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**Press Release**

**Cohasset Forest Management Plan**

How should the forest in Cohasset, CA be managed? That question and much more is explored in a newly published Cohasset Forest Management Plan (FMP). The plan is designed in an online format that contains interactive and informative pictures and maps as well as a condensed handout version.

It can be reached by clicking on the following link: [Cohasset Forest Management Plan](#)

The handout of the FMP can also be downloaded by clicking [HERE](#).

The Forest Management Plan was designed in 2021, knowing the importance of defining management objectives that will create fire resilient forests, enhance community safety, and improved watershed health. The plan is unique in that it was developed to inform and assist both the public and our policy makers as a guide of our roles and responsibilities as community forest managers in the wildland urban interface (WUI). The plan outlines management objectives set by a recently developed WUI Action Plan, a historical perspective of Cohasset, our responsibilities in wildfire safety, and much more. Through the plans guidance, policy makers and each individual parcel owner that makes up the Cohasset landscape can learn to collaborate, manage our land, and reduce the risk in our communities from the devastating impacts of hazardous wildfire.

This Forest Management Plan represents a collaboration of partners from the Butte County Fire Safe Council, Sierra Nevada Conservancy, and CAL FIRE.

The plan takes a deep dive into understanding important forest management topics for Cohasset that will help guide community members such as...

- Historical Perspective
- An Era of Destructive Wildfires
- Current Conditions
- Fire Modeling
- Solutions and Goals
- Fire Hardening
- Our Responsibilities



*Figure 1: Recent fuel reduction work completed on Vilas Rd in Cohasset.*

For more information contact Butte County Fire Safe Council at (530) 877-0984, or visit [buttefiresafe.net](http://buttefiresafe.net).

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