Emergency Preparedness Projects

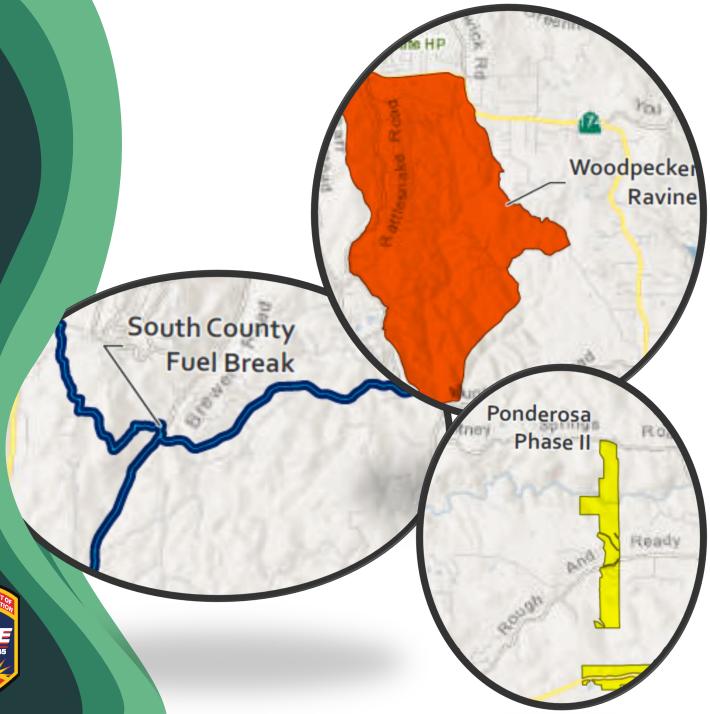
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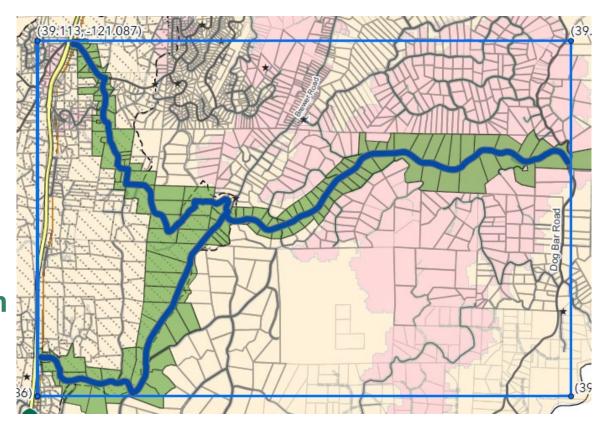


Projects/Contracts

- Contract with Fire Safe Council of Nevada
 County for South County Shaded Fuel Break
- USDA grant acceptance for the Ponderosa West Grass Valley Defense Zone Phase 2 Project
- CAL FIRE grant acceptance for the Woodpecker Ravine Shaded Fuel Break Project
- USDA grant application for Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) update funding
- Agreement with Washington County Water District for public safety services

South County Shaded Fuel Break

- CAL FIRE Grant Application March 1, 2021
- A top priority project in the CAL FIRE Unit Plan
- 339-acre project area 226 private parcels
- \$901,578 with \$85,620 match
- 150ft wide treatment area east-west on Lodestar Road to Buck Mountain
- Reduce fire intensity, stronghold for first responders and safer ingress/egress



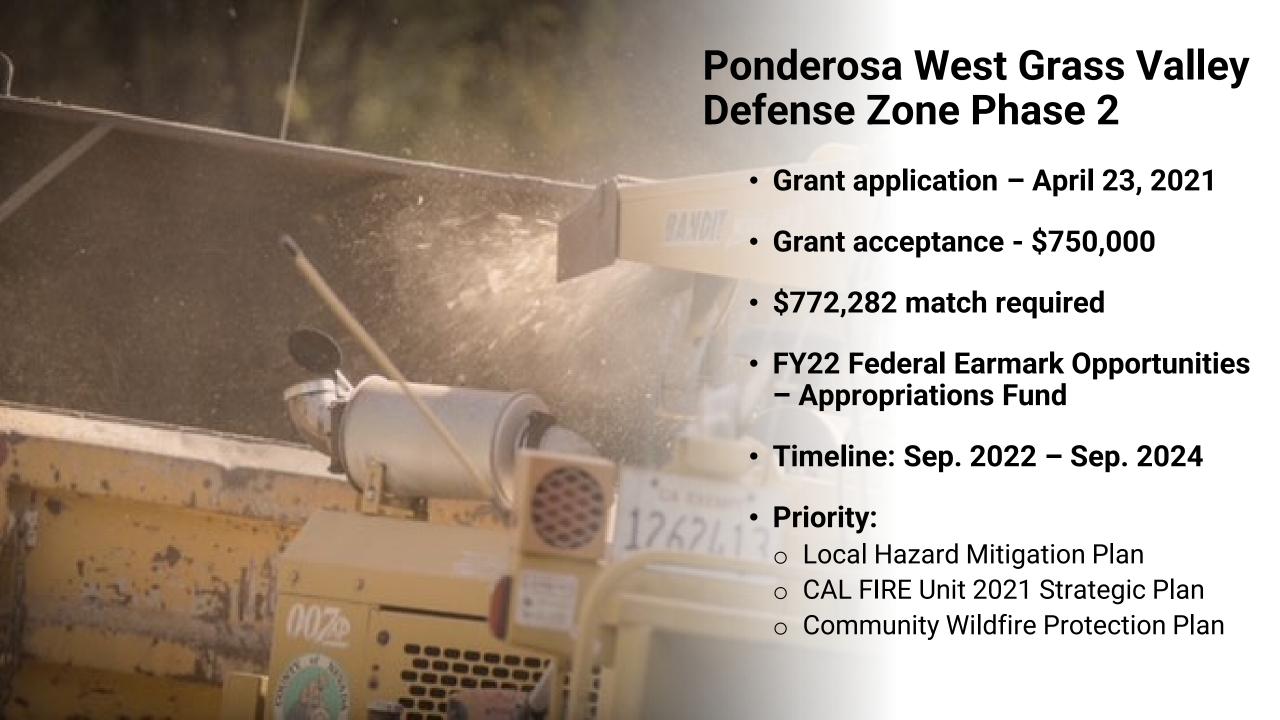


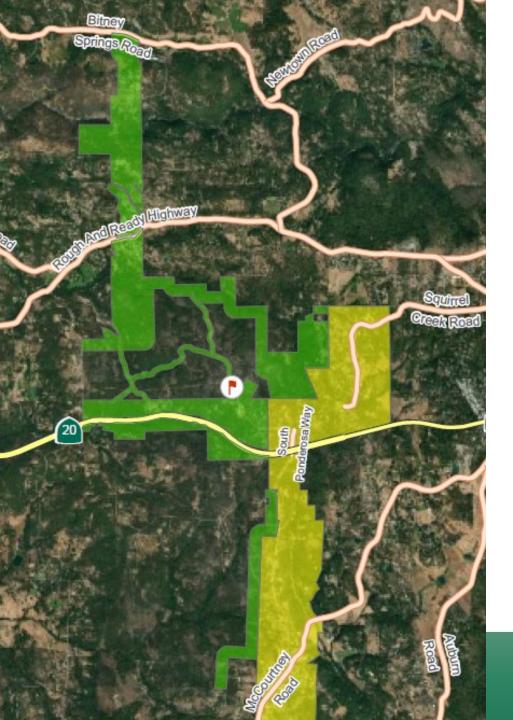
South County Shaded Fuel Break

• Timeline: September 2022 - December 2024

- Project Tasks:
 - Outreach
 - Property owner engagement
 - Match provision/engagement
 - Implementation
 - Grant deliverable management
- Treatment methods/approach





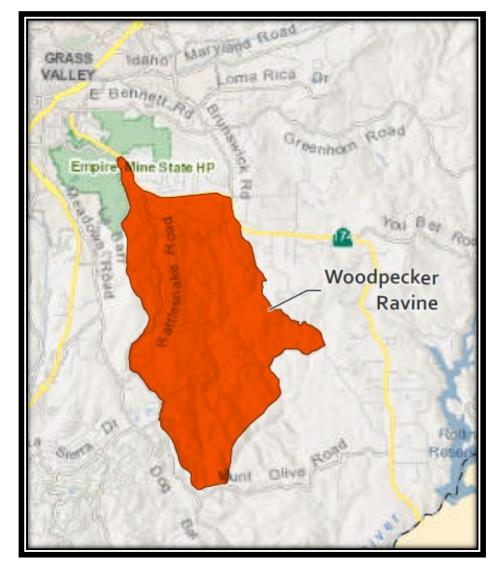


Ponderosa West Grass Valley Defense Zone Phase 2

- 300-acre treatment area on private property
- Extension to Phase 1
- Bounded by Hwy 20 to South & Bitney Springs Road to the North
- Creates defense zones around homes and improves ingress/egress safety
- Protection for Grass Valley, Penn Valley, Rough and Ready and Alta Sierra Communities

Woodpecker Ravine Shaded Fuel Break

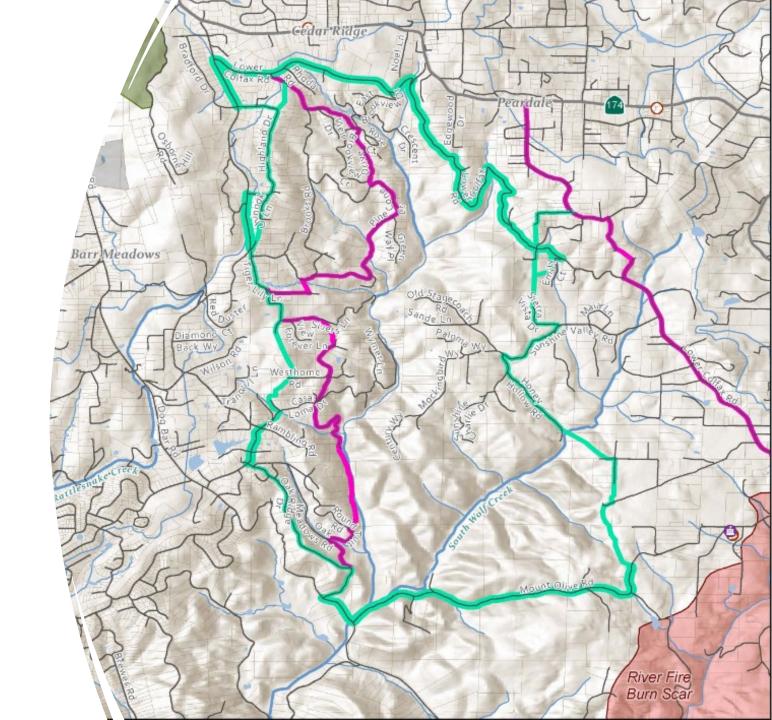
- CAL FIRE Grant application –
 February 9, 2022
- Grant acceptance \$2,178,004
- CAL FIRE CA Climate Investments Fire Prevention Grant program
- Timeline: Sep. 2022 March 2026
- CAL FIRE Unit 2021 Strategic Plan Priority
- BRIC Grant Match





Woodpecker Ravine Shaded Fuel Break

- 410-acre treatment area
- Flanked by Hwy 49 & Hwy 174 key evacuation corridors
- Remove hazardous vegetation from critical primary & secondary evacuation routes and ridgelines
- Reduce fire intensity, stronghold for first responders and safer ingress/egress



Community Wildfire Defense Grant

- USDA FY22 Community Wildfire Defense Grant (CWDG) opportunity
- Grant amount: \$225,000
- Match required: \$25,000
- Help fund update to the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) – last updated in 2016
- Community Wildfire Coordinator also supporting this work/update



Washington County
Water District Agreement

• Contract grant amount: \$8,000

• Term: July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

• To support the Washington Fire Department. Response for :

- Fire
- Accidents
- Medical aid
- Public assistance, AND
- Other public service activities





Recommendations

- Approve resolution approving contract with Fire Safe Council of Nevada County for South County Fuel Break Project
- Approve resolution accepting the CAL FIRE CA Climate Investments Fire Prevention Grant for the Woodpecker Ravine Shaded Fuel Break Project
- Approve resolution accepting the USDA, United States Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region, Fire & Aviation Management Grant for the Ponderosa West Grass Valley Defense Zone Phase 2 Project
- Approve resolution authorizing the application for the USDA FY22 Community Wildfire Defense Grant Notice of Funding Opportunity
- Approve resolution approving agreement with the Washington County Water District for public safety services



Questions?

