

# COA Firewise



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# Definition

- Wildland Urban Interface- the zone where human-made improvements intermix with wildland fuels.
- Interface vs Intermix?

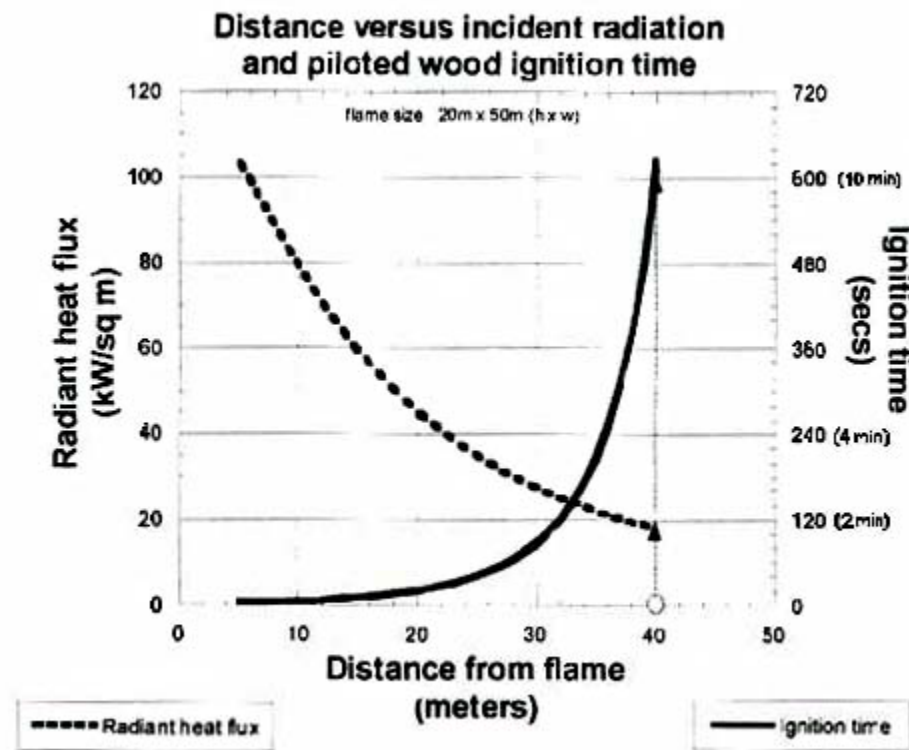








# Why Do Homes Burn?





# Radiant Heat

- Distance is our friend. 30' defensible space will determine whether a home will burn or not, at least from radiant heat. 30' will not protect a home from an ember storm.
- Well placed sprinkler☺. Don't wet down too early.



# Ember Storm Video







We can do things  
to reduce the  
losses!!





Community/Regional Effort

Firewise

Ready, Set, Go!

Fire Adapted Communities



# What can you do tomorrow

Gutters

Attic vents

Patio Furniture

Unenclosed Decks

No Defensible Space

Wooden Privacy Fences

No Tsunami of fire here...







Thanks

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