

SUPPLEMENT: 2012

Annual Report of Unit Accomplishments

The Marin County Fire Department accomplished the following in 2011-2012 in support of our Strategic Fire Plan:

1. *Produced the video entitled: Protect Your Home from Wildfire.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DBYzq-0Dvel> .*
2. *Amended Chapter 49 of the 2010 California Fire Code by extending our defensible space requirements across property lines onto adjoining parcels including vacant properties,*
3. *Conducted 1,900 inspections during our 2012 §4291 Blitz in some of our highest hazard neighborhoods where 545 first-notice violations were issued,*
4. *Finished the Throckmorton Ridge Fuel break Project that cleared 122 acres of flammable brush,*
5. *Removed more than 300 diseased Monterey pines from the Muir Beach Community,*
6. *Created the Creekside Guide to Fire Safe and Fish Friendly Best Practices for the San Geronimo Valley to protect homes and the federally listed Coho salmon*
7. *Mailed out more than 6,000 Green Card Notifications (§4291 requirements) to residents (with return correspondence required) concerning implementation of defensible space requirements.*
8. *As part of of the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program (Executive Analysis of Community Risk Reduction), analyzed the effectiveness of Marin County Fire Department's Vegetation Management and Defensible Space Programs.*