

You don't think a wildfire could happen here?

Think again!

It already has. More than a few times. Here is a picture from the Marin IJ showing the firefighting efforts against a grassland fire above the Dominican College (University) in 1984.

It can and will happen again.



IJ photo/Robert Tong

Fighting fire from the air

A plane dumps a load of fire retardant on a grass fire that left a pall of smoke over much of San Rafael Friday evening. The 10-acre fire, which started in the grasslands behind Dominican College at about 6 p.m., took 30 firefighters and two planes from the State Department of Forestry more than 1½ hours to bring under

control. Firemen were hampered by steep hillsides and trails washed away in last winter's rains when they tried to reach the blaze. Fire officials said no homes or other buildings were ever in danger. The cause of the blaze is under investigation.

Sent courtesy of the FireSafe Committee of your Dominican Black Canyon Neighborhood Association