

# Agenda for the October 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 Field Trip to the Angora Fire

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**Field Trip Goal:** To view current fuel reduction methods and effectiveness in a WUI affected by the Angora Fire of 2007.

7:00-7:15 am Board bus at 1516 9<sup>th</sup> St., downtown Sacramento location.

7:30-9:30 am Travel to South Lake Tahoe, Background information in route. Pit stop at Fresh Pond

9:30-9:40 Pit stop at CalFire office, 3141 Hwy 50, South Lake Tahoe

9:40 – 9:45 Travel to Mt. Rainier Dr. overlook, South Lake Tahoe.

### **9:45-11:00 Stop 1: Introductions and fire overview**

*Goal: Introductions. Overview of the fire's progression, areas treated/not, landscape-scale fire issues.*

*Speakers:*

- 10 min. Bill Kinney – California Energy Commission (introductions and goal)
- 15 min. Steve Burns - Overview of Angora fire area, progression
- 15 min. Dave Fournier – Overview of Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (LTBMU) landscape- scale approach to fuels treatment
- 20 min. Hugh Safford – Post fire monitoring, Sierra Nevada fire ecology and landscape issues
- 10 min. discussion

11:00-11:15 Travel to end of Brush Mountain Road

### **11:15-12:30 Stop 2: USFS fuel treatment effectiveness on slopes, USFS/CTC post-fire treatments**

*Goal: Look at effectiveness of fuels treatment on gentle versus steep slopes on USFS. Look at effects of different levels of pre fire treatments on USFS urban lots and CTC Mule Deer parcel*

- 20 min Hugh Safford – Overview of monitoring methods and lessons for treatments on slopes
- 5 min Dave Fournier – Pre-fire treatments and restoration completed and planned
- 5 min Christie Daugherty– Cal Fire, pre fire treatments and conditions on CTC land
- 5 min Susie Kocher– UCCE soil, fuels, revegetation impacts
- 40 min – walking and discussion

### **12:30-1:00 Lunch on site**

- Pat Manley – USFS PSW, wildlife impacts of fire

### **1:00 – 1:20 Bathroom break (return to CalFire office)**

1:20 -1:30 Travel to end of Cayuga Street

### **1:30 – 3:15 Stop 3: Walk the treatment/ no treatment spectrum**

*Goal: Look at different combinations of burned and unburned, treated and untreated areas on USFS*

- 15 min. Dave Fournier – Methods and economics of fuels treatments in Tahoe, elsewhere
- 20 min. Hugh Safford – Treatments as restoration, diversity of burn impacts
- 60 min. walking and discussion

3:15 – 3:30 Travel to CalFire office, bathroom break

3:30-5:30 Return to Sacramento. Tour de-briefing discussions and questions.