeying regulations (and common sense) regarding use of combustibles, including cigarette butts.
5/10/2014 11:04 PM

Homeowners
5/10/2014 5:30 PM

thinning overgrowth and replacing shingle roofs
5/10/2014 12:39 PM

Voting for and funding adequate water supply and transport to fight fires. Clearing trees away from houses, raking up all pine needles and pine cones near houses.
5/10/2014 7:27 AM

1 - be educated on ways to prevent fires 2 - remove old brush from landscaping and check potential fire hazards
5/9/2014 6:30 PM

prevention is key (no butt tossing, putting campfires out, taking care with electrical equipment, wires/cords, flammable liquids/objects, etc)
5/9/2014 12:35 PM

Taking down dead trees knowing an exit strategy.
5/9/2014 12:00 PM

know where all your important papers and personal items are in case of evacuation, keep at least 100 feet of brush cleared from your property.
5/9/2014 10:57 AM

clearing/thinning trees off their properties, especially vacant lots.
5/9/2014 9:27 AM

Clearing debris and junk around the home. Rake and properly dispose of yard waste.
5/9/2014 8:11 AM

Defensible space Clearly marked address
5/9/2014 7:29 AM

PREVENTION (Defensible space) PLAN (what to do if there is a fire)
5/9/2014 5:06 AM

Keep all flames indoors, and do not drop cigarettes on the ground.
5/8/2014 3:53 PM

making defensible space
5/8/2014 2:01 PM

Keeping a defensible space, being prepared for a wildfire
5/8/2014 11:23 AM

1. Keep your property clean and defensible! 2. Have an evacuation plan and several routes in mind.
5/8/2014 11:21 AM

Have defensible space around house Change from shake to fire repellent roof
5/8/2014 11:02 AM

1. Fuels reduction, including the removal of big trees as needed 2. Spark arresters and non-shake roofing 3. Being mindful at all times

5/8/2014 10:47 AM

education about wildfire prevention; reducing possible ignition sites (pine needles, etc)

5/8/2014 10:10 AM

Preparation - Making a plan in case of an event Area maintenance - Keeping defensible space

5/8/2014 8:56 AM

City/County Agencies getting the word out. As homeowners we must be responsible for defensible space.

5/8/2014 8:50 AM

-Raising awareness about prevention -Using the best science available to determine proper tactics and implementing those tactics (controlled burns? thinning? not developing in fire prone areas?)

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1- Maintaining 30 - 60 feet surrounding structures clear of brush and combustible material. 2- Maintianing seasonal firewood and combustible material safety.

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Keep your defensible space clear on your property. Remove anything that can be considered fuel for wildfires.

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homeowners residents

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Creating & maintaining defensible space around structures - private & commercial/public

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clearing debris and junk from property including duff

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personal property preparation as recommended by the no cost inspections offered.

5/8/2014 7:16 AM

Communities should organize and take active role in a fire protection plan - and forcing local government to put safeguards in place for early alert system

5/7/2014 7:18 AM

Taking care of their private land to minimize risk.

5/6/2014 10:25 PM

Replace shake roofs remove hazardous fuel loads
5/6/2014 1:37 PM

Home Owner Associations to require fire safe practices as part of CCRs. Lending institutions in Tahoe to require FD certification of compliance to fire safety regulations prior to granting home loans.
5/6/2014 1:30 PM

Cutting down trees, raising awareness of fire danger
5/6/2014 1:20 PM

CLEARING around property for 30 feet from structures and Being safe with BBQ's etc.
5/5/2014 8:42 PM

Understaning the specific action to be taken around my home and surrounding open lots
5/5/2014 10:54 AM

defensible space
5/4/2014 8:57 PM

Creating defensible space around structures and keeping property clear of "junk piles" that could easily ignite.
5/2/2014 3:28 PM

Defensive Space Evacuation Plan
5/2/2014 2:18 PM

Question 2: Please list 1 or 2 roles and responsibilities of government agencies (land managers, fire services, and regulatory agencies) that you feel are the most important for preparing your community for wildfire:

Responsible controlled burns in proper conditions, not high winds.
5/21/2014 9:47 AM

1. Clearing land of fire hazards 2. Cutting hazardous trees
5/19/2014 1:53 PM

Clean up the forest and manage it for frequent naturally occurring fires.
5/18/2014 10:54 PM

Proper forest management
5/17/2014 10:58 AM

Educate public on being proactive with defensible space. Continue thinning dead, dense growth.
5/15/2014 9:25 PM

Brush a debris removal. Identification of potential hazards. Fire prevention education.
5/13/2014 8:11 PM

Public Service Announcements/Advertisements Giving notices to Homeowners, Residents who do not clean up their yards or trim their trees.
5/13/2014 4:49 PM

prevention evacuation
5/13/2014 3:55 PM

1. Fire prevention (outreach and controls), 2. Adequate equipment and staffing
5/13/2014 3:27 PM

Community outreach and education Public land fuel reduction
5/13/2014 10:17 AM

forest fuels reduction - CTC and FS needs to keep their lands cleaned home safety awareness and education
5/12/2014 4:40 PM

Education of public and enforce existing laws
5/12/2014 9:21 AM

Maintain fire hydrants and fire access in forest areas and maintain forest to reduce fire fuel
5/12/2014 8:11 AM

1] evacuation education 2] mandatory yard maintenance/ safety.
5/11/2014 3:31 AM

Reducing ladder fuels on public lands. Educating residents and visitors about fire safety.

5/10/2014 11:04 PM

Fire services

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Fire services promoting both the above

5/10/2014 12:39 PM

Educate the community on preparing for wildfires and removing fire hazards from near their home. Making sure adequate resources are available to fight fires.

5/10/2014 7:27 AM

1 - preventative measures (controlled burns especially burning piles that have already been created and are a fire hazard). 2 - having a solid plan ready for when a fire strikes that includes collaboration with neighboring localities and government agencies of all levels. 3 - educate the public on preventative measures for their homes and yards to prevent fires.

5/9/2014 6:30 PM

preparation/execution of evacuation plans, working with individuals on personal evacuation plans for households

5/9/2014 12:35 PM

Staffing firefighters and providing accessible information to the public.

5/9/2014 12:00 PM

get out the most critical patients and people with disabilities if they are listed with the departments, make sure all of our fire hydrants are in working condition

5/9/2014 10:57 AM

inspecting lots (mainly vacant lots) to make sure property owners have maintained the lots and have done tree thinning.

5/9/2014 9:27 AM

Maintain emergency roads. Public education. Check fire hydrants.

5/9/2014 8:11 AM

Adequate staffing Good public information

5/9/2014 7:29 AM

PSA on TV/Radio Clinics on defensible space - preparedness

5/9/2014 5:06 AM

rapid response and solid--public plans

5/8/2014 3:53 PM

prevention and preparedness

5/8/2014 2:01 PM

Education of the community, providing home inspections for wildfire dangers

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1. Spend more money on prevention (thinning, fuel reduction) than on fire fighting.
 2. Have trained staff and working equipment in place.
- 5/8/2014 11:21 AM

Offer reimbursement for people to change from shake roof. Education on defensible space.

5/8/2014 11:02 AM

1. Mandating fuels reduction and making this FINANCIALLY ATTAINABLE for all (I know...not that easy)
2. Imposing fees for noncompliance after reasonable options have been made available. Having so many absentee owners problematic, so the communication piece is massive and, unfortunately, the responsibility of the agencies. Maybe forming neighborhood mini agencies would be helpful, I believe it could help in some areas of the community, but not in the sketchier neighborhoods...

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providing educational materials; enforcing laws and penalizing those that do not comply

5/8/2014 10:10 AM

Education

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Fire Depts & ForestService need to inform us on how we can be better stewards of the land.

5/8/2014 8:50 AM

-Using the best science available to determine proper tactics and implementing those tactics (controlled burns? thinning? not developing in fire prone areas?) -Participate in emergency drills for wildlifes

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1- Surveillance 2-Consequences

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Continue to thin the forests of overgrowth. Prepare for emergency evacuations. During the Angora fire, evacuating the Tahoe Keys area was a nightmare. We sat in traffic for hours with no public agency response to assist.

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fire services

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Keep community informed & educated

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clearing dead timber appropriately

5/8/2014 7:49 AM

controlled burns and piling fuel in the areas that are not personal property and holding people to the safety rules-no fires without hose, shovel, and attending adult etc.

5/8/2014 7:16 AM

Local Gov Agencies need to actually listen to public's suggestions regarding fire protection and early warning systems that need to be installed
5/7/2014 7:18 AM

Educating the public about reducing fuel.
5/6/2014 10:25 PM

Adequate fire flow storage capacity Outreach to residents to replace shake roofs
5/6/2014 1:37 PM

Maintaining an inter-agency emergency response plan. FD participating in community forums, primary education classroom presentations.
5/6/2014 1:30 PM

Ordering residents to cut down trees, thinning, identifying neighborhoods that won't be defended.
5/6/2014 1:20 PM

ALLOW home owners to CLEAR their property provide for trash clean ups.
5/5/2014 8:42 PM

Neighborhood overview to advise residents what specifically should be done to mitigate damage and loss of property and the spread of fire.
5/5/2014 10:54 AM

fuel breaks
5/4/2014 8:57 PM

Citing property owners who do not comply with keeping their property in compliance - with both plants/trees control and junk pile control. Have worker that drives Tahoe area and issues citations. Must have "real" penalty to ensure compliance.
5/2/2014 3:28 PM

Free defensive space inspections, including potential tree removal Evacuation Plan
5/2/2014 2:18 PM

Question 3: Please list 1 or 2 ways government agencies can best help the public to achieve their roles and responsibilities:

Better upper management with consequences for poor decisions
5/21/2014 9:47 AM

1. Public Information 2. Neighborhood checks
5/19/2014 1:53 PM

Provide local Fire Safe councils and communities with the funds needed to reduce fuel loads along common areas like roads and sensitive waterways, invest in biomass fuels and technology, increase awareness of, and need for prescribed fire, then work with each other and put more low and cool fire back to work to protect our forests and our homes.
5/18/2014 10:54 PM

Do neighborhood surveys for defensible space and let home owners of at risk homes know what they can do to change/protect property.
5/15/2014 9:25 PM

Communittee education . Facilitation of resource to aide in defensible space.
5/13/2014 8:11 PM

Annoucements/Advertisements/Mass Mailings I actually read the ads in the Newspaper & whatever I receive in the mail. It is beneficial still.
5/13/2014 4:49 PM

education
5/13/2014 3:55 PM

1. Issue fire prevention PSAs and other forms of education, 2. Be more efficient with public funding, cut out waste (such as overly generous pensions)
5/13/2014 3:27 PM

Education programs Free pick up of home based fuel reduction waste
5/13/2014 10:17 AM

education have volunteer teams help the elderly
5/12/2014 4:40 PM

News briefs & signage
5/12/2014 9:21 AM

reduce conflicting agency messages to achieve the goal. Get the word out about how the public can play an active role in their responsibilites.
5/12/2014 8:11 AM

1] education + demonstrations [newspaper, flyers, radio, seminars].
5/11/2014 3:31 AM

Provide help for seniors and disabled persons to clear and maintain defensible space.
5/10/2014 11:04 PM

Fire department
5/10/2014 5:30 PM

Having roof replacement grants for shingled roof replacement plus fire staff surveying neighborhoods, contacting those with overgrowth
5/10/2014 12:39 PM

Mandate that every residence remove tree limbs near their homes and removal of pine needles. Thinning forests near homes.
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1 - EDUCATION - marketing in all ways to let the public know what preventative measures to take 2 - have scheduled days once or twice a year (or more) to take these preventative measures and do a lot of PR to remind people, and possibly incentives
5/9/2014 6:30 PM

education/outreach on fire prevention, evacuation and defensible space, grants to replace shingle roofs.
5/9/2014 12:35 PM

Have detailed info available online and taught in schools
5/9/2014 12:00 PM

work together have a plan and do not panic
5/9/2014 10:57 AM

Give incentives to property owners who keep their lots fire safe.
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Public outreach.
5/9/2014 8:11 AM

Have enough resources for initial attack
5/9/2014 7:29 AM

Example Provide information and workshops
5/9/2014 5:06 AM

public posters?
5/8/2014 3:53 PM

resource availability and not illegally over tax state residents and unproportionately
5/8/2014 2:01 PM

Home inspections Notices to clean up potential risks
5/8/2014 11:23 AM

1. Congress needs to provide adequate funding for fuel reduction! 2. Congress needs to provide adequate funding for wildfire firefighting!
5/8/2014 11:21 AM

Forest service to educate public Govt agency to offer reimbursement of roof changes

5/8/2014 11:02 AM

1. Enable. Mandate neighborhood sweeps of debris and forest clean-up crews (people who will direct or assist residents, especially the elderly, renters, or absentee owners). Create a model neighborhood? Get people involved. Create incentives. Dump trucks for debris/limbs/pine needles make announced, scheduled weekly trips to every block every Tuesday, etc. -- or levy a tax on each parcel and provide these services, but offer a refund/reversal on taxes to those who take care of this without the use of public funds. 2. Praise. Make public in the news/radio/paper the list of neighborhoods (streets?) in compliance and report how they achieved their status.

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provide free educational meetings, perhaps workshops

5/8/2014 10:10 AM

Offer mandatory classes for people who will have a fire while camping/back backing, and then allow people to responsibly have fires. Post short tip lists in flyers or newspaper.

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Hopefully our local govt. leaves us alone so things can be accomplished..

5/8/2014 8:50 AM

-Participate in emergency drills for wildlife -Fine people who don't follow the fire prevention tactics (if they are publicized)

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1- Continious Education 2- Support

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Survey properties and recommend best practices for the homeowners to prepare their property. Plan for evacuations and educate the public.

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fire services

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Provide an easy manner in which to dispose of accumulated bruch/debris

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not so much red tape

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appreciate the no cost inspections of personal property, appreciate the community presence and education at events, schools and the fire day at the airport

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Stop being omnipotent and listen to reasonable alternatives for fire protection from locals

5/7/2014 7:18 AM

Community meetings, internet education, mailings, ect...on ways to reduce fuel.

5/6/2014 10:25 PM

Ensure adequate reservoir size for fire flows Reduce hazardous fuel loads on public land

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Establish a certain percentage property tax break to those who meet prescribed fire-safe criteria.

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Public outreach and workshops

5/6/2014 1:20 PM

Stop all the crazy regulations and let people have their property rights back so we can protect our own homes and what we have earned! Stop bashing the citizens of South Lake Tahoe and surrounding areas. START HOLDING MEETINGS PEOPLE CAN ATTEND AT NIGHT.

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Neighborhood days/meetings/walkthroughs by Fire personnel.

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Educate homeowners and give matching grants for defensible space work

5/4/2014 8:57 PM

Mail or email "tips" and best practices - hold education meetings - not only at airport but also in high density area where numerous renters live to ensure full community understands role they individually play.

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Offer free defensive space inspections Provide evacuation plan assistance

5/2/2014 2:18 PM

Question 4: Please list 1 or 2 ways the public can best help government agencies to achieve their roles and responsibilities:

Hold government responsible
5/21/2014 9:47 AM

1. Inform government of offenders 2. Neighborhood meetings
5/19/2014 1:53 PM

be involved in the planning process, take responsibility for your own land, advocate for prescribed fire, help your neighbor understand the importance of working toward a common goal of safer, higher functioning forests.
5/18/2014 10:54 PM

Let public agencies know of fire hazards.
5/15/2014 9:25 PM

Obey the laws & respect where we live!
5/13/2014 4:49 PM

prevention
5/13/2014 3:55 PM

Report unsafe activities to appropriate agencies
5/13/2014 3:27 PM

Become educated Have an emergency evacuation plan and resources
5/13/2014 10:17 AM

participate
5/12/2014 4:40 PM

Information point for ?'s
5/12/2014 9:21 AM

Clear snow from fire hydrants in winter and don't burn when it's not a burn day, don't have a fire when it's not allowed.
5/12/2014 8:11 AM

1] By being a well educated public [weighing risks vs benefits] 2] surveys
5/11/2014 3:31 AM

Volunteer to help with all of the above.
5/10/2014 11:04 PM

Beig responsible
5/10/2014 5:30 PM

Cooperate!
5/10/2014 12:39 PM

Support heir efforts. Make sure they are making efforts. Do what you can for your own property.

5/10/2014 7:27 AM

1 - fund the government
5/9/2014 6:30 PM

identify fire risks/hazards and notify agencies; follow rules and regulations regarding burning/campfires, etc. support restrictions on campfires and burning
5/9/2014 12:35 PM

Share knowledge of fire safety with non-locals.
5/9/2014 12:00 PM

don't panic , go to a seminar or the fire department for more info on evacuation and have your own plan
5/9/2014 10:57 AM

Have a website where the public can turn in "problem lots" to the government agencies so that they can in turn go out and inspect the lots and have the property owners clean up the lots if needed.
5/9/2014 9:27 AM

Compliance.
5/9/2014 8:11 AM

provide defensible space
5/9/2014 7:29 AM

Participation in prevention programs Appreciation to local agencies
5/9/2014 5:06 AM

give them some way to help
5/8/2014 3:53 PM

Open to education, willing to keep their home safe
5/8/2014 11:23 AM

1. Remind gov't representatives that wildfire prevention is cheaper and easier than fighting wildfires. 2. Remind gov't representatives that fossil fuel dependence is at the root of climate change.
5/8/2014 11:21 AM

Public needs to attend educational seminars and follow the suggestions when possible
5/8/2014 11:02 AM

See above :)
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keep up with yard work to remove ignition sites
5/8/2014 10:10 AM

Support defensible space and wildland cleanup projects. People could educate themselves about fire safety and act responsibly.

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-Take action and comply with fire prevention tactics -Trust that government agencies are using the best available science (for example, thinning out the oldest trees doesn't seem like a good fire prevention tactic"

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1- Compliance 2- Support

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Be informed. Keep your property clear. Be prepared for emergency evacuations.

5/8/2014 8:12 AM

fire services

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Follow through and utilize disposal options offered.

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do the right thing, keep areas around your home free and clear of debris rental or owned

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by truly following up on the things we know we should do and educating ourselves by taking advantage of what the fire dept offers.

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see above

5/7/2014 7:18 AM

Work in cohesion with public land fuel reduction.

5/6/2014 10:25 PM

stop being lazy and complacent

5/6/2014 1:37 PM

Have a personal/family evacuation plan. Clear flammable sources from property. Participate in neighborhood organizations which regularly discuss and support these fire-safe practices.

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Increase taxes to support services.

5/6/2014 1:20 PM

Become very vocal about the restrictions that are increasing here in Tahoe that are damaging residents ability to protect their property. Be cooperative with reasonable requests from forestry officials.

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Report any addresses or locations that see to be a fire hazard. With help of fire dept, organize a neighborhood or neighborly work project.

5/5/2014 10:54 AM

get used to prescribed fires, thinning and other fuel treatments and do not resist them and take off flag lines, etc
5/4/2014 8:57 PM

Vote for clear enforcement?
5/2/2014 3:28 PM

Work together!
5/2/2014 2:18 PM