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Cooperative Fuel Break Credited for Saving Tahoe Donner Homes CAL FIRE to discuss crucial role fuel break played stopping recent fire

Truckee - On Wednesday, August 29, 2007 at 11 a.m. The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) will join officials from the Tahoe Donner Homeowner's Association to discuss how a cooperative fuels reduction project played a critical role in stopping the recent "80 Fire."

The "80 Fire" started near Interstate 80 and the Donner Lake Interchange and quickly advanced upslope toward the 6,000 plus homes in the Tahoe/Donner Subdivision. As the fire approached the subdivision, it burned into an existing fuel break and was stopped. The fuel break was established over several years and implemented thru the Tahoe/Donner and Truckee Fire District fuel reduction programs. CAL FIRE has provided support to these programs for the last several years thru the California Forest Improvement Program (CFIP) and the Proposition 40 Fuels Reduction Program.

Projects like the Tahoe Donner Fuel Break are designed to encourage landowners to create defensible space and to protect communities from costly and damaging fires.

Who: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

What: Demonstration of how Cooperative Fuel Break saved homes in Tahoe Donner

Where: Tahoe Donner Subdivision, Skislope Way & Glacier Way (Map Attached)

When: Wednesday August 27, 2007 at 11 a.m.

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- Turn Left on I 57 - go 0.4 mi
- Take ramp onto I-5 N - go 2.7 mi
- Take the SAN FRANCISCO/RENO exit onto I-80 E toward RENO - go 97.8 mi
- Take exit #194/DONNER PASS ROAD onto COLDSTREAM RD - go 0.1 mi
- Turn Left on DONNER PASS RD - go 0.5 mi
- Turn Left on NORTHWOODS BLVD - go 4.1 mi
- Turn Right on SALOON WAY - go 0.4 mi
- Turn Right on SNOWPEAK WAY - go 0.1 mi
- Turn Left on SKI SLOPE WAY - go 1.5 mi
- Arrive at GLACIER WAY AT SKI SLOPE WAY, TRUCKEE

Distance: 107.6 miles Time: 1hrs 43mins (approx.)

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