



Press Release

Notice of Hazardous Fuels Reduction: 35/45 round 2

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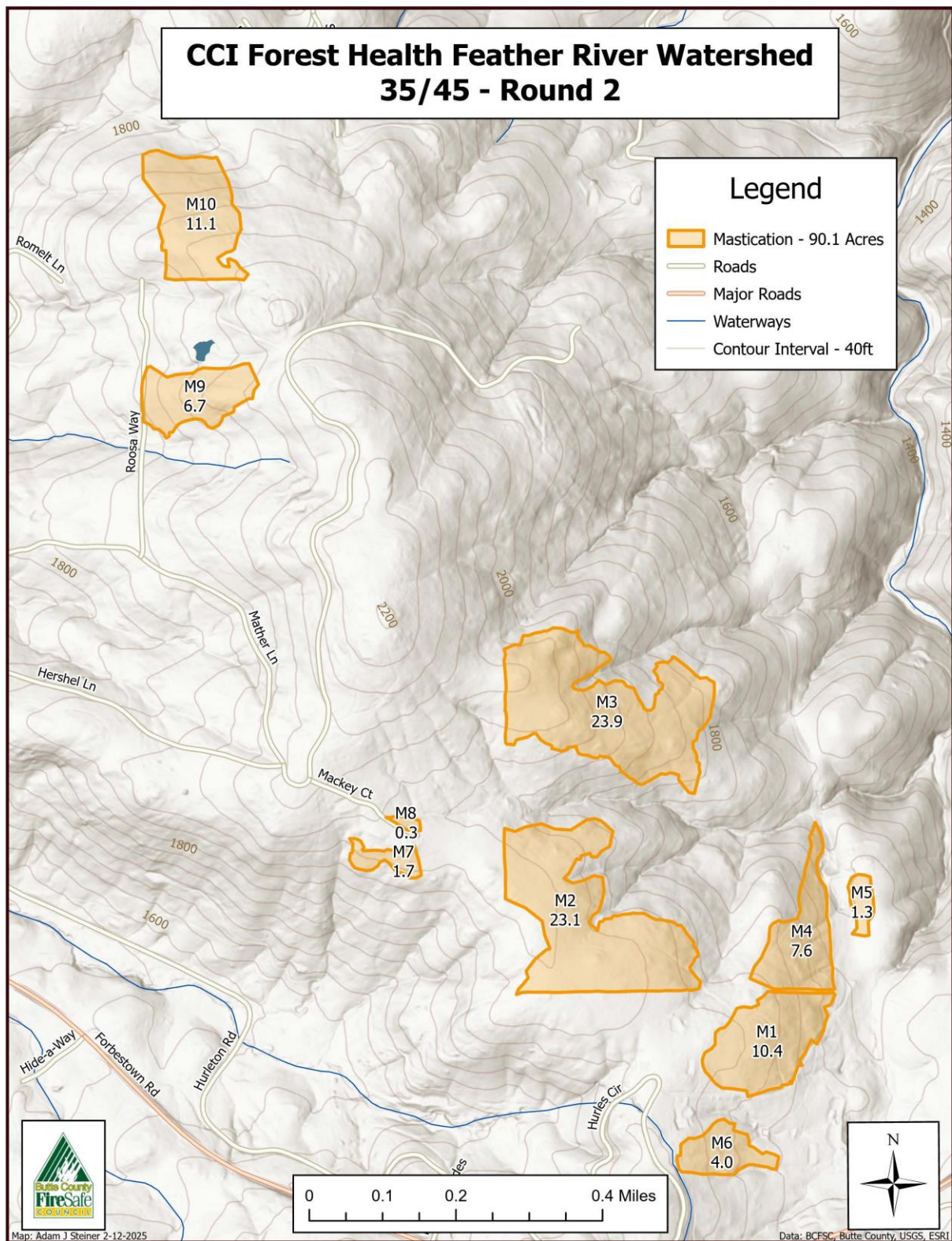


The Butte County Fire Safe Council (BCFSC) is launching the second phase of its hazardous fuels reduction project in the Forbestown Ridge area, targeting the 35/45 footprint. This critical initiative will help maintain a vital fuel break, enhancing protection for both property and lives by improving access for first responders during wildfire events.

Scheduled for Spring 2025, the project will focus on the mastication of smaller trees, dead trees, and dense brush, reducing wildfire risk and promoting forest health. The work is funded through a CAL FIRE grant (8GG21612 – *Forest Health Feather River Upper watershed*) and will be carried out by Mooretown Rancheria Masticators under contract with BCFSC.

By proactively managing hazardous fuels, this project strengthens community resilience and supports ongoing wildfire mitigation efforts in Butte County.

Forest Health and Feather River Watershed Resilience, Butte County, is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide program that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing GHG emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment—particularly in disadvantaged communities. The Cap-and-Trade program also creates a financial incentive for industries to invest in clean technologies and develop innovative ways to reduce pollution. California Climate Investments projects include affordable housing, renewable energy, public transportation, zero-emission vehicles, environmental restoration, more sustainable agriculture, recycling, and much more. At least 35 percent of these investments are located within and benefiting residents of disadvantaged communities, low-income communities, and low-income households across California. For more information, visit the California Climate Investments website at: www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov.



The BCFSC is a 501(c)3 non-profit, grassroots community organization that has a variety of fuels reduction and forest health projects in operation around Butte County including Forbestown, Berry Creek, Forest Ranch, Cohasset, Paradise, Big Chico Creek Canyon, and Oroville Foothills.