

**MEMORANDUM**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Brad Harris, Calfire Unit Chief/County Fire Warden  
By: Michael J. Boyle, Assistant County Executive *MB*

DATE: July 7, 2009

SUBJECT: Receive a Fire Season Briefing and Update from Fire Chief Brad Harris

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Receive a briefing on the upcoming fire season from Fire Chief Brad Harris.

**BACKGROUND**

As your Board is well aware, California annually experiences a summer fire season which threatens wildland and structures throughout the state. With no discernable precipitation between the months of June through October, this dry environment often combined with windy conditions, places California and its residents at risk. Over the years, Placer County has experienced damaging wildfires and most recently last year in the Lincoln area of western Placer.

Today, your Board will receive a presentation from Chief Harris and his staff on the outlook and preparations for the coming fire season.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None.

