



Waterfall Fire Grant Report 11/5/04

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- JoAnne Skelly, Meri McEneny (Grant Assistant), John Cobourn (UNCE Water Specialist) met with FEMA and State Emergency Management to discuss and design materials to make the community aware of the debris flow hazard on the Waterfall Fire site. Meri and John worked with FEMA on a flood insurance brochure. Meri distributed to 100 homeowners via email.
- Met with Lakeview Homeowners Association to offer assistance and invite participation in Nevada Fire Safe Council.
- Met with RCI and NDOW to discuss additional seeding projects for wildlife
- Worked with FEMA to research and develop a proposal for managing Russian Knapweed at Kings Canyon for three years. Supplied John Flansberg with necessary information to complete the proposal requesting \$66,000 from FEMA.
- 45 people attending the “Seeding for Erosion and Weed Control” Workshop October 14.
- Three web updates submitted. Additionally, storm update and activity update sent to 170 homeowners.
- Requests from 25 homeowners for site assistance. 250 pounds of erosion control / fire rehab seed mix purchased and ready for distribution. 12 site visits completed.
- Worked with Mike Cox, a Lakeview homeowner, and Ed Kleiner of Comstock Seed to write a prescription for 25 acres of private property in Lakeview. Arrangements made with Sierra Lutheran High School and Galena High School to assist in planting seed and mulching. Carson High School contacted to help as well.
- Two potential grant assistants interviewed.
- One presentation for the Carson Valley Conservation District.