

Community Fire Risk and Hazard Reduction Projects

2003 Projects:

- Received and approved a Project Implementation Plan prepared by Resource Concepts, Inc. for all 225 properties.
- Held a community all-hands meeting to discuss the Project Implementation Plan and the benefits of participating in Nevada Fire Safe Council activities.
- Received a \$40,000.00 grant to begin fuel reduction and expended all of these funds plus additional matching funds of \$5,400.00 to grind up and haul removed fuel.
- 35 properties were inspected by a NDF representative and the chapter coordinator and fuel reduction was completed on 30 of them. The other 5 did not need any work.

2004 Projects:

- Received a \$125,000.00 grant and approved association matching funds of \$22,214.00.
- 75 properties have been inspected to date and fuel reduction work started in early July and 35 have already paid their matching funds.
- 15 properties have been completed to date and work projected through September will include common areas.
- Two information letters were mailed to all property owners by the Board of Governors to remind them of their obligation to maintain fire safe conditions and inform them of on-going related activities.
 - The chapter coordinator toured the waterfall fire areas with two Nevada Fire Safe Council staff personnel to see the benefits of fuel reduction first hand.
 - Approaches are being considered by the Board of Governors to implement mandatory fuel reduction by those property owners that have not signed up for the cost sharing grant program.
 - Participation in the 2005 grant program and allocation of association funds will be pursued to insure completion of the fuel reduction outlined in the approved plan and to sustain an on-going fire safe maintenance program.

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