

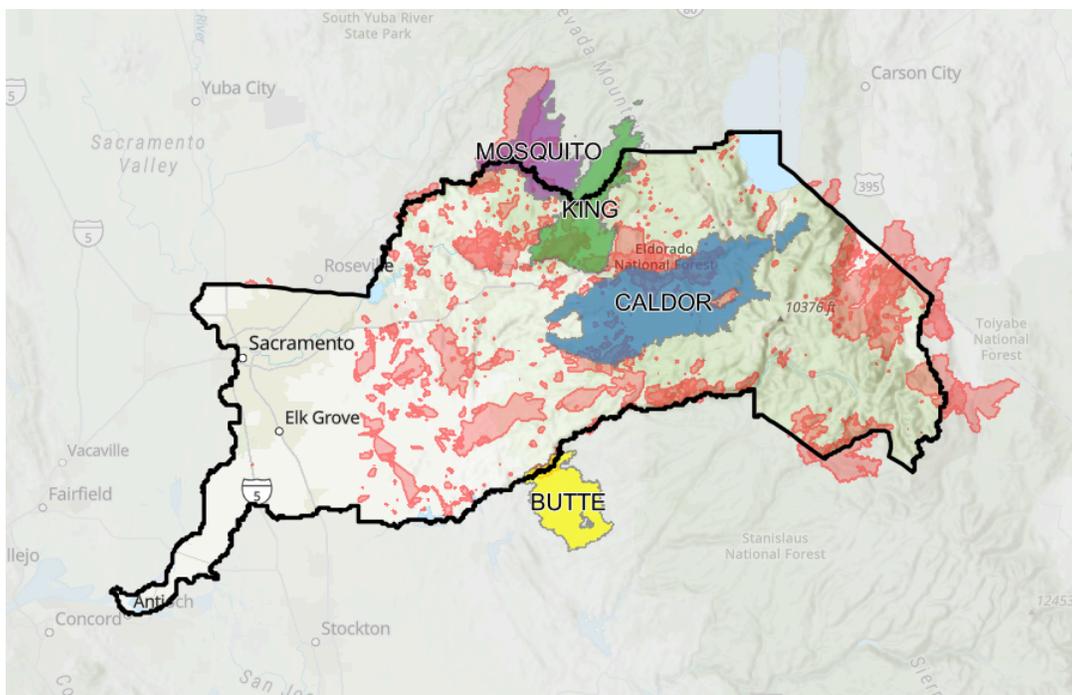
South Placerville Fuel Break

CAL FIRE Amador-El Dorado Unit

El Dorado Resource Conservation District & El Dorado Irrigation District

January 13, 2026

Fire History



King (2014)

97,685 acres



Butte (2015)

70,847 acres



Caldor (2021)

221,786 acres



Mosquito (2022)

76,771 acres

Unit Fire Plan

Amador-El Dorado Unit Strategic Fire Plan 2025

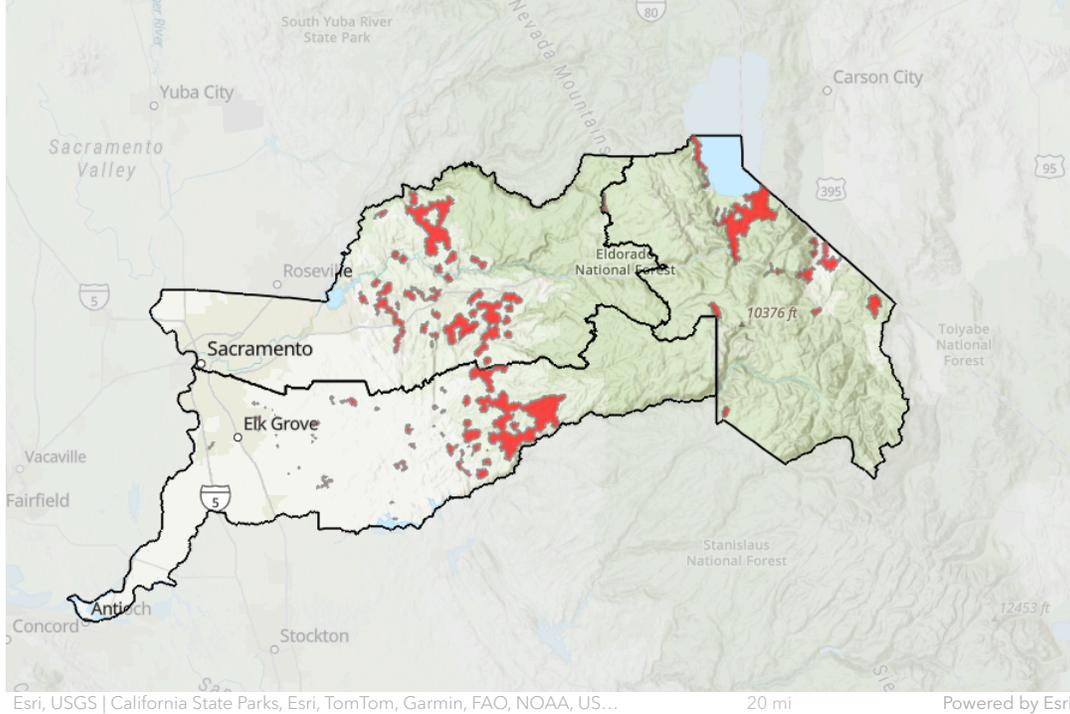
Wildfire Resiliency Program

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May 5, 2025





Vibrant Planet

A common operating picture for collaborative wildfire risk mitigation

1

Not all treated acres have the same value.



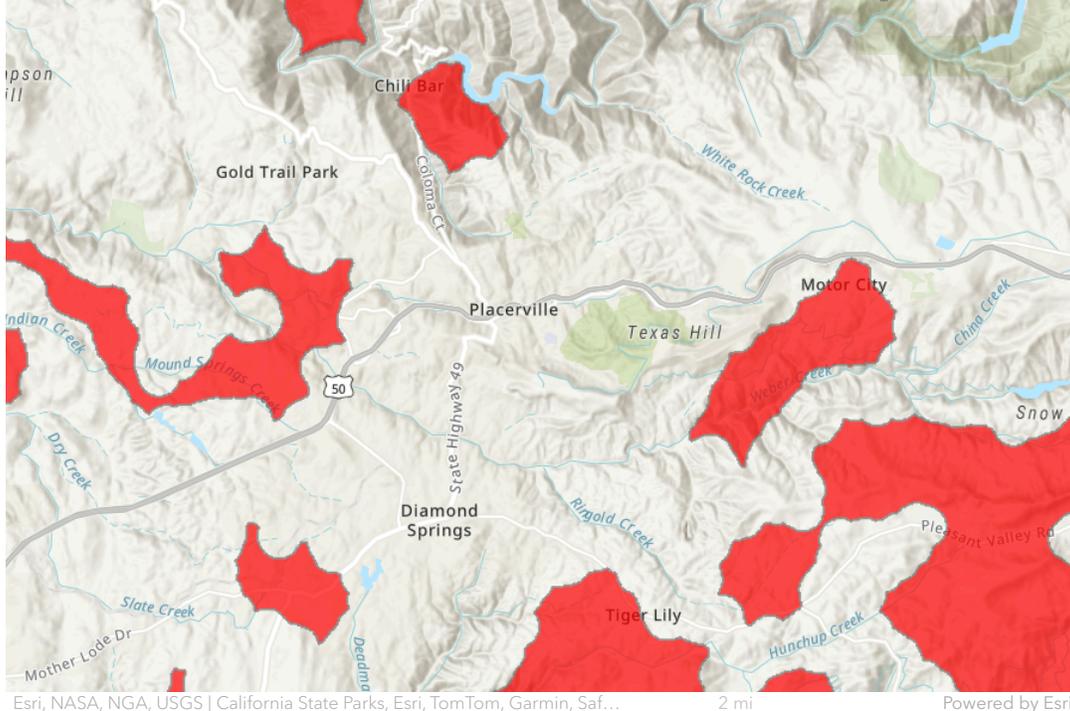
2

Identify the highest impact areas to reduce risk and protect communities.



3

Design and implement scalable actionable projects that align with unit strategy.



Strategic Project Areas

Experience and expertise

Vibrant Planet (decision support tool)

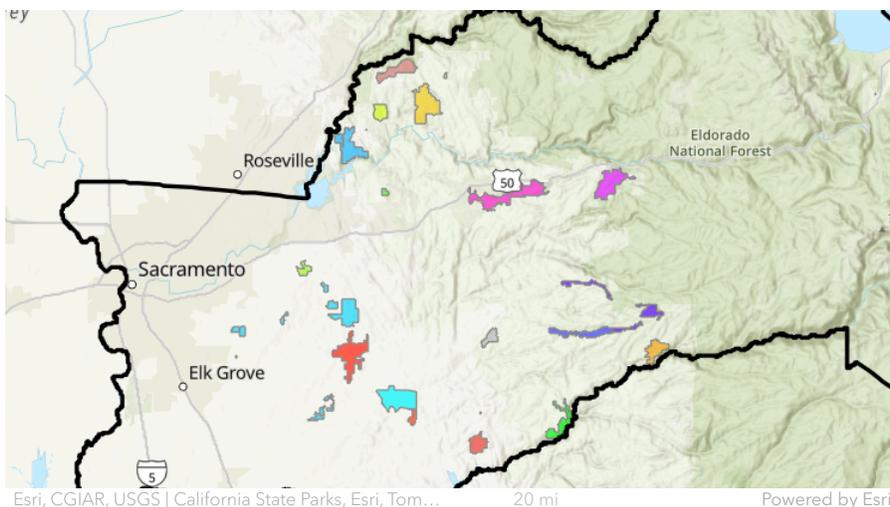
Model Runs

Project Alignment

Feasibility

Partnerships/Collaboration

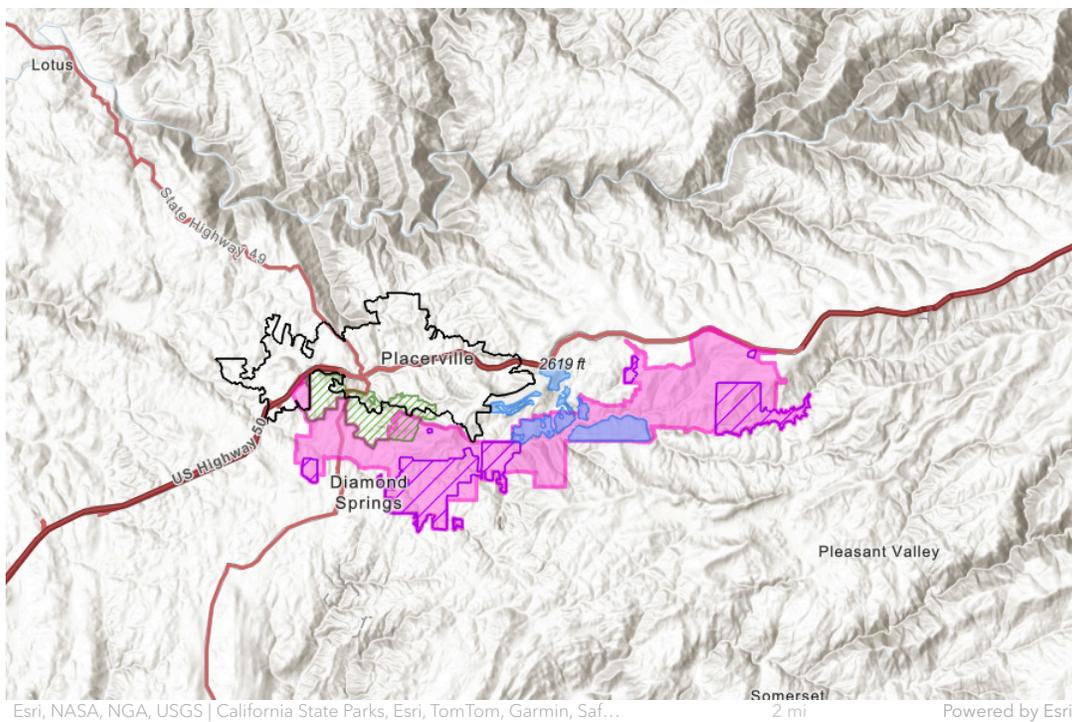
Current Fuel Reduction Projects



AEU Fuel Reduction Projects



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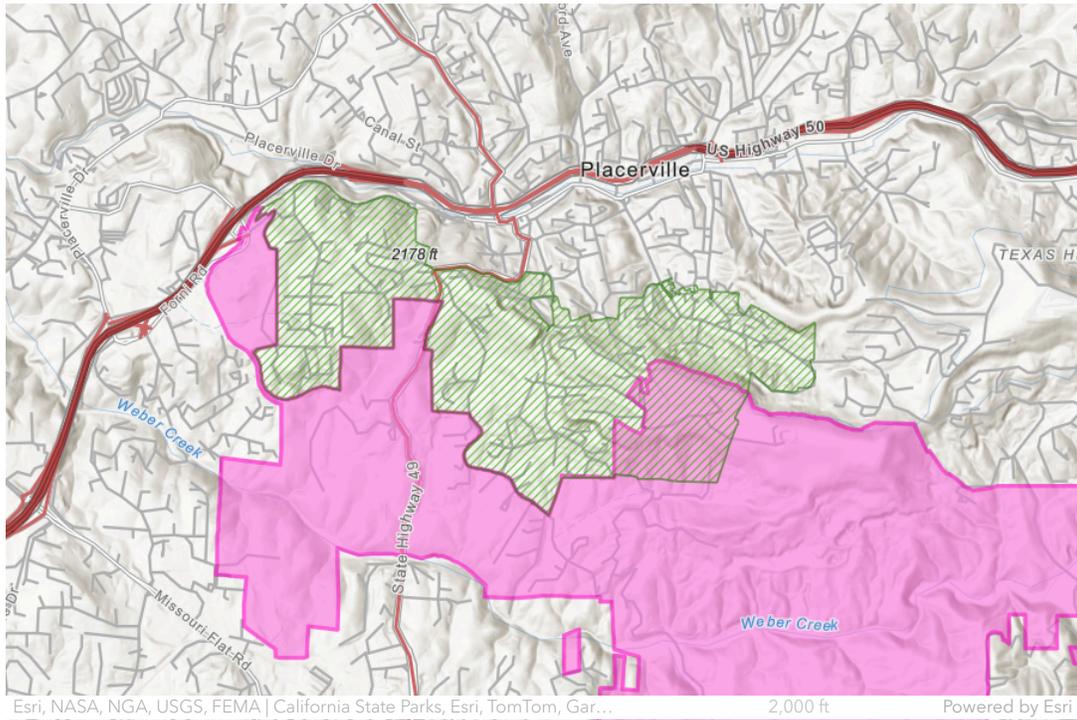


Fuel Break Overview

5,500 acres

Large landscape level project

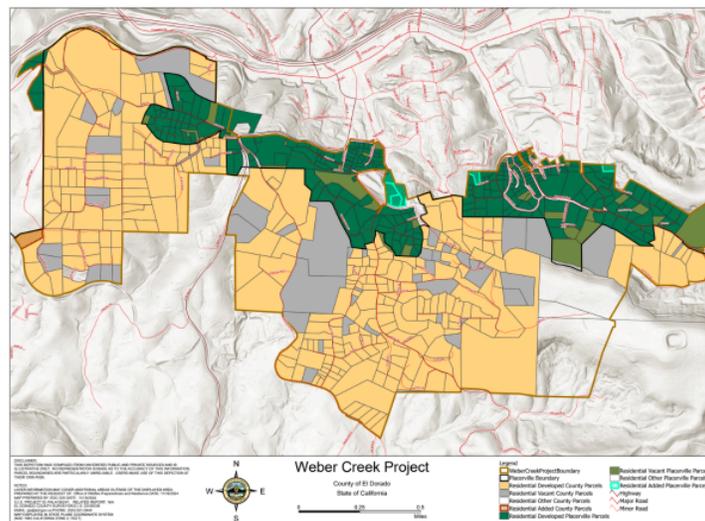
Other cooperators in the area doing projects to create a continuous fuel break.



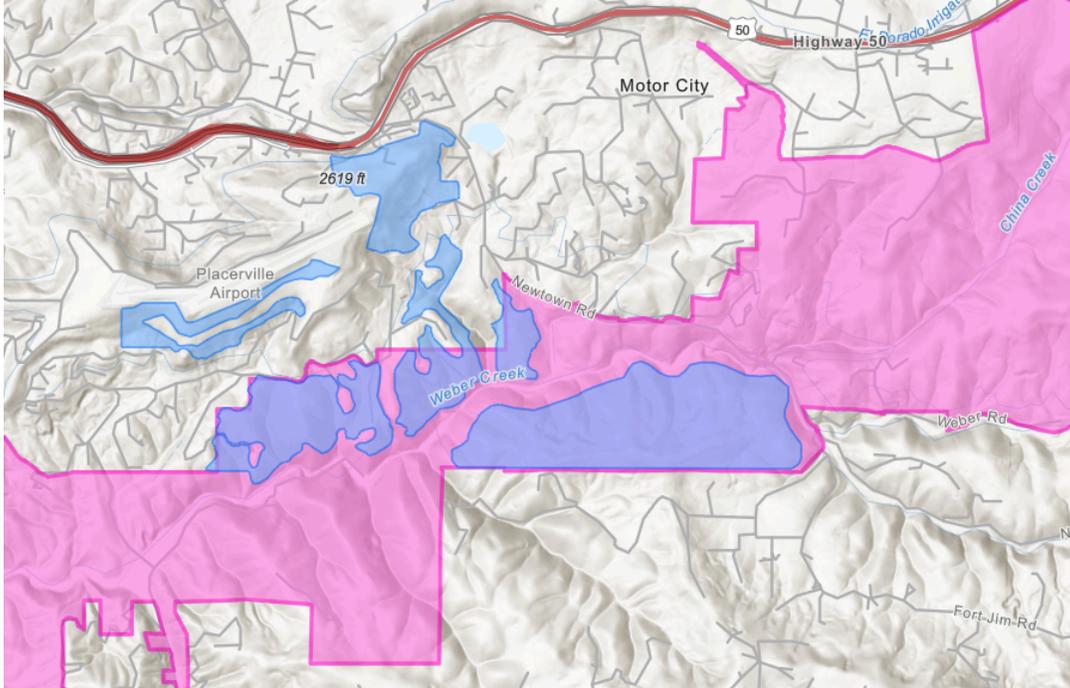
Weber Creek Project

El Dorado County was awarded a \$25 million FEMA Hazard Mitigation grant through the [California Wildfire Mitigation Program \(CWMP\)](#), with matching funds provided by Senate Bill 85 (Ch.31, Stats.2020) and the County of El Dorado. The goal of the Weber Creek project is to help homeowners by creating defensible space and retrofitting homes with fire-resistant building materials.

This three-year project is one of six pilot program grants in California aimed to reduce the impacts of wildfire through implementing a series of mitigation measures. This project focuses on an area identified as high wildfire risk along the Weber Creek drainage, south of Placerville encompassing 525 homes.



Project Map



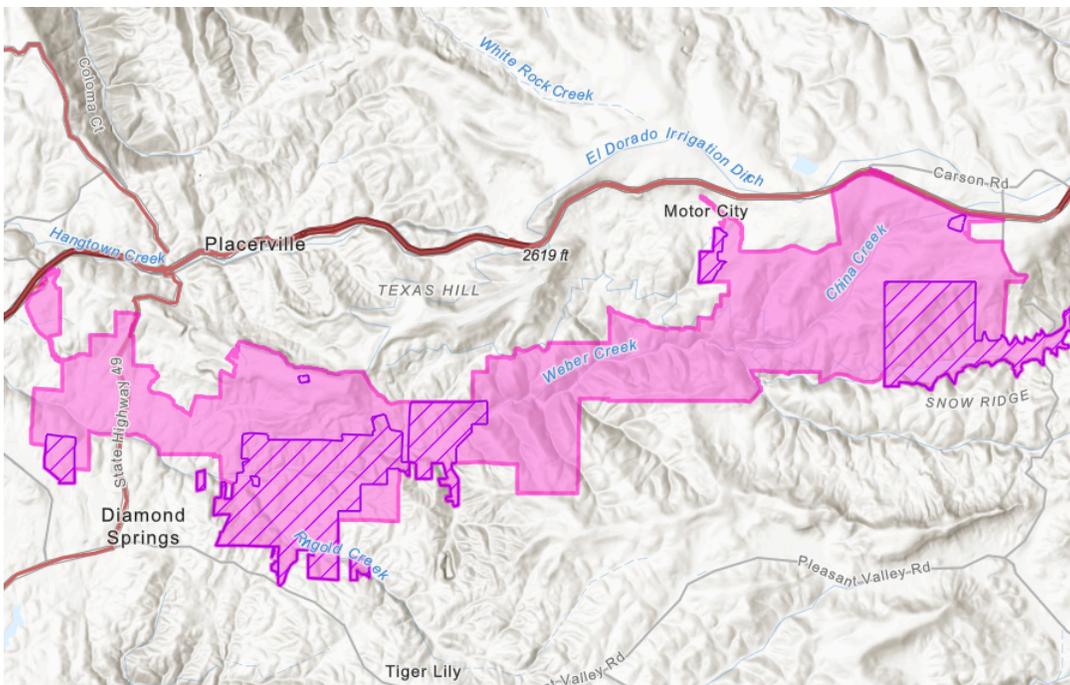
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RCD- Texas Hill Project

The project entails maintenance actions on an estimated 228 acre modified shaded fuel break on private lands. The area encompasses approximately 900 acres.

Environmental review was completed and fuel reduction work started under a previous grant from the Sierra Nevada Conservancy.

CAL FIRE recently awarded a Wildfire Prevention Grant to the El Dorado Fire Safe Council to complete fuel reduction work.



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EID- Phase 1

1,500 acres of EID property

Fuel reduction

Firefighter training opportunities

Cooperation

What is the RCD's role?

Partnering with CAL FIRE on:

- Public Outreach
- Environmental review
- Implementation assistance
- Website



Process

- Planning and design
- Community Coordination
- Environmental Review: Complying with the California Environmental Quality Act
 - CEQA requires state and local government agencies in California to identify the impacts their actions will have on the environment, and to avoid or mitigate those impacts.
- Treatment Implementation
- Monitoring and maintenance



CEQA

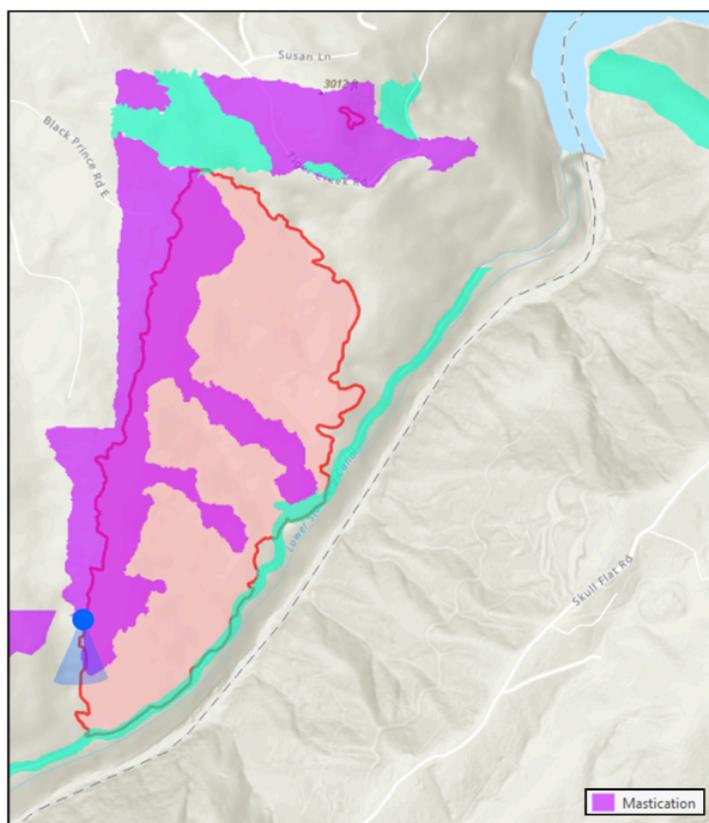
Goals

- Community participation
- Protect life and property
- Protect communities and critical infrastructure
- Improve firefighter access and safety
- Continuous fuel break
- Tactical geographic area



Success Stories

Tiger Fire August 8, 2025



Timeline

Stage 1

Project Boundary (Complete)

Stage 2

Landowner Participation: RM 75

Stage 3

Environmental Review

Stage 4

Implementation

RM 75

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STANDARD AGREEMENT
RM 75 (Rev 05/20)

AGREEMENT NUMBER

REGISTRATION NUMBER

South Placerville Strategic Fuelbreak VMP

1. This Agreement is entered between the State Agency and the Cooperator named below:

STATE AGENCY'S NAME

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

COOPERATOR'S NAME

2. The term of this Agreement is: **January 1, 2026** through

3. The maximum amount of this Agreement is: **\$ 0**

4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement.

Exhibit A – Scope of Work	page(s)
Exhibit B – Budget Detail and Payment Provisions	page(s)
Exhibit C – General Terms and Conditions	
Check mark one item below as Exhibit D:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit - D Special Terms and Conditions (Attached hereto as part of this agreement)	page(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit - D* Special Terms and Conditions	
Exhibit E – Additional Provisions	
Section 1 – Project Plan, Description and Specifications	page(s)
Section 2 – Project Cost Analysis Summary	page(s)
Section 3 – Environmental Checklist	page(s)

Items shown with an Asterisk (*), are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this agreement as if attached hereto. These documents can be viewed at www.ols.dgs.ca.gov/Standard+Language

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto.

COOPERATOR		<i>California Department of General Services Use Only</i>
COOPERATOR'S NAME (if other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.)		
BY (Authorized Signature)	DATE SIGNED (Do not type)	
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING		
ADDRESS		
STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
AGENCY NAME		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt per: State Contracting
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Questions



<https://bit.ly/3Zm3u3R>

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