


OVERVIEW OF CALIFORNIA-NEVADA TAHOE BASIN FIRE COMMISSION

**Northern California, Intermountain
and Southern California
2008 Annual Winter Meeting
February 2, 2008**

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- ◆ The purpose of this Commission is to perform a comprehensive review of the laws, policies, and practices that affect the vulnerability of the Lake Tahoe Basin to wildfires and/or that pertain to fire prevention and fuel management in the Basin.

No later than March 21, 2008, the Commission shall:

- ◆ Identify the wildfire suppression and fuel management practices that are currently used in the Tahoe Basin, and evaluate the effectiveness of those practices;
- ◆ Recommend improvements and changes that will reduce the Tahoe Basin's wildfire vulnerability while protecting the environment;
- ◆ Recommend ways to effectively educate homeowners and other members of the public on appropriate fuel reduction and fire-protection measures that they can take.

Membership

- ◆ **Voting members.** The total authorized voting membership of the Commission is seventeen (17), including eight (8) voting members appointed by each of the Governors from within the Tahoe Basin; and one (1) voting member to be appointed by the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture from the United States Forest Service.
- ◆ **Non-voting members.** The Commission includes up to six (6) non-voting members, up to three (3) of whom who may be appointed by each of the Governors.

Appointed Members

- ◆ **Co-Chair - California**

KATE DARGAN

- ◆ **Members**

Ruben Grijalva
Cindy Tuck
Patrick Wright
Jeff Michael
John Pickett
John Upton
Ron McIntyre

- ◆ **Ex-Officios**

Amy Horne

- ◆ **Co-Chair - Nevada**

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- ◆ **Members**

James M. Wright
Pete Anderson
Michael D. Brown
Jim Santini
John Koster
Bud Hicks
Bob Davidson

- ◆ **Ex-Officios**

Allen Biaggi
Leo Drozdoff

- ◆ **Federal Representative**

Jim Peña

Committees

- ◆ Community Fire Safety Committee
- ◆ Legislative and Funding Policy Committee
- ◆ Wildland Fuels Committee

Themes of Findings

- ◆ Catastrophic Fire
- ◆ Air Quality
- ◆ Biomass and Fuel Treatments
- ◆ Defensible Space
- ◆ Access, Funding, Monitoring
- ◆ Permit Streamlining and SEZ'S
- ◆ Fire Protection
- ◆ Education