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Follow UP Outreach Coordinator Karen Reimus' pictorial journey of recovery from the 2003 Cedar Fire in San Diego, California.

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## Our Journey of Recovery The Reimus Family 2003 Cedar Fire—San Diego, CA



October 26, 2003  
Last picture of our house standing...as the Cedar Fire crests the hill behind our home.



October 28, 2003  
We're finally allowed back into our neighborhood to survey the damage.



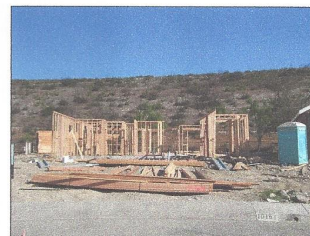
Early December, 2003  
Debris removal from our lot.



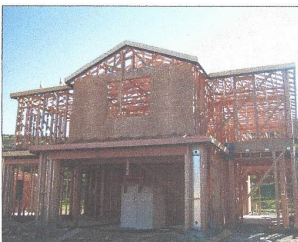
April 2004  
We've hired a builder to reconstruct our home.



August 2004  
Foundation being poured on our new home.



September 2004  
Sticks in the air! Framing begins.



December 2004  
It's starting to look like a house.



March 2005



July 2005  
Our rebuilt home is complete!

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