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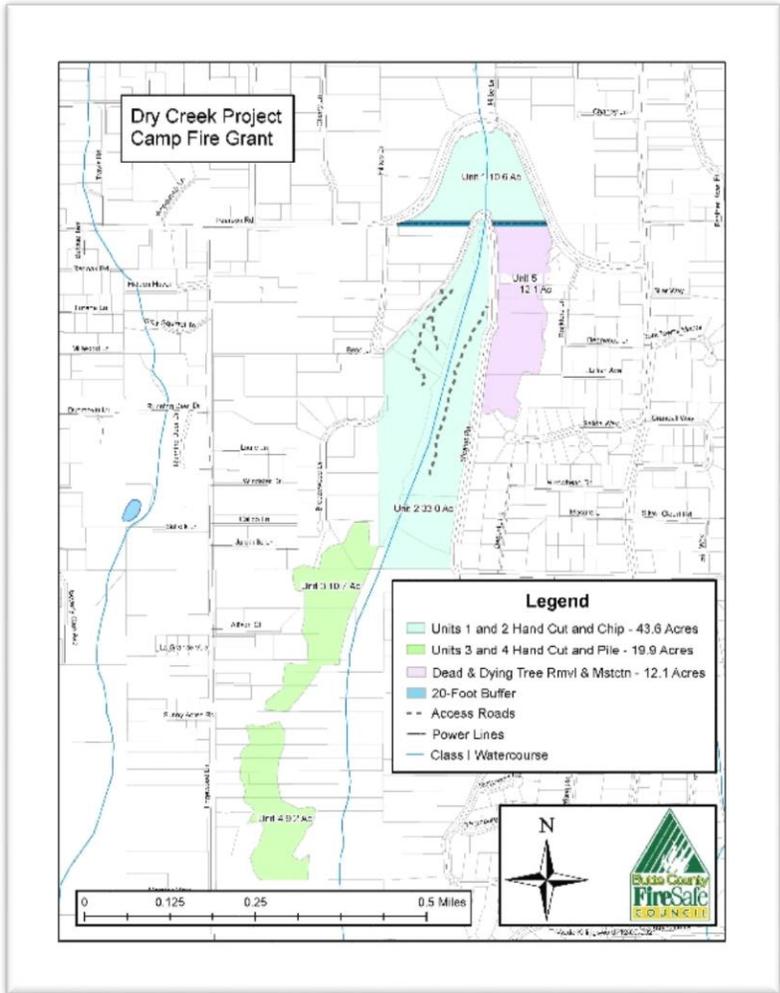
Notice of Fuels Reduction on Private Property to Create Healthy & Resilient Forests

Fuels reduction work began on March 1st, 2022, in Paradise in the Dry Creek Drainage to improve forest health and wildfire safety for landowners. The work is being conducted by the Butte County Fire Safe Council through a CAL FIRE California Climate Investment Grant.

The program is focused on helping California forest landowners thrive by providing funding and support to qualified landowners in need of assistance protecting their forested lands. Addressing remaining dead trees and overgrown brush on the properties will help reduce the risk of future wildfires to residents within the Town of Paradise.



This project will take place within the Town of Paradise below Pearson Rd and along Stearns and Edgewood Rds stretching 1.75 miles, on 75.4 acres to remove dead trees, and regrowing brush. The project is part of a plan to develop fuel breaks within and adjacent to the Town of Paradise to enhance protection to landowners within the Town limits. The plan was developed in partnership with various partners including, the Town of Paradise, CAL FIRE, Paradise Recreation and Park District.



The Butte County Fire Safe Council (BCFSC), a grassroots non-profit organization, is supporting the program by coordinating outreach and education to the community so that interested forestland owners who qualify, and residents within the Town of Paradise can understand how the program applies best to them.

The BCFSC has a variety of fuels reduction and forest health projects in operation around Butte County including Forbestown, Berry Creek, Forest Ranch, Cohasset, Butte Creek Canyon, Big Chico Creek Canyon and Oroville Foothills. More information can be found on the organization website www.buttefiresafe.net

For more information about our current projects, please contact Calli-Jane West with the Butte County Fire Safe Council at (530) 877-0984.

“Camp Fire Fuels Reduction Project 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.”
