

# Woodpecker Ravine Shaded Fuel Break Phase 2

**Board of Supervisor's Meeting**

**October 14, 2025**



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## Woodpecker Ravine Shaded Fuel Break Phase 1

- **410 Acres**
- **Res. 22-520: \$2,178,004.00**
- **Grant Ends March 15, 2026**



## Woodpecker Ravine Shaded Fuel Break Phase 2

- **726 Acres**
- **Res. 23-533: \$3,914,536.54**
- **Grant Ends March 15, 2029**



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# Contract for Environmental Compliance and Treatment Design

## Mason, Bruce and Girard

- **Environmental Compliance: \$110,000**
- **Treatment Design: \$233,000**
- **Landowner Coordination & ROEs: \$25,000**
- **Meeting Participation and Coordination: \$10,000**

**CONTRACT TOTAL: \$400,000**



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# Timeline

## **Phase 1: 410 Acres**

- **Town Hall April 3, 2024**
- **Treatment Design + Environmental Compliance Complete May 2025**
- **Implementation Complete January 2026**

## **Phase 2: 726 Acres**

- **Town Hall October 29, 2025**
- **Treatment Design + Environmental Compliance Complete ~ October 2026**
- **Implementation Complete ~ October 2028**



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# Project Implementation Process



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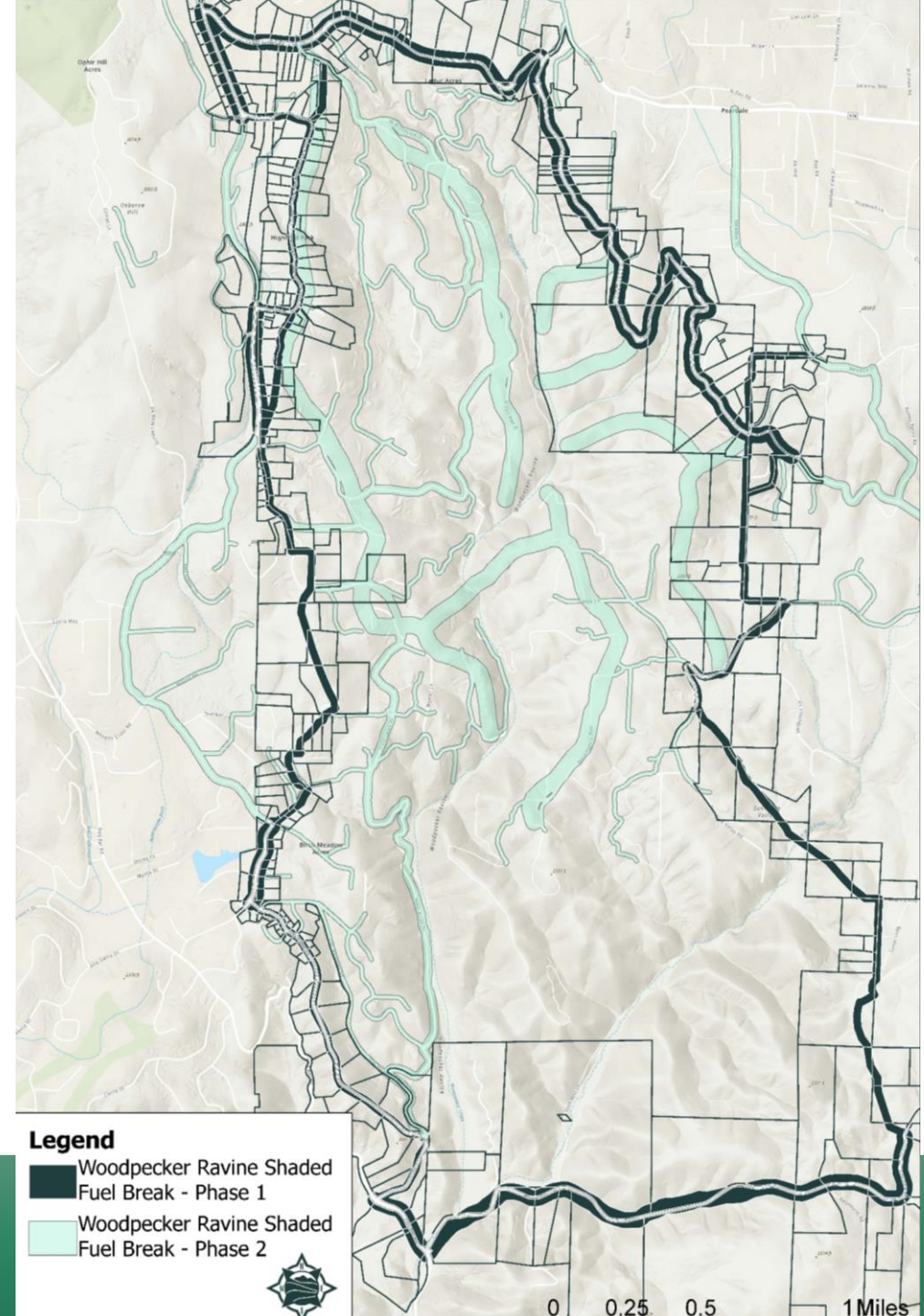
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# Location

- **Top:** Empire Mine State Historic Park
- **Bottom:** Mount Olive Road
- **Right:** Highway 174
- **Left:** La Barr Meadows Road

# Design

- **Primary Ingress:** 150 feet on either side
- **Secondary Ingress:** 75 feet on either side
- **Strategic Ridgelines:** 75 feet
- **No work in the Defensible Space Zone**

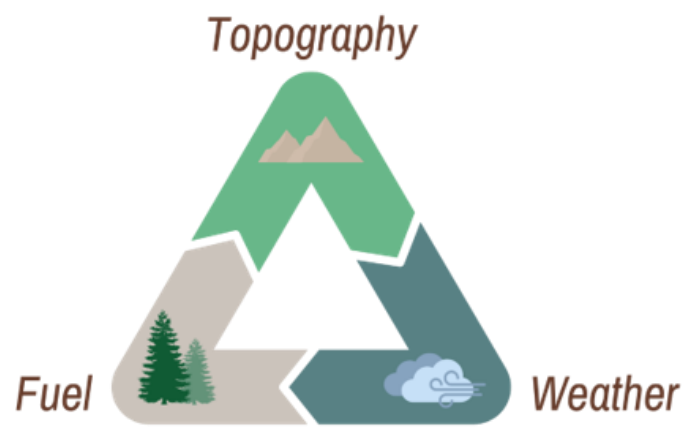


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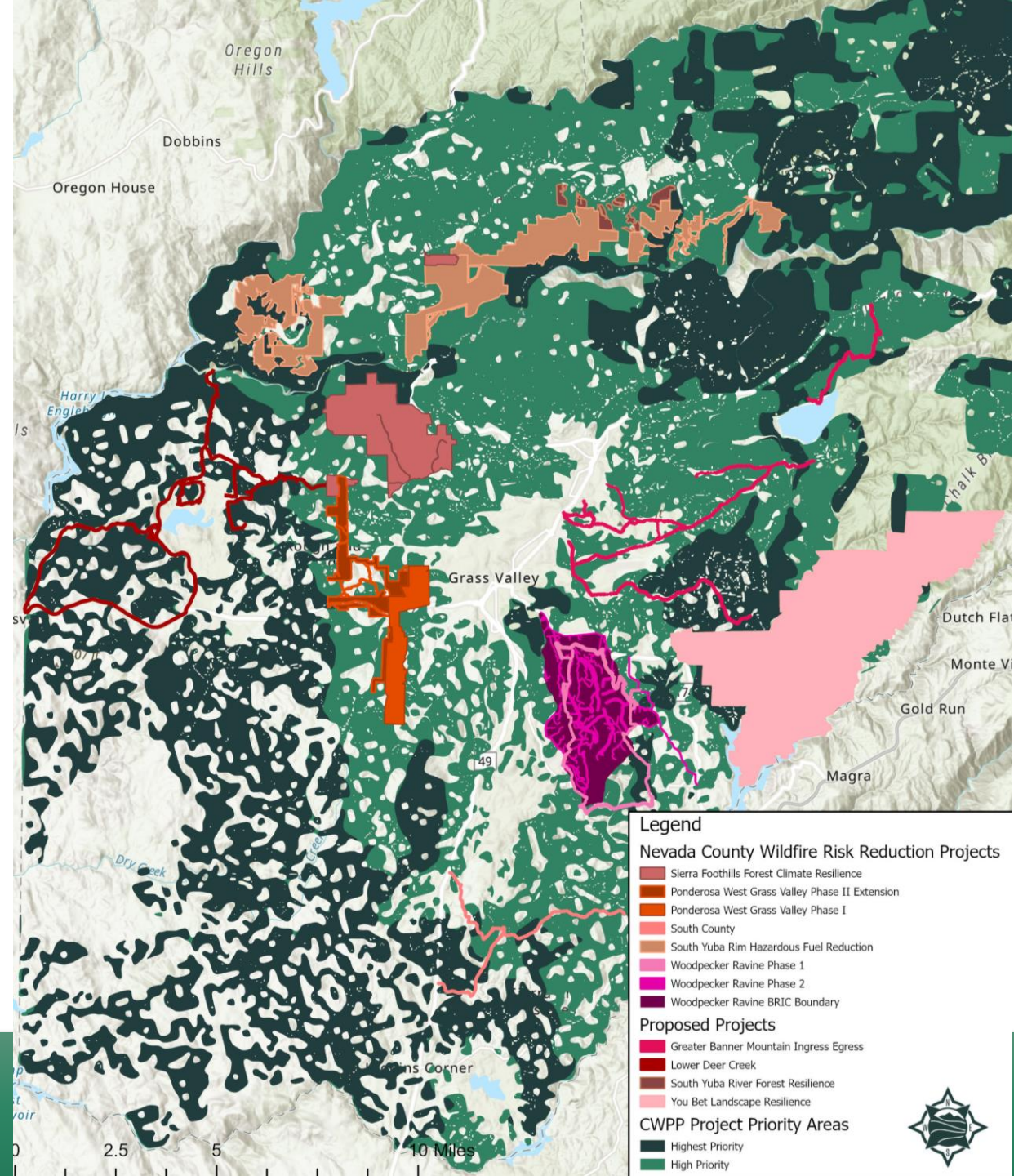
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# Project Priority Area



- **Priority in 2025 Community Wildfire Protection Plan**
- **Priority for CAL FIRE Nevada-Yuba-Placer (NEU) Unit**









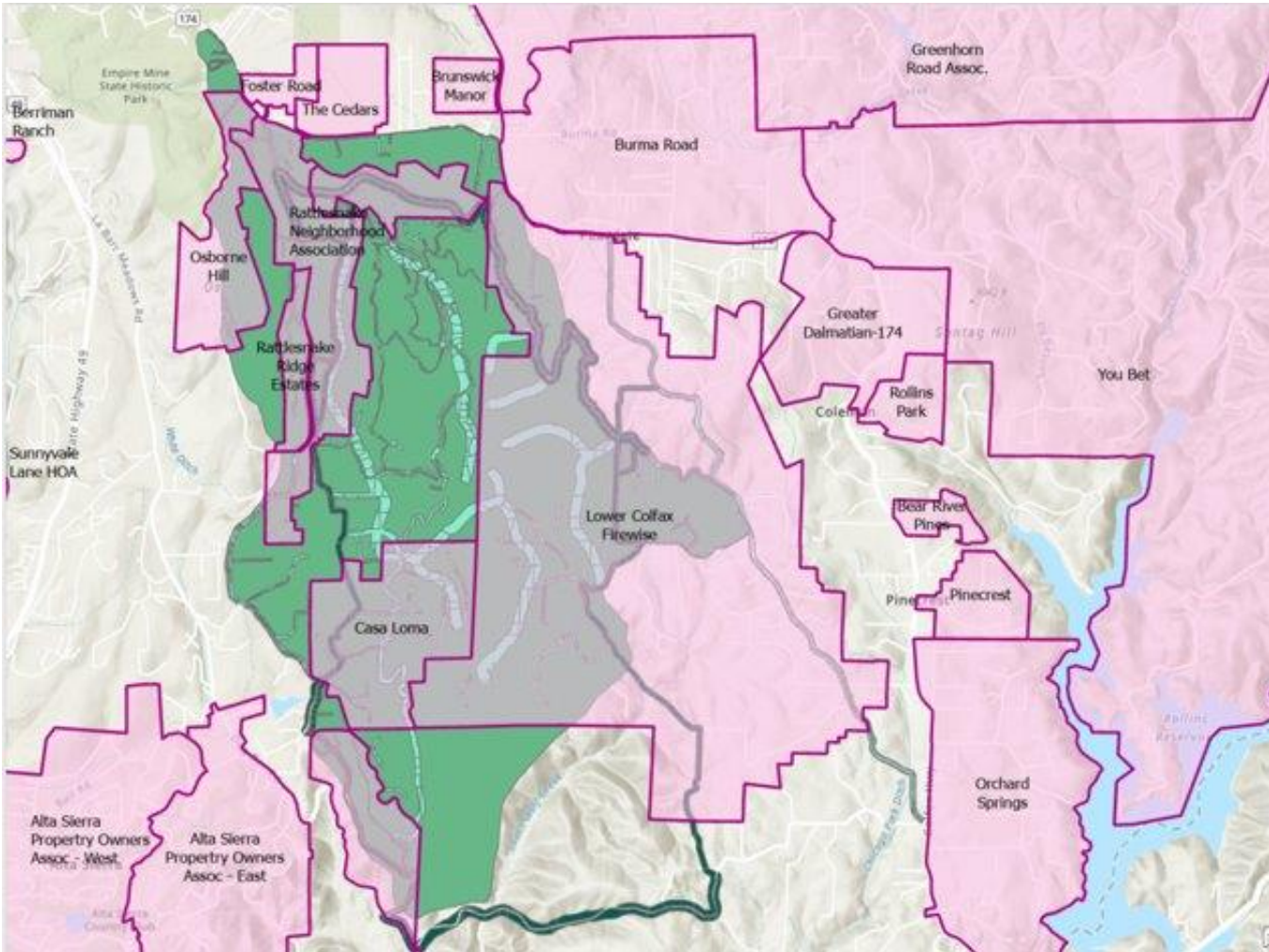
# Critical Infrastructure

- **CAL FIRE and Tahoe National Forest Interagency ECC**
- **2 PG&E substations**
- **6 miles of Powerlines**
- **14 Schools**
- **8 Fire Stations**
- **NID's conveyance systems**
- **Evacuation routes**





# Firewise Communities



- **Casa Loma**
- **Lower Colfax**
- **Rattlesnake  
Neighborhood Association**
- **Rattlesnake Ridge Estates**
- **Woodpecker**



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# Project Town Hall

October 29, 2025

6:00 – 7:30 pm

Chicago Park Elementary School



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# Recommendation



**Approve the contract between Mason, Bruce and Girard and the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services for the Woodpecker Ravine Shaded Fuel Break Phase 2 Project (CAL FIRE 5GA22209) in the amount of \$400,000 for use during the period September 11, 2025, through June 30, 2026, and authorize the Director of Emergency Services or their designee to execute the contract**



# Questions



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