

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Brad Harris, Fire Chief/Cal Fire and Placer County Fire
By: Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer *MB*

DATE: June 24, 2008

SUBJECT: Fire Season Update from Chief Brad Harris

ACTION REQUESTED

Receive a verbal update from Chief Brad Harris on the current fire season.

BACKGROUND

As your Board is well aware, this fire season has begun with an unusual amount of activity. For this early in the fire season, dry conditions and winds have combined to make firefighting more difficult. As your Board is also aware, in addition to wildfires in the nearby region, Placer has seen several wildfires, including one which caused injuries to three fire fighting staff and the loss of two fire engines.

Chief Harris will provide a brief update and outlook for the rest of fire season.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact from this presentation.

