

Butte County Fire Safe Council

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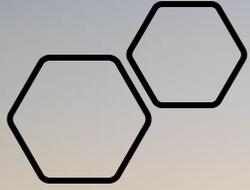
Executive Directors Report

Taylor Nilsson

Executive Director

BCFSC Board Meeting

March 6th, 2024



Who We Are & How We Work Together



Mission

Our mission is to provide safety in Butte County through wildfire hazard education, mitigation and wildfire recovery.

Vision

Our vision is to create communities within a landscape that are resistant and resilient to the devastating impacts of wildland fires.

Values

We value integrity, respect, safety, fun, positive experiences and effectiveness as we collaborate with partners, volunteers and staff to make a fire safe community.

Staff and Board Development

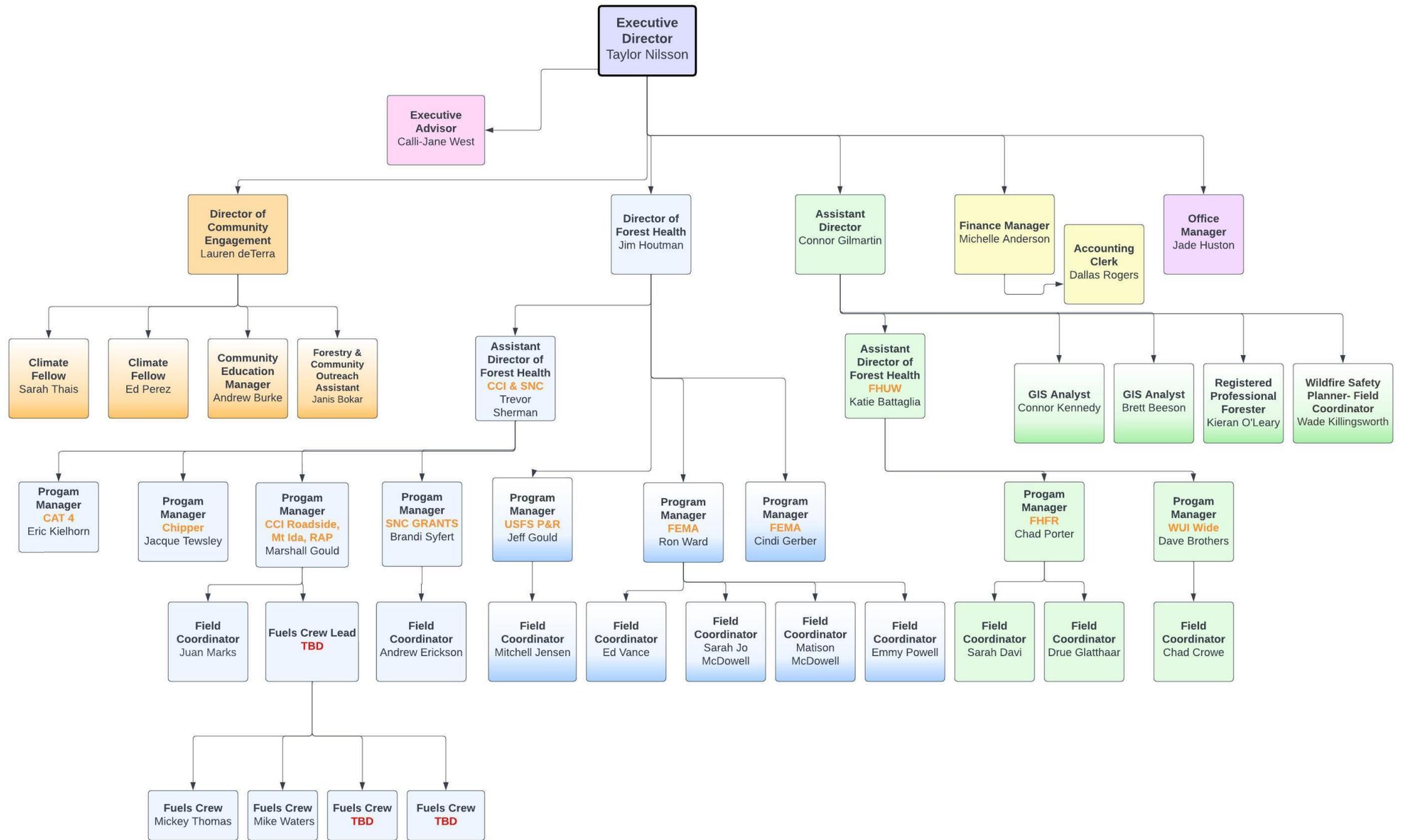
- **Staff**

- 2024 Trainings – February
 - Water Quality

- **Board**

- Walk with a Forester – Today!
- Cohasset BCCG Tour – March 12th
- Elections – Postponed to April





Fundraising & Finance Updates

Finance Committee – March Meeting Times

- Third Friday of the Month
 - March 15th, 2024
 - 10 – 11 AM

Fundraising Committee – March Meeting Times

- [New Donation Page on BCFSC website!](#)
- Third Friday of the Month
 - March 15th, 2024
 - 11 – 12 PM



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Submitted Grant Applications

Q4 2023

- **SGC: Strategic Growth Council Community Resilience Center (CRC) Partnership**
 - Education and Outreach
 - \$237,659
 - September '23
- **CA State Parks Outdoor Equity**
 - Education and Outreach
 - \$50,000
- **USFS: Community Wildfire Defense Grant**
 - D-Space, Chipper, Education
 - \$2,745,673
 - October '23

TOTAL FUNDING APPLIED FOR Q4 '23: \$3,083,307

2024

- **CAL FIRE: CCI Forest Health – Butte County Forest Resilience and Restoration Project**
 - Hazardous Fuels Reduction
 - \$7,715,820
 - Submitted: January '24
- **CAL FIRE: CCI Prevention – Wildfire Safety Chipper Program**
 - Chipper Services
 - \$449,999
 - Submitted: January '24
- **CAL FIRE: CCI Prevention – Hazardous Fuels Reduction for Evacuation Safety**
 - Roadside Fuels Reduction
 - \$999,268
 - Submitted: January '24
- **CAL OES – Listos California – Youth Development Program**
 - Youth Education and Outreach – Evacuation Preparedness / Wildfire Safety
 - \$111,455
 - Monday, March 4th

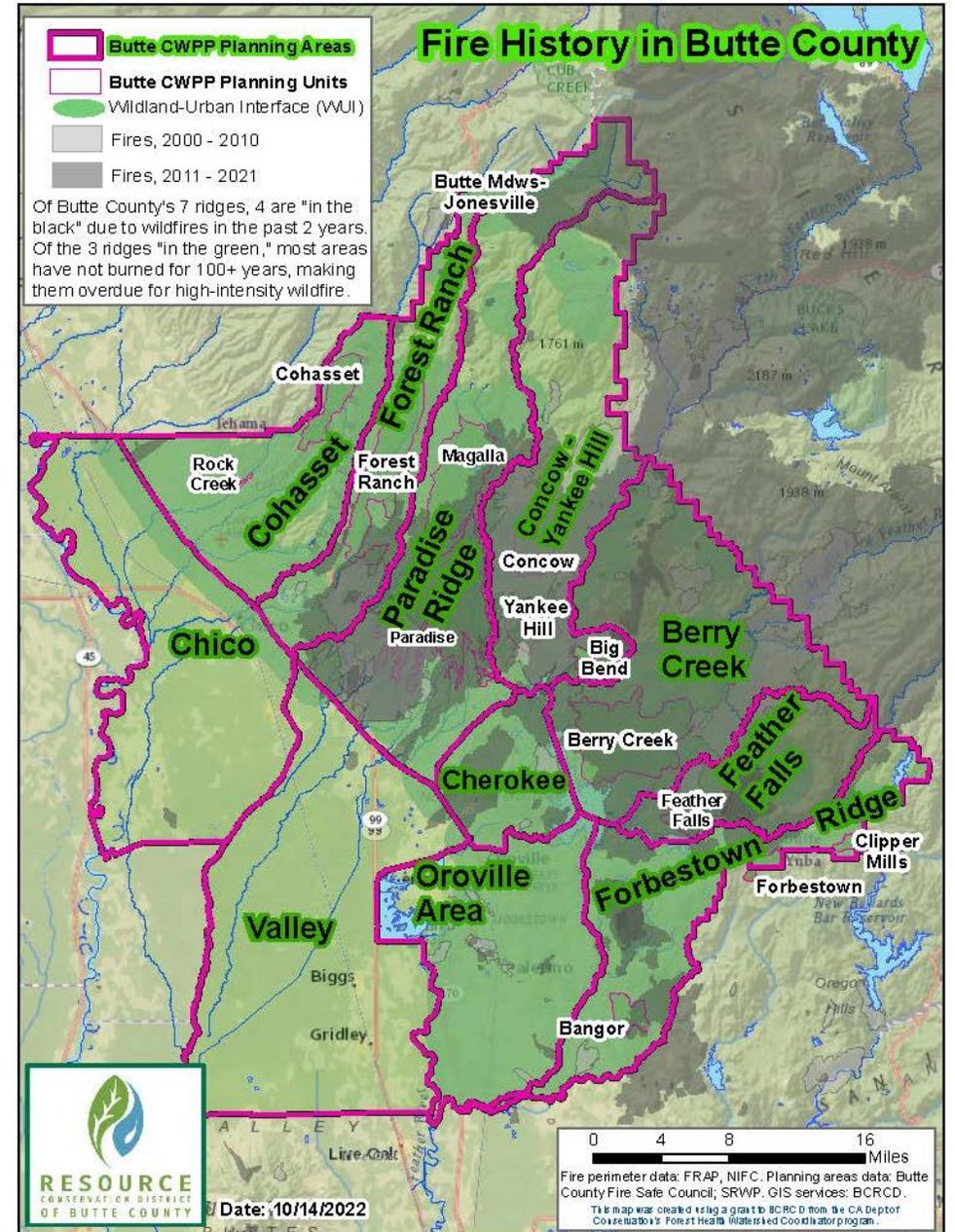
TOTAL FUNDING APPLIED FOR 2024: \$9,276,543

Upcoming Grant Opportunities

- **CA FSC: State Fire Capacity Grant**
 - Due March 15th, 2024
 - Funding Request: \$100,000
- **CA FSC: County Coordinator Funding**
 - Due March 13th, 2024
 - Funding Requested: \$90,000

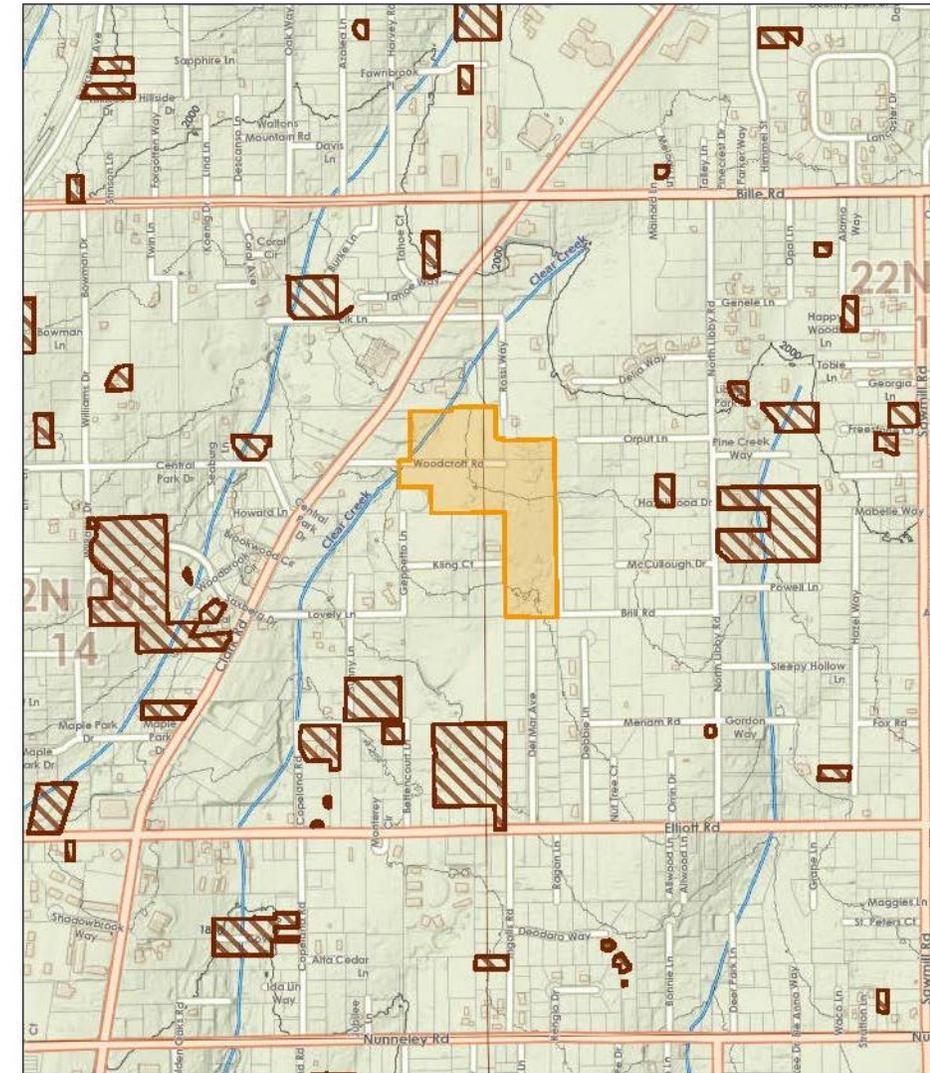
Project Highlights

Paradise Ridge



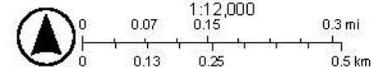
Lee Strategic Fuels Reduction Project

- Adjacent to Youth and Family Center off Clark Road
- 15 Acres mastication
- 65 Hazardous Trees Removed

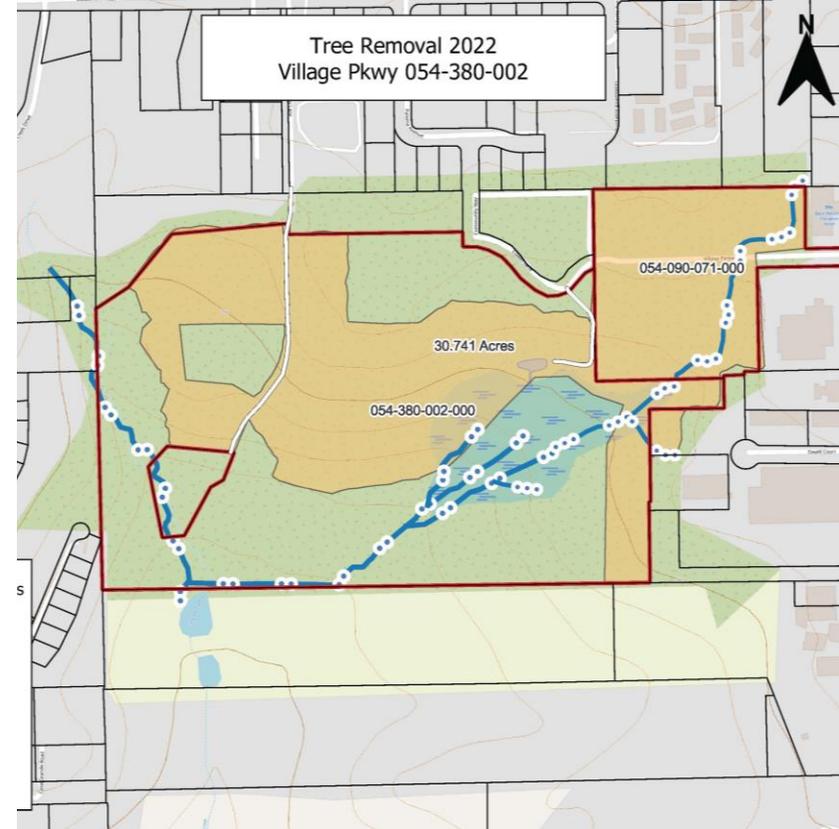


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-  Tree Removal
-  Mastication



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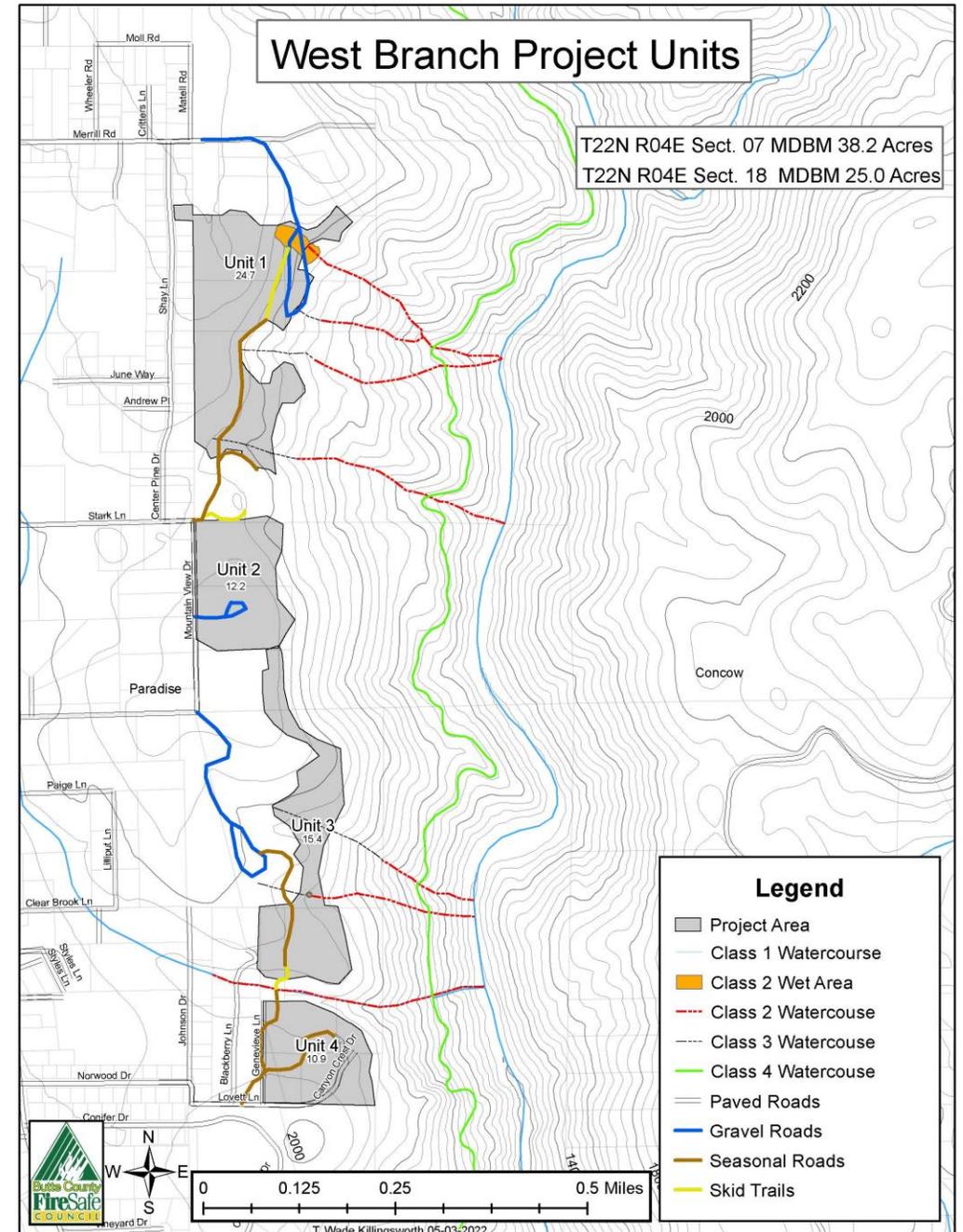
Village Parkway
Strategic Fuels
Reduction Project

- Adjacent to Youth and Family Center off Clark Road
- 30 Acres mastication
- 200 Hazardous Trees Removed

Upcoming - West Branch Maintenance

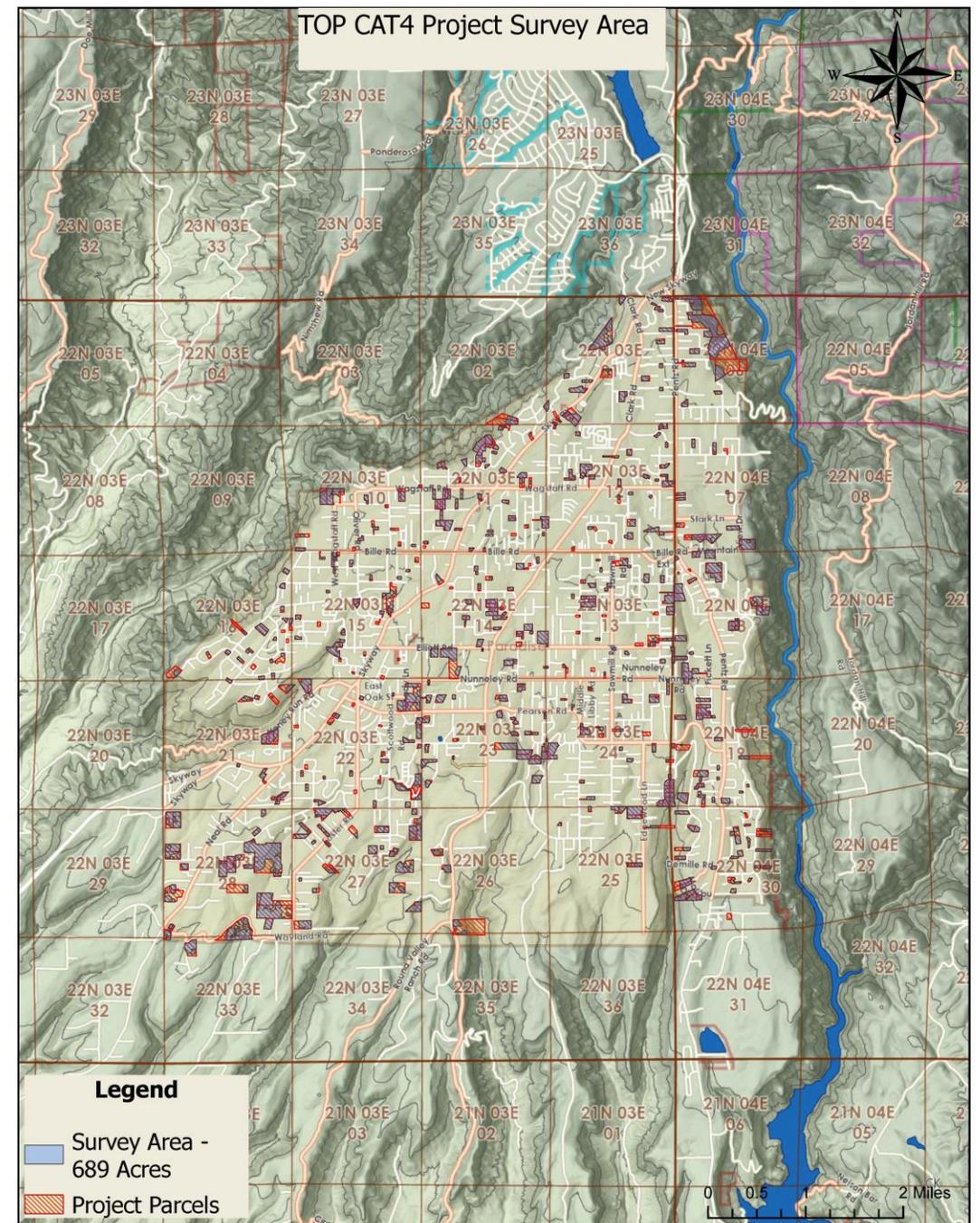
51 Acres

- 2022 – Hazard Tree Removal and Pile Burning
- 2023 – Mastication
- 2024 – Invasive Species Control



Upcoming - Town of Paradise x BCFSC CAT 4

- FEMA Phase 2 – End of March
- RFP for RPF
- RFP for LTO's
- Landowner agreements



Education and Outreach Efforts





February '24 Events

Month In-Review





BCFSC Open House Feb. 7th



BCFSC Berry Creek / Brush Creek Tour: 02/09/24

Butte County Collaborative Group BCCER Tour: 02/16/24



Doom the Broom Volunteer Events

- **Paradise Lake**
Partner: PRPD
Saturday, Feb 3rd
- **Lime Saddle Marina**
Partner: CA State Parks
Friday, Feb 9th
- **Lindo Channel, Chico**
Partner: City of Chico
Saturday, Feb 17th

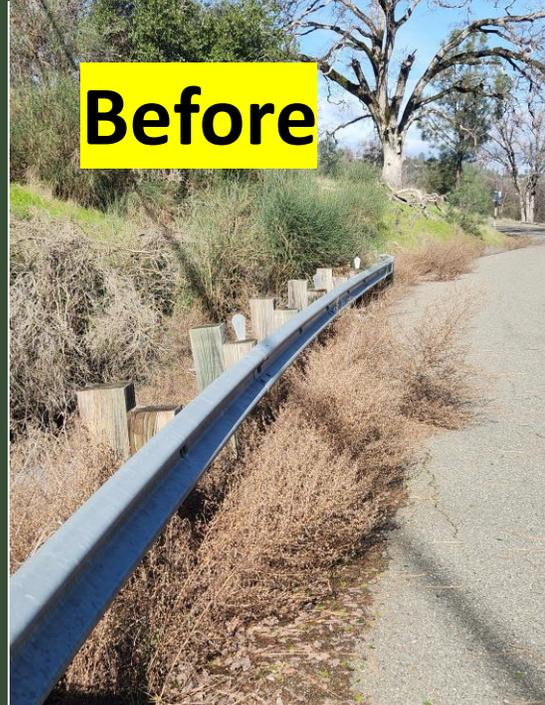




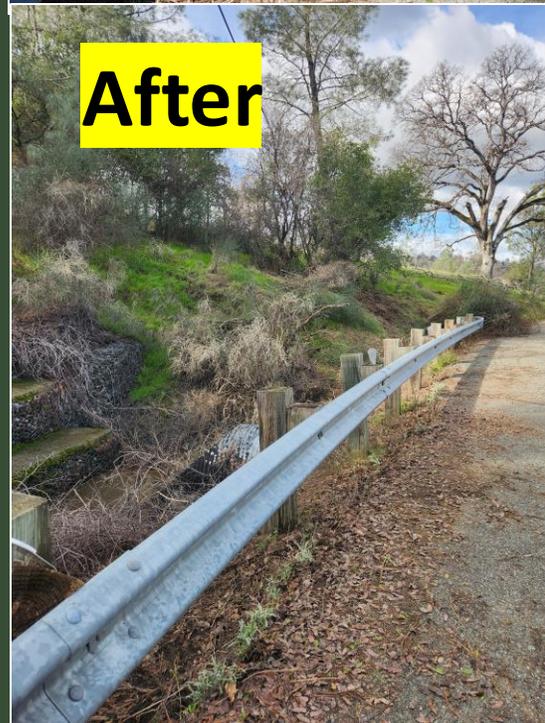
Lime Saddle Marina: CA State Parks

Friday, Feb 9th

Before



After





Lindo Channel,
Chico
Partner:
City of Chico
Saturday, Feb 17th

Goat Ownership 101 Workshop Cohasset

- 02/24/24
- Cohasset Community Association
- 9 presenters
- 22 community attendees



GOAT OWNERSHIP 101 COHASSET

Workshop Presenters

Saturday, February 24th from 9am to 3 pm



**Butte County
Fire Safe Council
Staff**



Deb Conway
*Butte College
Farm Manager*



Art Colyer
Paradise Scapegoats



Dr. Roselle Busch
*Sheep & Goat Extension
Veterinarian
UC Davis School of
Veterinary Medicine*



Kohner Vugrenes
Higgins Ridge LLC



Kelsey Kerston
The Savory Institute



Swede Hanski
Hanski Family Farms



To register, visit www.buttefiresafe.net/events









“Ready’s Happy Habitat” video

Video #1 features an Insulated Concrete Forms (ICF) home.

Video and drone support from Rebuild Paradise Foundation!



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Concow / Yankee Hill Tour

02/23/24

Mt Ida

Forest Health Project Tour



Wednesday, February 28th
1 pm - 3 pm

Visit two Butte County Fire Safe Council projects in the Mt. Ida area. Learn about completed and upcoming wildfire safety efforts around Oroville.

Meeting Location: 1735 Montgomery Street, Oroville
*Refreshments Provided



RSVP to join us!
Email Marshall_gould@buttefiresafe.net





8th Grade Career Fair with BCOE- 2/29/24

Upcoming Events

- **Walk with a Forester**
Today!
- **Doom the Broom at Crain Memorial Park**
Sunday March 10th
- **Butte County Collaborative Group Cohasset Tour**
Tuesday March 12th
- **Oroville Arbor Day**
Saturday March 16th
- **2nd-3rd Grade School Program with CAL FIRE**
March 25th-29th
- **3rd Annual Paradise Grazing Festival**
May 4th
- **American Congressional Exchange Tour**
Saturday, March 23rd

End of Report



**Workers
Compensation**

**Liability
Insurance**

**Contractors
License**

