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Background:

1. Current fire suppression capabilities in the county.
2. Law Enforcement's role in fire responses.
3. Mass communication, evacuation, sheltering capabilities and procedures.

Discussion:

The current existing fire risk and upcoming wildfire season pose significant threats to communities and critical infrastructure throughout the county.

Increased fire vulnerability:

a. Current fire suppression capabilities in the county.
b. Invasive species
    - Grant Programs
    - Road/Property Right of Ways
    - Private/HOA Properties
c. Jurisdictional fire coverage areas

Additional Information:

- Firewise Programs
    - Invasive Species
- Insurance Coverage
- PENS - Emergency Mass Notification
    - Evacuations
- Animal Evacuation and Sheltering
    - Large and Small Animals/Pets