

## Project Summary: Little Chico Creek 8-21-23

**Project Timeline:** July 24, 2023 - Ongoing

**Treatment Area:** 9.5 Acres

The project spans between Picholine Way and Little Chico Creek in Chico.

### Project Description:

California Conservation Corps (CCC) Crew #27 is working to develop a shaded fuel break to reduce wildfire intensity and support riparian health along Little Chico Creek, directly adjacent to dense WUI housing. The crew will thin with chainsaws and chip vegetation on site. This project maintains the native riparian species, providing a healthier watershed.

### Project Goals:

1. Remove overgrown vegetation and improve watershed health in the Little Chico Creek basin.
2. Reduce wildfire risk to Chico communities.
3. Maintain native plant species along the Little Chico Creek riparian corridor.



*CCC Crew member adds brush to pile for chipping.*



Before

After

### Treatment Method:

Hand Cut and Broadcast Chipping

### Implementation:

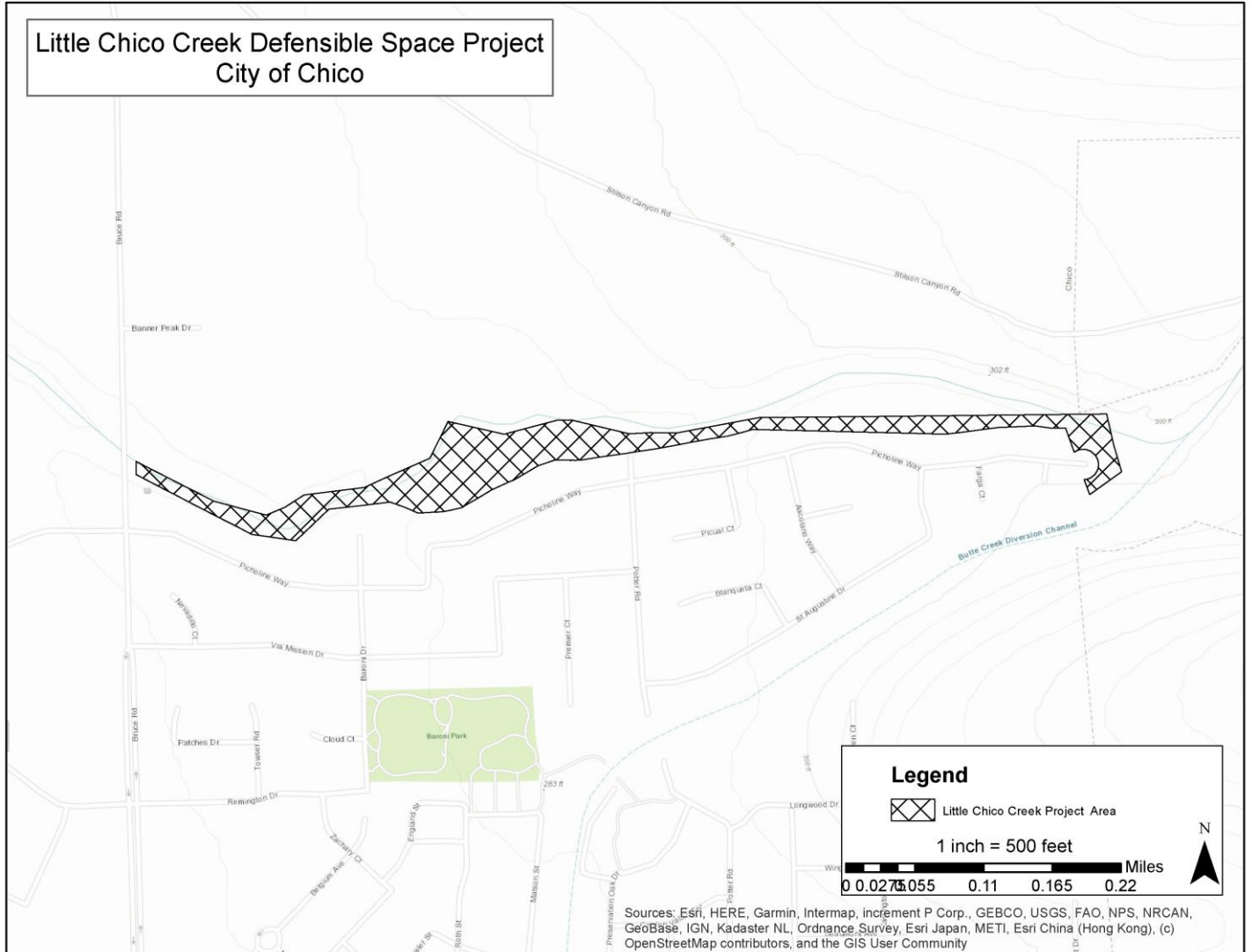
Project management by **Butte County Fire Safe Council** under grant from the **USDA Forest Service**.

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### Partners:



**Little Chico Creek Defensible Space Project  
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