



Press Release

Notice of Fuels Reduction:

Forest Ranch - Doe Mill Ridge Mastication and Hand Piling Project



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To enhance public safety and reduce hazardous fuels in Forest Ranch, the Butte County Fire Safe Council (BCFSC), in collaboration with Cal Fire and California Climate Investments (CCI), will carry out fuels reduction through mastication, hand cutting, and hand piling. These efforts aim to decrease dense vegetation, restore forest health, and improve watershed resilience, ultimately supporting the long-term goal of prescribed fire.

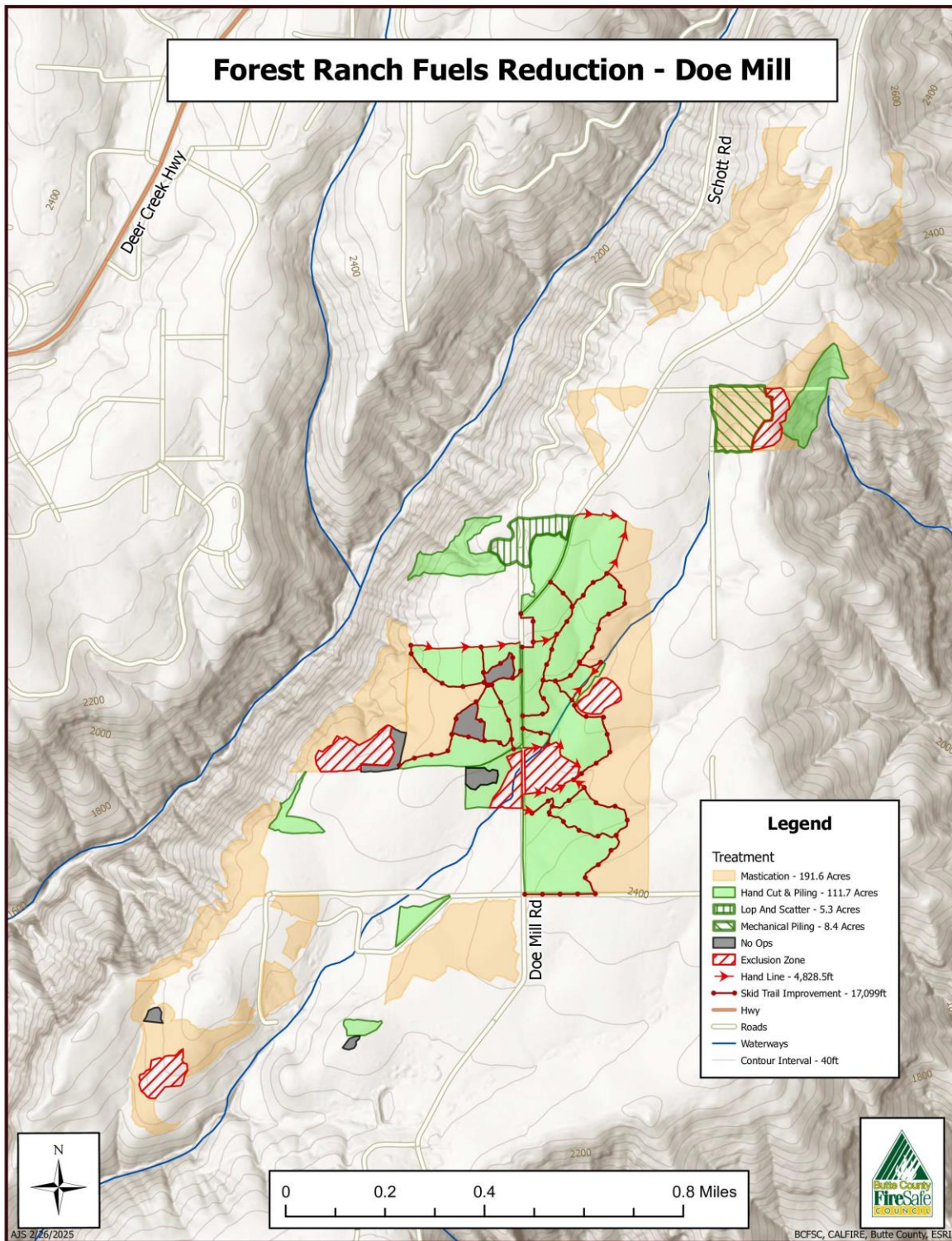
The project is strategically located along Doe Mill Road (south of Schott Road), spanning 308 acres of treatment. The location is part of a greater effort to connect previously completed and upcoming projects to provide overall community safety. Understory vegetation will be reduced through mechanical mastication to establish a fuel break for the community. Additionally, hand cut and pile units will be strategically placed to ensure the fuel load is effectively reduced through planned prescribed fire. Work is scheduled to begin at the end of April and will continue until the project is completed.



Forest Ranch untreated area

The BCFSC is a 501(c)3 non-profit, grassroots community organization.

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