

CONTRACT FACT SHEET

The Waterfall Fire started on July 14, 2004, in the Kings Canyon area just west of Carson City, NV. The fire burned 8,759 acres and consumed 15 homes, one commercial building, and 25 other buildings. Federal, tribal, state, city and private lands were burned.

A Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) Team was formed to address the risks of post fire events. They evaluated potential flooding, wind erosion, falling snags and other fire effects. Several opportunities were identified to reduce risks.

CONTRACT FACTS

Contractor- Pacific Erosion Group LLC, 3399 Pikes Peak Road, Parker, CO 80134

Contract Value- \$1.1 Million

Scope of Work- Helicopter application of Contractor furnished weed free rice straw mulch and government furnished grass seed for fire rehabilitation on designated areas of the Waterfall Fire.

Straw Requirements- Straw shall be evenly distributed to give 75% or more ground cover, a minimum of 3000 lbs per acre. Straw shall be rice, weed free straw.

APPLICATION FACTS

Seed Only (2,188 acres)- Areas to receive seed only are those that generally are not extremely steep, where topography and geology is less likely to favor erosion, and where the fire burned with low to moderate intensity.

Seed and Straw Mulch (1,959 acres)- Mulch is added to areas generally higher in the watershed, which burned with moderate to high intensity, have steeper slopes with topography and geology that creates conditions where runoff may result in dangerous erosion.