# Fire Safe Councils Helping Make Our Communities Firewise



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## Building Capacity Through Employment Opportunities and Volunteerism



## Spring Fest 2022





# Coming Soon.... Ready Raccoon



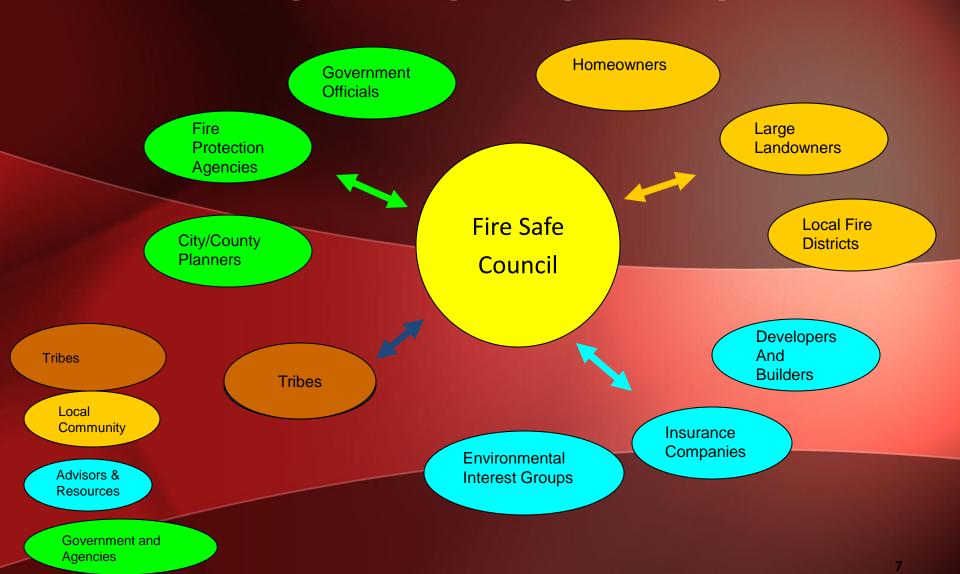




#### **Our Impact**

Our journey began out of instinct and an ethical imperative to save lives. Today, our efforts have evolved into an approach centered on building sustainable programs to support communities to recover, rebuild, and be prepared in the face of crisis.

# A Fire Safe Council serves as a <u>hub</u> to help bring fire mitigation groups together.



### SPEAKING WITH ONE VOICE



A Fire Safe Council is a coalition of public and private sector organizations that share a common, vested interest in wildfire prevention and loss mitigation. Councils are dedicated to saving lives and reducing fire losses by making their communities fire safe.

#### 25 FIRE SAFE COUNCILS IN SISKIYOU COUNTY

- 1. Orleans/Somes Bar Fire Safe Council
- 2. Salmon River Fire Safe Council
- 3. Happy Camp Fire Safe Council
- 4. Dunsmuir Fire Safe Council
- Klamath River Fire Safe Council.
- 6. Scott Bar Fire Safe Council
- 7. Greater Weed Area Fire Safe Council
- 8. Scott Valley Fire Safe Council
- 9. Butte Valley Fire Safe Council
- 10. Copco/Bogus Fire Safe Council
- 11. French Creek Fire Safe Council
- 12. Lake Shastina Fire Safe Council
- 13. Lower Scott River Road Fire Safe Council
- 14. McCloud Fire Safe Council
- 15. Mt. Shasta Area Fire Safe Council
- 16. Rattlesnake Creek Fire Safe Council
- 17. Seiad Valley Fire Safe Council
- 18. Juniper Flat Fire Safe Council
- 19. Quartz Valley Fire Safe Council
- 20. Yreka Area Fire Safe Council
- 21. Black Mountain FSC
- 22. Greater Weed FSC
- 23. Hammond Ranch FSC
- 24. Horse Creek
- 25. Fire Safe Council of Siskiyou County





### FSCSC Monthly Meetings

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each Month at the Klamath National Forest Supervisors Office (Zoom meetings until further notice)



# Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) for Siskiyou County

https://firesafesiskiyou.com/cwpp/

#### Community Wildfire Protection Plan Siskiyou County







Klamathon Fire | July 2018

Hoppy Complex | August 2014

Boles Fire | September 2014

May 21, 2019











#### Summary and Checklist

#### ✓ Step One: Convene Decisionmakers

 Form a core team made up of representatives from the appropriate local governments, local fire authority, and state agency responsible for forest management.

#### ✓ Step Two: Involve Federal Agencies

- · Identify and engage local representatives of the USFS and BLM.
- Contact and involve other land management agencies as appropriate.

#### ✓ Step Three: Engage Interested Parties

 Contact and encourage active involvement in plan development from a broad range of interested organizations and stakeholders.

#### ✓ Step Four: Establish a Community Base Map

Work with partners to establish a baseline map of the community that
defines the community's WUI and displays inhabited areas at risk,
forested areas that contain critical human infrastructure, and forest areas
at risk for large-scale fire disturbance.

#### ✓ Step Five: Develop a Community Risk Assessment

- Work with partners to develop a community risk assessment that considers fuel hazards; risk of wildfire occurrence; homes, businesses, and essential infrastructure at risk; other community values at risk; and local preparedness capability.
- Rate the level of risk for each factor and incorporate into the base map as appropriate.

#### ✓ Step Six: Establish Community Priorities and Recommendations

- Use the base map and community risk assessment to facilitate a collaborative community discussion that leads to the identification of local priorities for fuel treatment, reducing structural ignitability, and other issues of interest, such as improving fire response capability.
- Clearly indicate whether priority projects are directly related to protection of communities and essential infrastructure or to reducing wildfire risks to other community values.

#### ✓ Step Seven: Develop an Action Plan and Assessment Strategy

 Consider developing a detailed implementation strategy to accompany the CWPP, as well as a monitoring plan that will ensure its long-term success.

#### ✓ Step Eight: Finalize Community Wildfire Protection Plan

 Finalize the CWPP and communicate the results to community and key partners.

### Unit Strategic Fire Plan SISKIYOU UNIT



http://www.calfire.ca.gov/

#### Public Outreache Activities

- NW Regional Fire Safe Council Conference
- Siskiyou County Spring Fest
- Sportsmen's Expo
- Siskiyou Golden Fair
- Fourth of July
- Blackberry Festivals
- National Fire Safety Week
- National Wildfire Awareness Week
- Produced "Living with Fire" newspaper inserts
- Informational presentations to:
  - City Councils,
  - Homeowners Associations,
  - Neighborhood Groups
  - Civic organizations
  - Siskiyou County Board of Realtors
  - Board of Supervisors and many more
- Produced many fire safe community workshops



#### Education



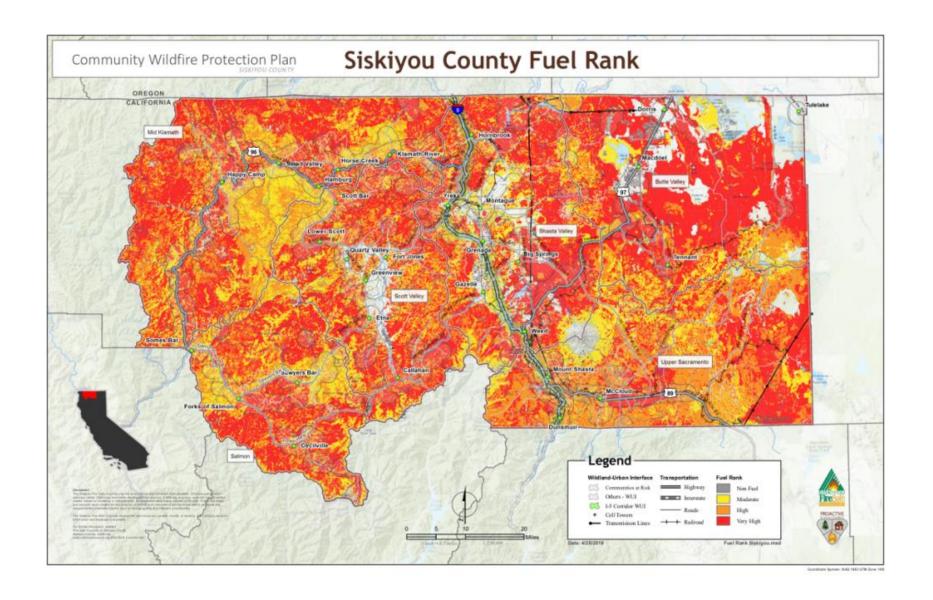
#### Workshops

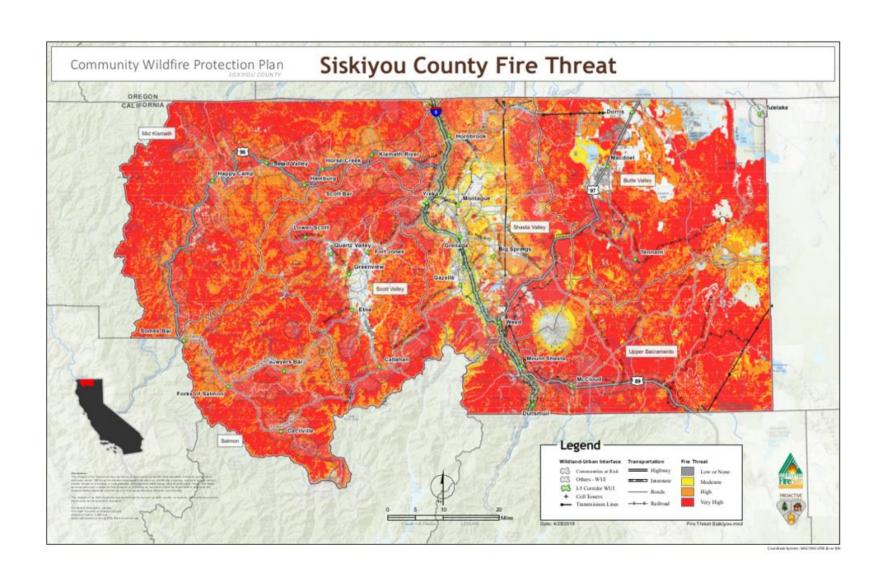
- GIS training
- Grant writing workshops
- Chainsaw training
- Insurance forums
- Home hardening workshops
- Defensible space training
- And more

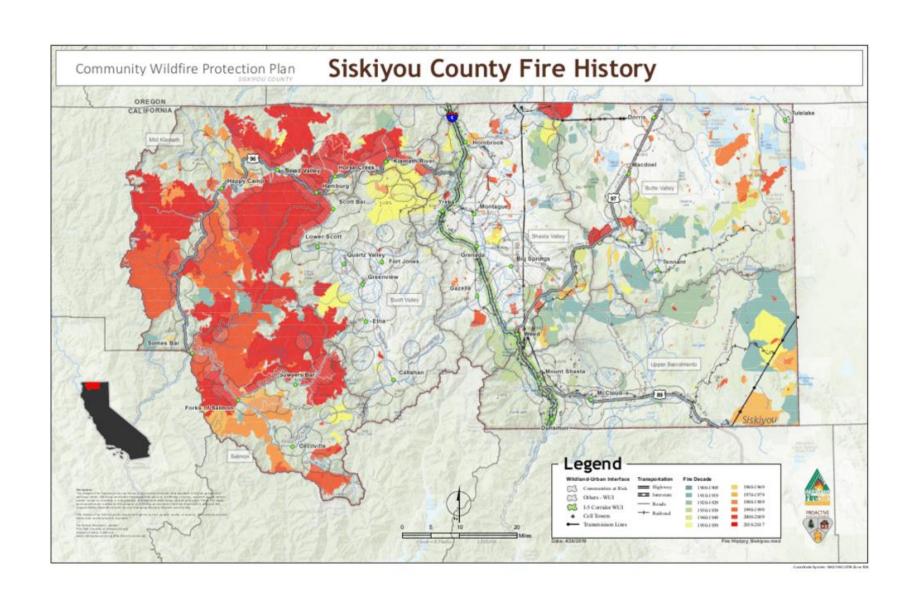




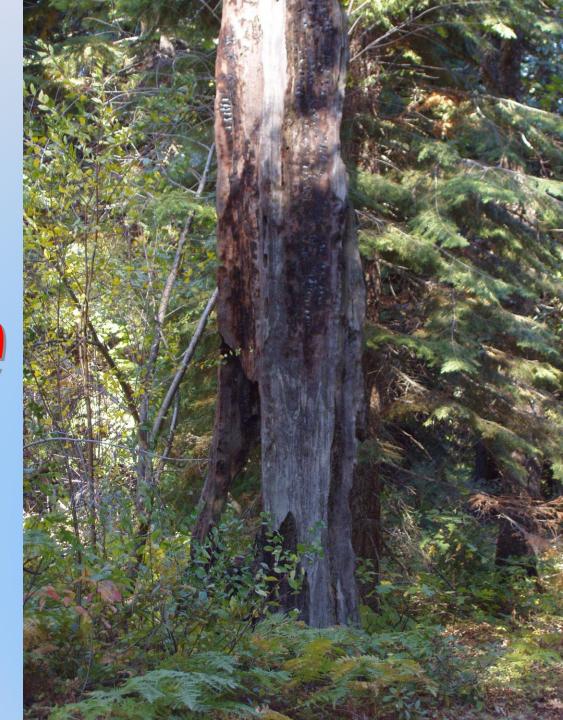








# Eddy Circle



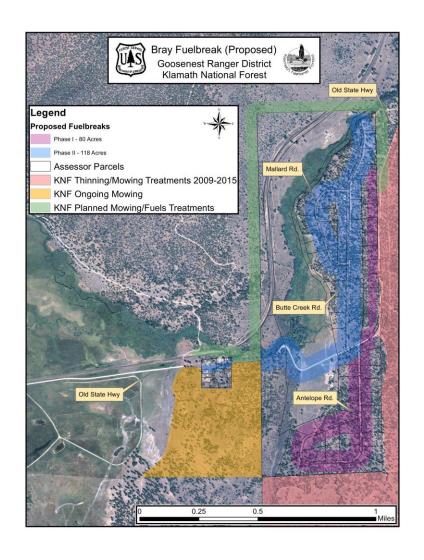
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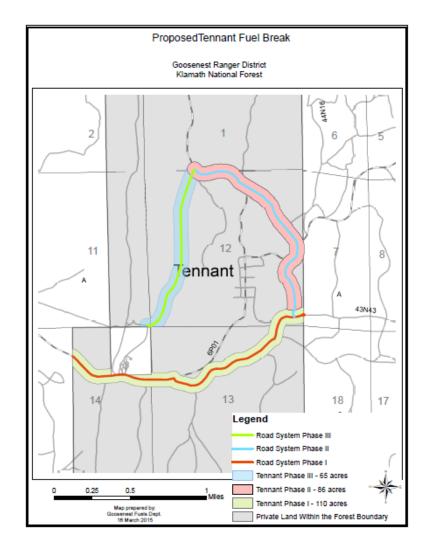


### Antelope Fire 2021



### Fuelbreaks that help to save Tennant during the 2022 Antelope Fire

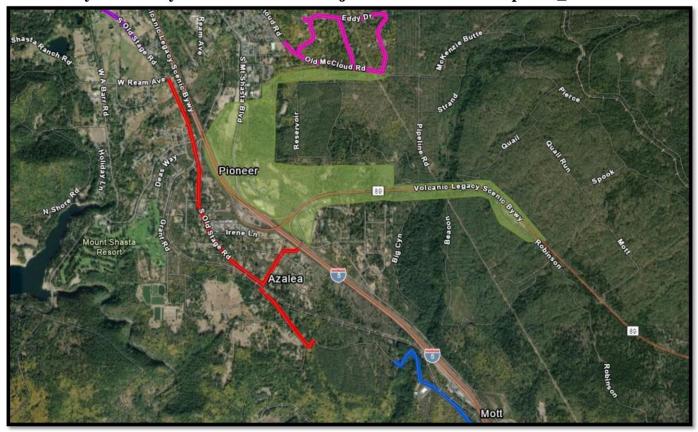




### Open Projects 2022

			Fir	e Safe Council of Siskyou County Projects
	OPEN PRO			ROJECTS
		Amt. Funded	Grant Beginning and End Date	and the America
1	s	324,060.00	8/13/ 2019 to 8/1/2024	19-CA-11051400-008 Eddy Drive Fuels Reduction/ USDA Forest Service Steven's Funding
2	s	22,000.00	4/28/2017 to 3/31/2022	17-DG-11050500-024RAC LOWER SCOTT RIVER WATER TANKS/ Title II Funding (RAC)
3	s	812,953.00	7/1/2020 to 3/15/2024	5GG19143.Juniper Flat Comprehensive Fuel Reduction Project/ CAL FIRE funded
4	s	372,418.00	4/15/2020 to 5/15/2024	20-CA-11051400-021 Old Stage Road Fuels Reduction/ USDA Forest Service Steven's Funding
5	5	175,000.00	11/15/2021 to 4/30/2023	21CALFIRE 370066 Coordinator's Grant/ California Fire Safe Council Funding (Source CALFIRE)
6	s	377,841.00	10/25/2021 to 3/15/ 2025.	5GG20123; 1-5 Fuels Treatment (Azalea Phase II)/ CAL FIRE funded
7	s	178,192.00	3/30/2022 to 3/15/ 2026.	I-5 Mount Shasta Project (CEQA Project)/CAL FIRE funded
8	s	9,213.00		Lake Shastina Chipper Days (RAC-working on agreements)
				Bray II/USDA Forest Service Stevens Funding (Just
9	\$	242,303.00		received working on agreements)
TOTAL	5	2,513,980.00		
Proposed Grants 2022				
				Lake Shastina/CALFIRE Dunsmuir/ CALFIRE
				IS CEQA/CALFIRE
				Dunsmuir/ Stevens Mount Shasta/Stevens
				SFA/CFSC Education Grant
Proposed Grants	_		-	
2021				
				Dunsmuir Fuel Reduction/CAL FIRE PREVENTIO
				IS fuels/CAL FIRE PREVENTION
				Lake Shastina FSC/CAL FIRE PREVENTION
				North Mount Shasta/CAL FIRE PREVENTION
				Dunsmuir/Stevens Mount Shasta/Stevens
				Mount Shasta/ CALFIRE
				Bray/Stevens

#### South Siskiyou County Fuel Reduction Projects Funded and Proposed\_ Proximities 2022



South Mount Shasta Project planning area (Proposing to Steven's Funding 2022)

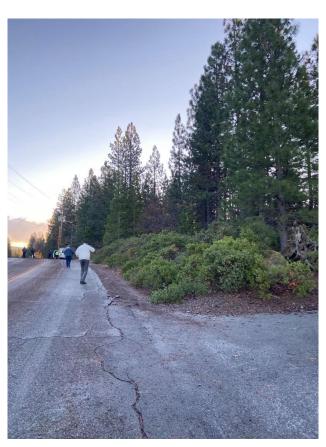
Old Stage from Ream Ave to Deetz including Highland Dr. Subd. and Deetz Subd. (will proposed next round)

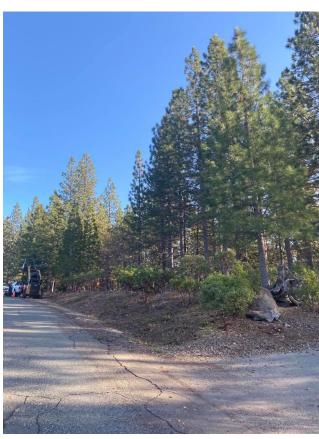
South Old Stage Project\_Cantara to Ream and across Azeala (Currently funded)

Dunsmuir Hazardous Fuel Reduction Project (Proposed to Steven's Funding 2022)

Eddy Drive(Uplands Subdivision) Project. (Currently funded and near completion)

### Eddy Drive Project Mount Shasta



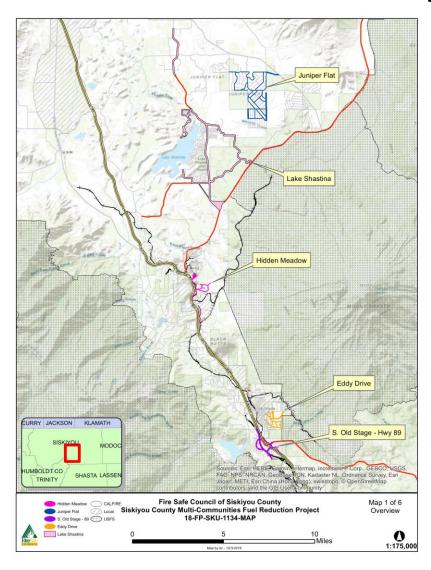


### Eddy Drive Project Mount Shasta





### Multicommunities Projects



### Past Fuels Reduction Projects



### Defensible Space Rebate Program



BEFORE

AFTER



#### 2010 Storm of the Century Biomass Collection Site at Old Roseburg Mill Site, South Mt. Shasta instigated by FSCSC, Mt. Shasta Area FSC, and their partners



### Pleasant Valley 10K Water Tank (RAC)



## Coming Soon Hammond Ranch Fire Company 10K Water Tank



### **Fuel Reduction Projects**

**NW YREKA** 

BEFORE AFTER





## FSCSC '09 South Yreka Fuel Reduction dedicated to project planner Jim Villeponteaux



### FSCSC '09 South Yreka Fuel Reduction Project



### **NW YREKA**

BEFORE AFTER





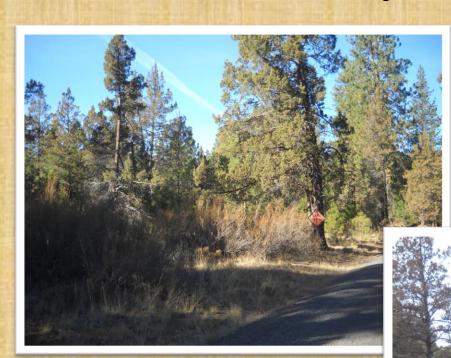
## **NW YREKA**

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## Pleasant Valley Senior Project



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## Pleasant Valley Senior Project



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### **Greater Weed Fuel Reduction**



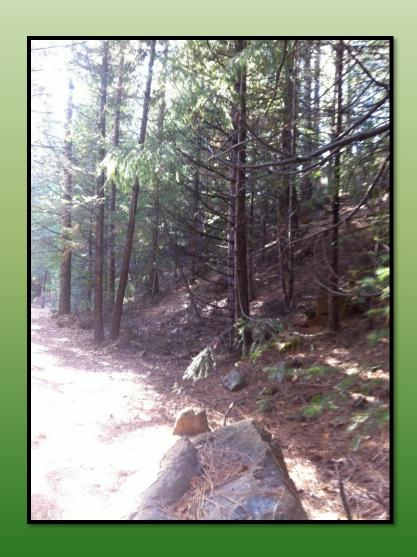


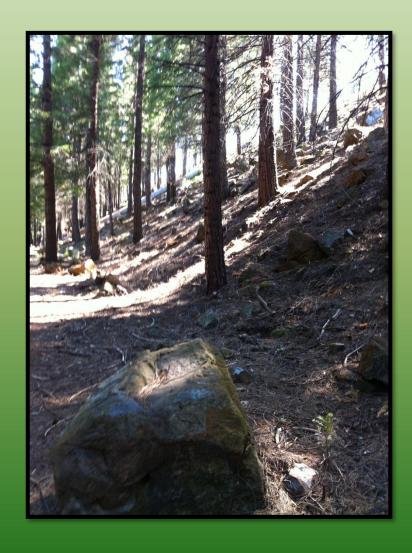
### Dunsmuir Fire Safe Council Fuels Reduction



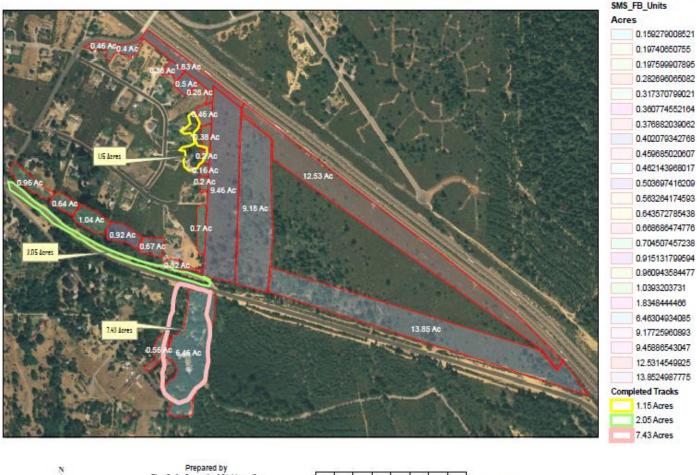


### Dunsmuir Fire Safe Council Fuels Reduction





### South Mt. Shasta Fuelbreak

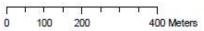


Mt Shasta
FSC Fuel
Reduction
Phase I
(Sun
Mountain
Subdivision)

62.5 Total Acres



Prepared by Fire Safe Council of Siskiyou Co. Nov. 15, 2010

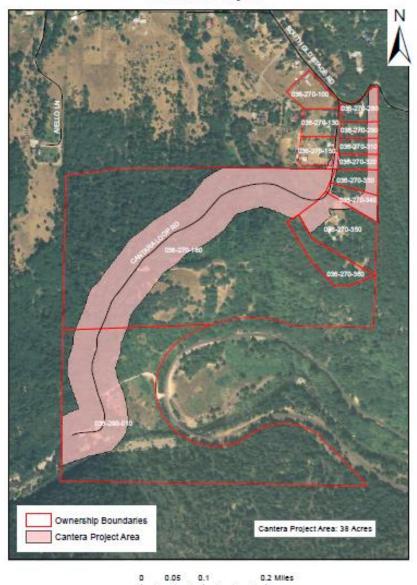


# Mt. Shasta FSC Fuels Reduction Cantara





### Cantara Project



Map Produced By Steve Wilson, CAL-FIRE, 11-8-2012

# South Mt Shasta Fuel Reduction Phase II (South Cantara)

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#### **BIG CANYON**



### Mt Shasta FSC Fuel Reduction Phase II (Big Canyon)

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# Mt Shasta FSC Fuel Reduction Phase II (Big Canyon)





### N.E. MOUNT SHASTA FUEL REDUCTION PROJECT 2013



NE Mt Shasta FSC Fuel Reduction Phase III

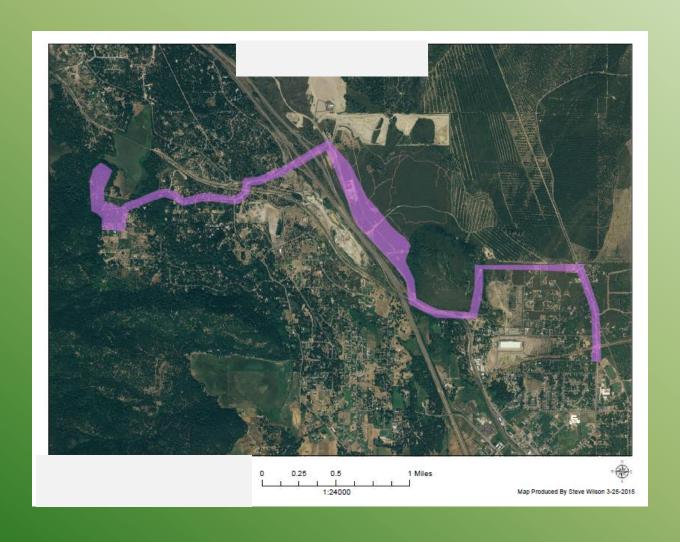
Map Generated by Mt. Shasta Area Firesafe Council June 12th, 2013

Everitt Memorial Highway
Forest Service Boundary
Mt. Shasta Blvd
Project Boundary

### Mount Shasta Fuel Reduction Phase III



### N. Sacramento Headwaters Fuel Reduction



# Questions?

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