

# Wildfire Safe Neighbors NEWS



## Celebrating success in wildfire prevention and forest health!

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A number of wonderful things are happening throughout Butte County to protect our forests. And, with the megafires we've had in Northern California this summer, we appreciate our forests!

Look at what's been done—and then please consider joining our efforts with your membership in our new “Friends of Butte County Fire Safe Council!”

We also have volunteer opportunities and always appreciate your involvement. If you live in these areas and want to participate any of these projects, please call us at 530/877-0984.



The community of Magalia has received grant funding for more than **500 acres** of forest to be thinned, increasing forest health and fire safety.



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In Paradise, grant funding has enabled **250 acres** to be thinned.

Other communities and areas cleared include:

- ~ Berry Creek, **484 acres**
- ~ Forbestown, **330 acres**
- ~ Forest Ranch, **227 acres**



Firesafe preparation will soon begin in the Big Chico Creek area; this will cover about 1,500 acres. The Chipper Program is fully funded; the new chipper season will begin November 1, 2018

Call 530/877-0984 for information and to be placed on this season's chipper list.

## Join us as a friend!

Your membership in Friends of Butte County Fire Safe Council means you are helping to make your community more fire safe and keeping our forests healthier.

### What we do

#### Healthy Forests

- Chipper Program
- Forest Thinning Projects
- Project Tours

#### Firesafe Neighbors

- Local Fire Safe Councils
- Weed Wrench Loans
- Presentations

#### Prepared Community Members

- Youth Programs
- Evacuation Plans
- Home Visits

### Membership levels

- \$35 individual (annual)
- \$45 family (annual)
- \$125 sponsor, church/business/club (annual)
- \$500 lifetime

### Member benefits

- ~ Window sticker
- ~ Membership card
- ~ Invitation to community tours and events
- ~ Informative newsletter



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## Your donation makes a difference



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our many forests

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Butte Creek Canyon



Magalia



Paradise



Forbestown





Feather Falls



Lake Madrone/Berry Creek



Forest Ranch



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