Press Release

Notice of Fuel Reduction:

35/45 – Mastication Hand Cut & Chip

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

Project Timeline:

April 2024 - July 2024

Project Description:

The BCFSC is conducting a forest health hazardous fuels reduction and watershed resiliency project located in Forbestown area spanning the following roads (Stringtown, Hurles Cir., Black Bart and Fire Camp Rd.).

Project Goals:

- 1. Provide needed maintenance to the 2019 34/45 project. This project under Governor Newsom's executive order N-05-19 to protect some of California's most vulnerable
- 2. Restore forest health by reducing ladder fuels and



Overgrown and heavy fuel loading





Overgrown and unhealthy forest

Treatment Methods:

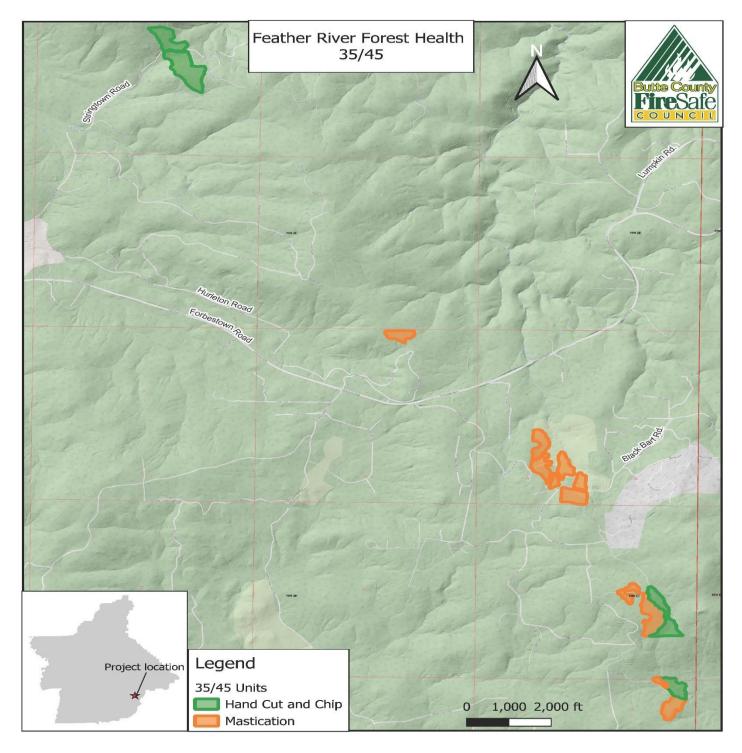
- Mastication
- Herbicide
- Hand Work
- Grazing

Projected Treatment acres:

- Mastication Acres = 48.1
- Herbicide Acres = 5
- Hand Work Acres = 35.7
- Landowner Participants = 24

Project Funding: CAL FIRE CCI





"Forest Health and Feather River Watershed Resilience, Butte County, 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."