

Camp Fire



Tree Removal Pilot Project



Request for Contribution

The Butte County Fire Safe Council is writing to inform landowners of our tree removal pilot project.

The average cost for a landowner to remove a tree from their property is **\$1,400**.

Through grant funding and timber harvests of dead and dying trees, the Butte County Fire Safe Council has managed to reduce *it's* cost to remove trees *for* landowners to **\$350 per tree**.

While this is a significant reduction in cost, there is still a significantly large number of dead and dying trees threatening life and property. We estimate there are **800,000 dead and dying trees** within the footprint. The Fire Safe Council simply cannot procure enough funding to help many landowners while still offering free tree removal.

The Fire Safe Council wants to help as many landowners remove dead and dying trees as possible. For this reason, we suggest landowners contribute **\$250-\$500 per tree*** removed on their property when they sign up for our tree removal pilot project.

Your contribution to this project will 'pay it forward' to your neighbor, and hopefully, the rest of your community affected by the Camp Fire. With your contribution, we can help more people remove trees from their property and move forward with rebuilding our community.

Checks can be made payable to the Butte County Fire Safe Council and returned to our office, 5619 Black Olive Dr., Paradise, CA 95969. Contributions can also be made on our website at ButteFireSafe.net/tree-safety-usage

Thank you,

Butte County Fire Safe Council



*Price subject to available grant funding, and BCFSC ability to market sawlogs.