

Electric Utility Wildland Fire Prevention Task Force
Flip Chart Notes
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Additional Items for Consideration by the Task Force

- Financial Protection
 - Shared liability pool
- Process and next steps for vegetation management
 - Ownerships and authorities
 - Best management practices
- Background on policy and sideboards for task force work
- Communication protocols between this group and DNR
 - Stakeholder perspectives
- Alignment with UTC
- Transmission vs. Distribution
 - Different risk profiles
- Ownership and transfer of risk
 - What authorities do people have?
 - Who owns the tree
- Ways for utilities to learn going forward
 - Shared investigations
- Clear road map for operators
 - Identification of where “the bar” is for risk management
- Implications of power loss to customers and firefighting
- Collaborative and informative investigations for shared learning
 - Ways to keep communications open

Data needs

- Fire cause data
- Investigation background
- Danger tree determination
 - Different agency policy
 - Rights-of-way agreements
 - Arboriculture research
- Perspective on how WA is similar or different to CA with respect to liability
 - Need for additional advice for operations
 - Inverse condemnation vs. sliding scale of negligence