Oakland Firesafe Council

Ron Galbraith, USAA, property underwriting for USAA, home consultations, 50% discount, 10% of losses are to fire, and only 1% to wildfire

Chief Pimlot, CalFire—about homeowners needing take responsibility for their own property—very interested in Bob's book and message.

Most destructive wildfires in CA and most outside help, and it can happen to you.70% of fire fighters doing is what homeowners should do
80% is ember related.

Tony Gossmere Santa Rosa Fire Chief spoke:
Change homeowner behavior:
1. His website focuses on short fixes
2. Book Chapters—website connects them
3. Go to Amazon put a like on his book
4. Photos—getting photos that show stuff that they don't show on TV-in valley fire—before and after

Other: Gordon Piper discussed the need to create resource gardens with succulents and fire resistant gardens, a plan where we want to be in 20 years, encourage people to get ready for fires that are coming. Less is more is the message re vegetation, dry creeks, rocks, no plant zone around your houses and garage.

Nick—neighbor asked, any organization or volunteer group come out to house and tips to make my house more firesafe—our group can do—recommend a donation—encourage two or three in neighborhood , walk through of 2 or 3 meetings.

Martin—wildlife habitat, and native insects succulent for South Africa not helping local fauna--- owl packets, certified native habitat—little package—easy to grow , Martin, Lin—

Brenda—Tora Rocha—butterfly queen at Taste of Spring—resource

Dee Rosario gave quick update on EBRP- met with FEMA get 5.6 million for FEMA work, assured Mayor Schaaf—do our RTAs next to Oakland, just hired consultant to managed 120 prescription and smoke management plan.

North Hills Annual Meeting March 22nd, 3 tables at back of room, early entry, and public safety OFSC presentation on the table, pictures and books