

Objectives

- History of Fuels Treatments
 - Multiple Ownerships / Jurisdictions
 - Funding / Support
 - Issues
 - Treatment Types
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History

- 1986 – Started Defensible Space Program
- 1988 – Interagency Meeting To Define Threat
 - Pilot Project – Hand Thin 20 Acres
- 1990 – Created “Neighbors For Defensible Space”
- 1991 – IVGID Selective Timber Harvest (Helicopter) 750 Acres
- 1993 – Treated USFS Urban Lots w/NLTFPD Resources
- 1995 – First Prescribed Fire In District
- 1999 – Six Person Crew (Seasonal) Hired By NLTFPD

History

- 2004 – MOU With TRPA For Fire Hazard Tree Marking
 - “Nuts And Bolts” Committee Established
 - Establish CWPP’s For All Districts = \$\$\$\$ For Implementation
 - How Will We Implement / Can We?
- 2007 – Potential For Southern Nevada Lands Money
 - June 24th 2007 Angora Fire
 - 254 Houses Destroyed 3000 Acres of Watershed
- 2007 – Created Tahoe Fire And Fuels Team
 - Based On Incident Command System
 - Incorporates All Local Fire Agencies
 - Manage Priorities, Treatments, Information, Finances As An Incident

“The Retreat”

- Explain ICS
- Develop Mission / Vision
- Develop Action Plan For 2008
- Begin The “Team” Building





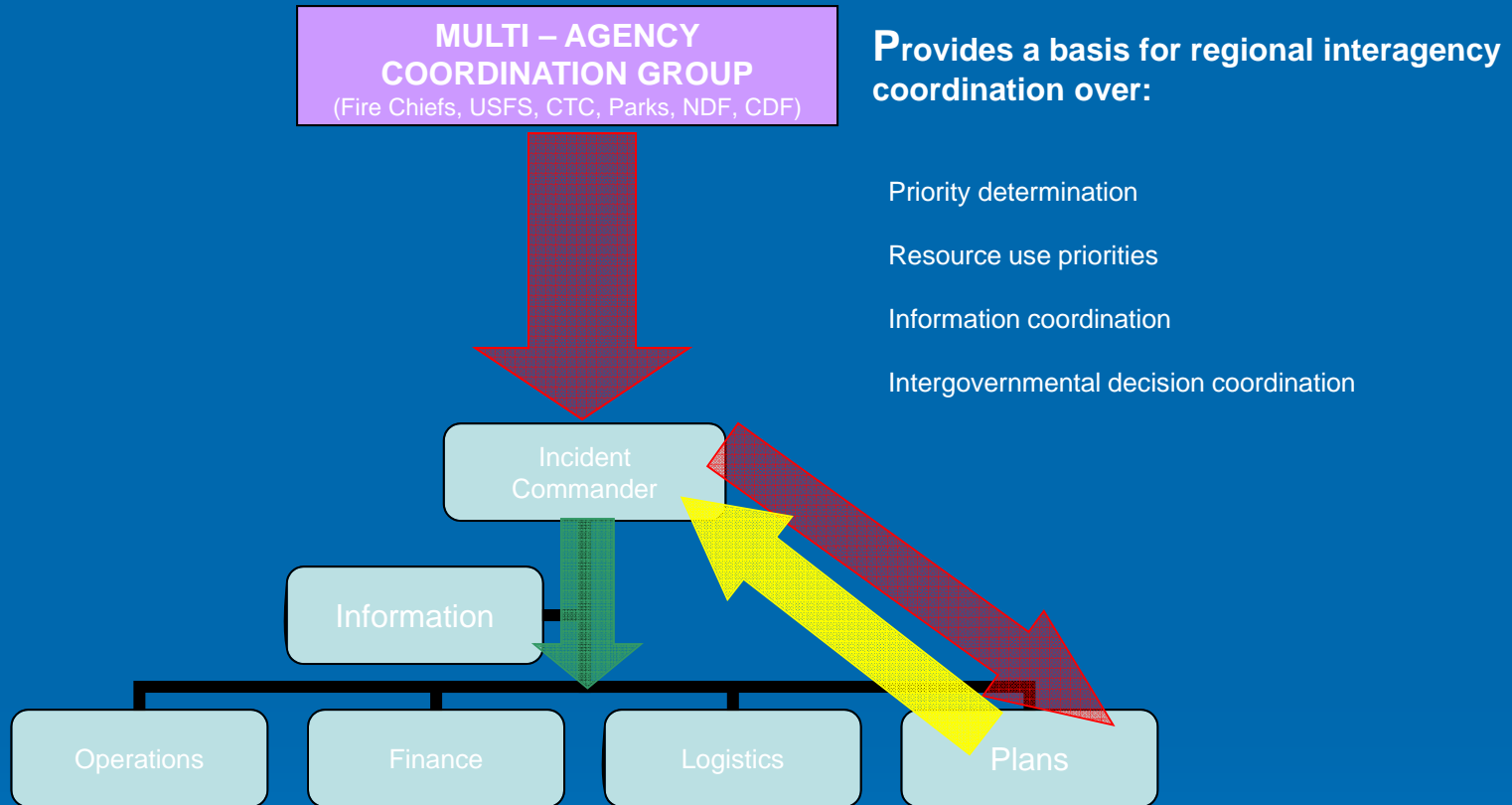
Vision Statement

We are a group of dedicated professionals committed to protecting life, property and the environment of Lake Tahoe, through proper forest management that reduces the threat of catastrophic wildfire, protects communities and safeguards the exceptional natural resources of Lake Tahoe.

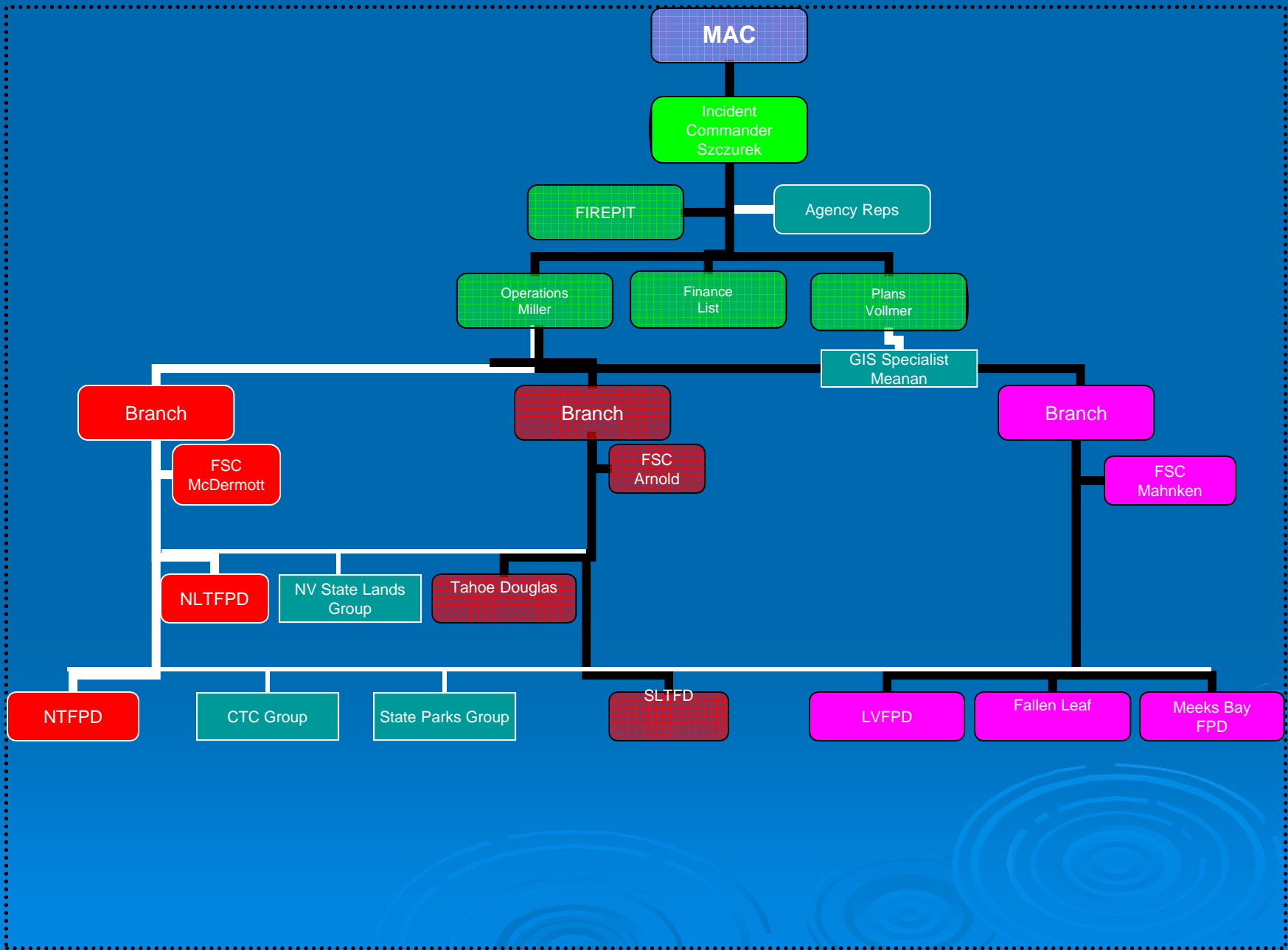
Mission Statement

To protect lives, property and the environment through the implementation of prioritized fuels reduction projects, while maintaining a conscious effort to inform and educate the public about fuels reduction and how it impacts their safety and protects their community

SO, HOW DOES IT WORK?



1. MAC prioritizes projects (red arrow)
2. Project priorities are pushed to Tahoe Fire And Fuels Team (TFFT)
3. Incident Commander forwards projects to Plans (red arrow)
 - a. Obtain all permits – NEPA, CEQA, Harvest, etc.
 - b. GIS and map projects
 - c. Provide appropriate list of possible resources for Divisions
4. Plans submits annual operating plan to IC for review (yellow arrow)
5. AOP approved by IC, forwards to IPIT for implementation (green arrow)



Projects

- Home
- Projects**
- Operations
- CalParks
- CTC
- CSLT
- FLFD
- LVFPD
- MBFPD
- NLTFPD
- NTFPD
- TDFPD
- GIS Development

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Lists

- Calendar
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Fuel Projects

New Actions											
Project Name	Season	Division	Jurisdiction	VMP	Arch Report	Landowner FRC	Cal Fire/CEQA	NDF Documents	Wildlife Clearance	TRPA Doc	
Lake Shore	2009	NLTFPD	Private	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	
Pine Cone Circle	2009	NLTFPD	Private	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	
Tamarack Meadow (see subfolder under MBFPD proj.docs)	2009	MBFPD	Private	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Slaughterhouse	2009	TDFPD	Private								
Kingsbury Corridor	2009	TDFPD	Local; Private								
Kingsbury 2	2009	TDFPD	Private								
Christmas Valley 3 Phase II	2009	LVFPD	Private								
Christmas Valley 1	2009	LVFPD	Private								
Fallen Leaf Road Project 4 Phase 2	2009	FLFD	Private								

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Fuel Projects: HIGH2 04

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Project Name	HIGH2 04
Season	2009
Division	NTFPD
Jurisdiction	State
VMP	Yes
Arch Report	Yes
Landowner FRC	Yes
Cal Fire/CEQA	Yes
NDF Documents	No
TRPA Documents	Yes
Wildlife Clearance	Yes
Fuels Contract	Yes
Project Documents	Documents
Planning Approval (See Attachment)	Yes
IC Approval (See Attachment)	Yes
Project Pictures	Photos

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Where Are We Today?

➤ 2008

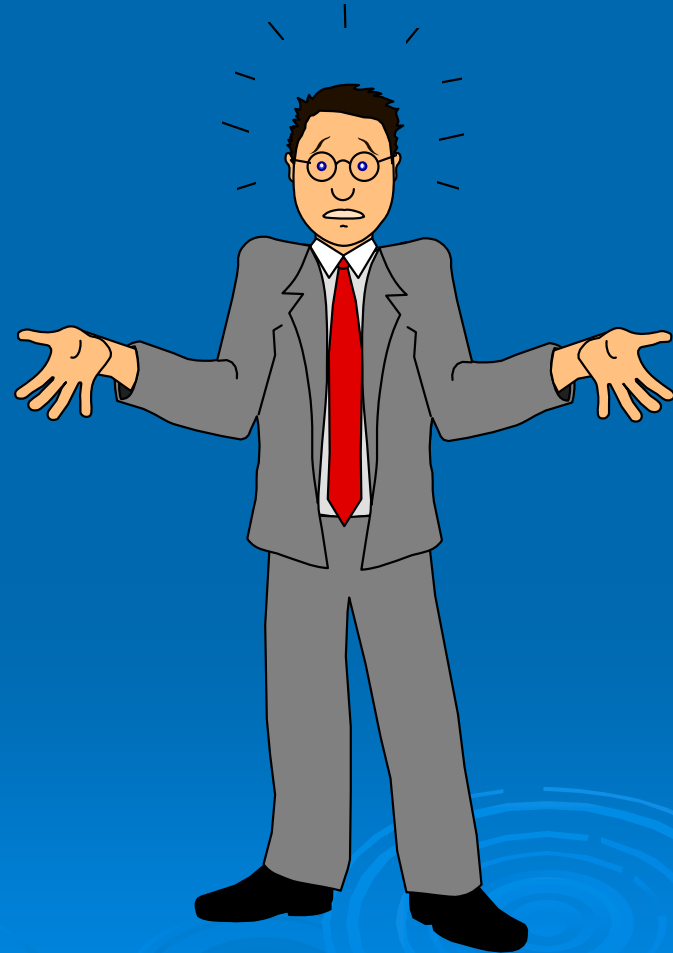
- 1,228 Acres Treated
- 5,413 Home Inspections
- Monitoring Criteria / Plots

➤ 2009

- 2938 Acres Targeted
- 6,000 Home Inspections
- Monitoring

➤ Five Local Hand Crews

➤ 54 Fire Safe Chapters



\$\$ Funding \$\$

- Southern Nevada Lands
 - Rounds 8, 9 and 10
 - Currently Applying for 11 Funds
- State Fire Assistance (Nevada)
- Prop 40 And Others (California)
- Always Looking For More (MAC)

Challenges

- Funding \$\$\$
 - Overlapping Regulation
 - Limited Season (May – Oct)
 - Public Opinion
 - Environmental (Steep Slope, Stream zones, Etc.)
 - Special Interest Groups
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Treatment Types

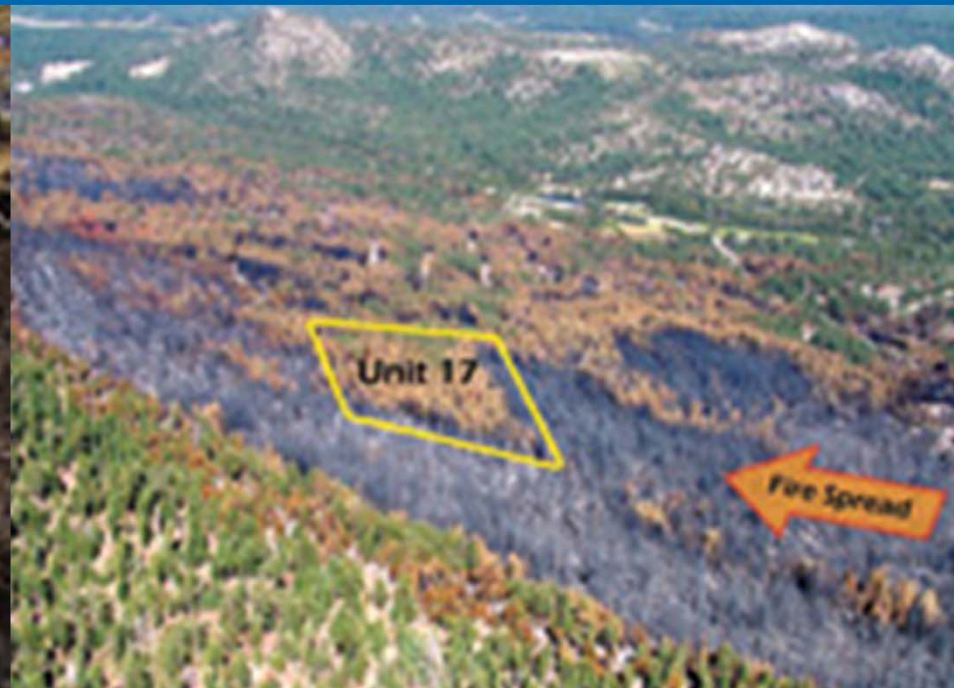
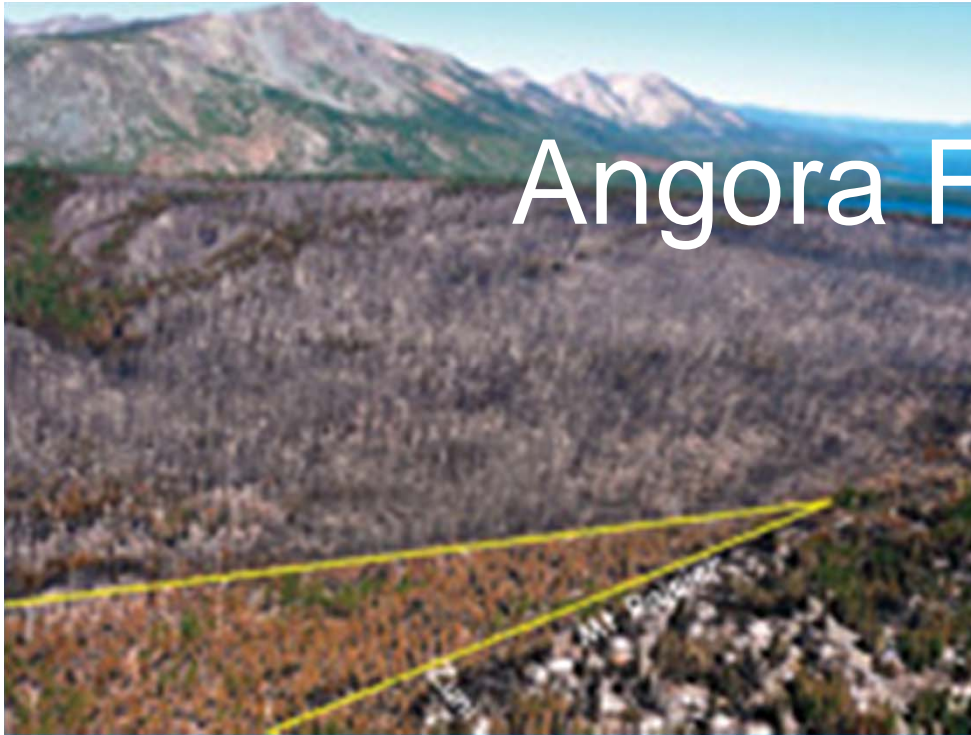
- Hand Thin / Pile Burn
And/Or Chip
 - Chip Transfer Stations
- Cut To Length / Masticate
- Whole Tree Logging /
Masticate
- Helicopter Logging
- Prescribed Fire
 - Understory Burn
 - Pile Burn
- No Treatment Is Not An
Option!!!



Does It Really Work?



Angora Fire 2007



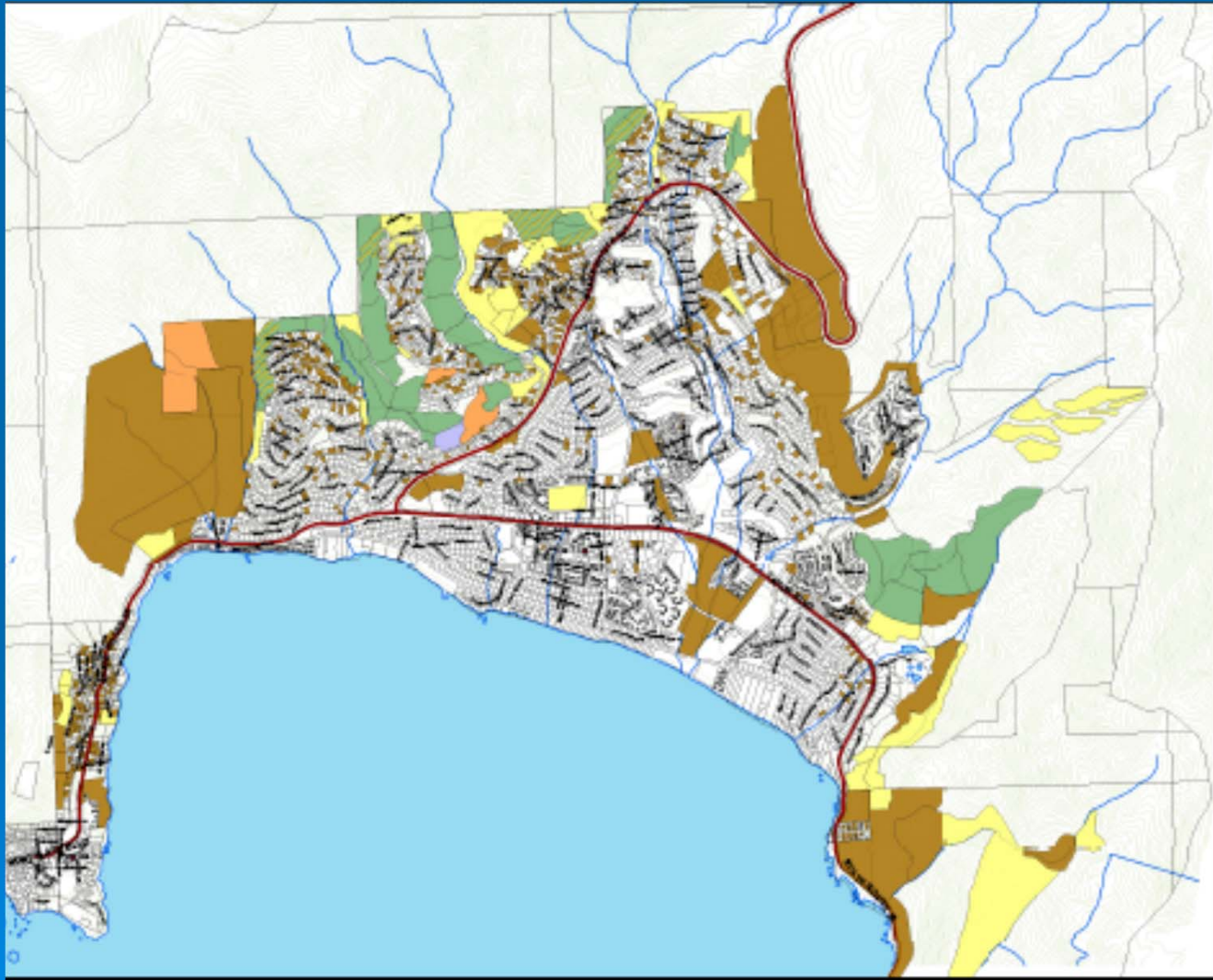
Washoe Fire 2007



Interchange Fire 2007



NLTFPD Treatments



“Do The Right Thing, For The Right Reason, The Right Way”

Norb Szczurek,
Incident Commander
Tahoe Fire and Fuels Team





**Thank you for your time
Questions?**