



Waterfall Fire Education Project Report 7/6/05 For June, 2005
JoAnne Skelly, Extension Educator

Total Face to Face Contacts (Skelly, McEneny, Bensinger)	124
Technical information, phone, and emails	4,828

- Skelly taught 2 Firescaping classes, one to 20 NDF seasonals and one to 15 Timberline homeowners.
- McEneny organized the Kings Canyon curbside chipping program. She also spent 4 days doing the chipping. NDF, North Tahoe Fire loaned their chippers. WF Fire grant paid for a commercial vendor for 3 days of chipping. 2,000 cubic yards of slash was chipped into 25 cubic yards of chips, greatly reducing fuel loading on 15 properties and giving homeowners an opportunity to recycle the burned material generated from the Waterfall Fire. UNCE is helping to organize similar events with other neighborhoods including Lakeview.
- Bensinger and McEneny facilitated 5 Fire Safe Council meetings.
- 5 site visits to identify tree problems, plants and evaluate for defensible space
- Bensinger and McEneny transplanted 600 Jeffrey pine seedlings with the assistance of five volunteers. These will be designated for revegetating Waterfall fire sites.
- Bensinger and McEneny taught 90 students about fire at the Fremont elementary school Water Festival sponsored by CC Public Works.
- Bensinger contacted and scheduled volunteers through August to water the newly planted Lakeview Jeffrey pine seedlings.
- Bensinger taught a one-hour presentation at the Senior Center on Waterfall fire rehab efforts. This was filmed by Channel 2 news.