

**Reforestation Following Wildfire.** Stuart Gray, Sierra Pacific Industries, P.O. Box 496028, Redding, CA 96049.

Reforestation following wildfire presents a host of challenges. This presentation will begin with a discussion of conditions during the fire and actions taken immediately following a fire. Following timber salvage the burn area is broken up into management units. The planning process for each unit begins with the following considerations: What species of conifer (or mix of conifers) are the most appropriate for the site? When will the unit be planted? (Seed must be sown in a nursery 4 to 10 months prior to planting) What type of vegetation was growing on the site before it burned? Will a site prep herbicide treatment be required to hold the site until trees are available to plant? If so, will it require an air or ground application? Once the answers to these questions are determined, a working plan is put in place to repopulate the burn area with conifers in the shortest time possible.

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