MOLOKAI FIRE HAZARDS

MOLOKAI FIRE TASK FORCE
COMMUNITY AND INTER-AGENCY EFFORTS

MOLOKAI CPAC MEETING
APRIL 30, 2015
MOLOKAI FIRE TASK FORCE

HISTORY AND INTENT:

- FORMED IN EARLY 2000’S
- REASON FOR CREATION: LACK OF COHESIVE COLABORATION MADE IT DIFFICULT TO EFFICIENTLY DEAL WITH WILD LAND FIRES
- OBJECTIVE: FOR INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION AND COMMUNICATION REGARDING WILD FIRES ON MOLOKAI
- CORE GROUP: TNC,MFD,DOFAW
EVOLUTION OF THE TASK FORCE
TEAM MEMBERS

- ANGENCIES AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
  - MOLOKAI RANCH
  - DHHL
  - COUNTY OF MAUI (PW, P&R, WATER)
  - STATE HIGHWAYS
  - MIS
  - KAWELA PLANTATION
  - MPD
  - DHS
  - AMR
  - STATE AIRPORTS DIV.
  - NATIONAL PARKS
  - MOLOKAI EOC
  - GOODFELLOW BROS.
  - VARIOUS COMMUNITY RESIDENTS AND RETIRED PROFESSIONALS
TASK FORCE OBJECTIVES

- QUARTLY MEETINGS
- ONGOING RESOURCES PARTNERSHIPS
- MITIGATION EFFORTS AND PLANS
- COMMUNITY MEETINGS
- MAPPING AND DATA COLLECTION
- MAINTAINING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN AGENCIES AND THE MOLOKAI COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIP EFFORTS TO BECOMING MORE EFFICIENT

- MFT EVOLVES INTO SUB-EOC GROUP TO ASSIST WITH ALL TYPES OF HAZARDS AND DISASTER RESPONSE FOR MOLOKAI

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COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN

• CREATED TO OBTAIN FEDERAL FUNDING FOR WILDFIRE MITIGATION, PREVENTION, LEGISLATION AND EDUCATION

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MFTF FACTS AND FINDING

- MOLOKAI COMMUNITIES AT RISK FROM WILDFIRE
- WILDFIRE INCIDENTS
- VEGITATION HAZARDS
- BUILDING HAZARDS
- SUBDIVISION HAZARDS
- FIRE PROTECTION HAZARDS
- FIRE ENVIRONMENT HAZARDS
SUMMARY & CONCLUSION

• EFFORTS IN PROGRESS
  • COMMITTED GROUP OF QUALIFIED AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES
  • GIS MAPPING
  • CWPP
  • DATA COLLECTION AND STATISTICS FOR MOLOKAI
  • ONGOING PARTNERSHIP TO SECURE FUNDING
  • COMMUNITY INPUT
HOW CAN YOU HELP
PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

• INCORPORATE FIRE MITIGATION AND MAINTENANCE PLANS DURING THE ENTITLEMENT AND PERMITTING PROCESS AS A REQUIREMENT FOR APPROVAL IN MODERATE TO HIGH FIRE HAZARD AREAS
  • RESIDENTIAL HOMES
  • SUBDIVISIONS
  • BUSINESSES
  • MANDITORY USE OF FIRE RESISTANT BUILDING MATERIALS
UTILIZING NECESSARY INFORMATION

- INCORPORATE THE CWPP, MAPS AND DATA (AS PRESENTED BY MFTF) AS A RESOURCE TOOL FOR DECISION MAKING AND DETERMINATIONS FOR THE MOLOKAI COMMUNITY PLAN
LEGISLATION

- ASSIST AND SUPPORT EFFORTS TO CREATE STRONGER LAWS CONCERNING VIOLATION OF FIRE PREVENTION AND MITIGATION EFFORTS

- ASSIST AND SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT OF FIRE SAFETY AND PREVENTION LAWS
EDUCATION

- INCORPORATE THE CWPP AS A PART OF THE MOLOKAI COMMUNITY PLAN
- SUPPORT COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND EDUCATION ON WILDFIRE PREVENTION AND MITIGATION
Mahalo for your Time

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