Display boards based on the Fire Adapted Communities (FAC) Elements:

Fire Adapted Communities (FAC) are neighborhoods located in wildfire-prone areas that can survive wildfire with little or no assistance from firefighters. During a wildfire, residents of these communities accept responsibility for living in a high fire-hazard area and possess the knowledge and skills to prepare their homes and property to survive wildfire, evacuate early, safely and effectively.

COMMUNITY PROTECTION: Well designed fuelbreaks and safe areas protect the community. Federal, State, and Fire Safe Councils doing fuels reduction in strategic locations. (Each FSC to build their own displays from CWPP and grant projects)

DEFENSIBLE SPACE: Proper management of vegetation surrounding the home reduces the wildfire threat. Public Resource Code 4291 is the law. CAL FIRE Battalion Chiefs each year determine which neighborhoods to target for their inspections. (Many handouts available with Displays)

BUILT ENVIRONMENT: Appropriate home construction and maintenance resists ember ignitions. (Built Environment handout)

EVACUATION: Prepare communities can evacuate safely and effectively. (Many Evacuation handouts available with Displays)

ACCESS: Good access helps emergency responders arrive in timely manner. (ACCESS handout)

In addition to FAC …

EMBER AWARE: Where and how a home is vulnerable to an ember attack. (purchase trifold brochure from “living with fire” program in Reno –on line)

The displays come with tabletop trifold display backs (3 cases with two tops in each) or an event sized 5-foot tall trifold.

The EDCFSC and PPCFSC have display tables, a projector, and screen available for meetings or events.

CalFire handouts ordered through Heather 644-2093
FAC handout may be available with displays (DO NOT throw out empty boxes or can be e-mailed for printing)
Educational Meeting & Event Displays

Tri Fold Event Display Back: wind resistant, best for outdoor use
DEFENSIBLE SPACE: Good DVD, (more displays then what is seen here)
BUILT ENVIRONMENT: Good DVD and comes with handout that can be emailed

New Displays coming

Flame and Ember Resistant Vent
Change Wood to Cement Board Siding

 Ember resistant products come with displays and products not to use, such as plastic gutter covers
Many handouts are available including for animals, see CalFire handbook.
Animal Services does a good presentation on Animal Evacuation. It includes tips on how to prepare, in the event Animal Services has to extract your pets, if road closure prevents re-entry.

Displays detailed enough for presentation outline for FSC to do presentation on topic.
ACCESS: comes with handout that can be emailed
EMBER AWARE: Good DVD

Education Meeting & Event Displays

Fire in the Hole Game

Where embers attach a house beanbag throw

Ember House