

Tahoe Donner
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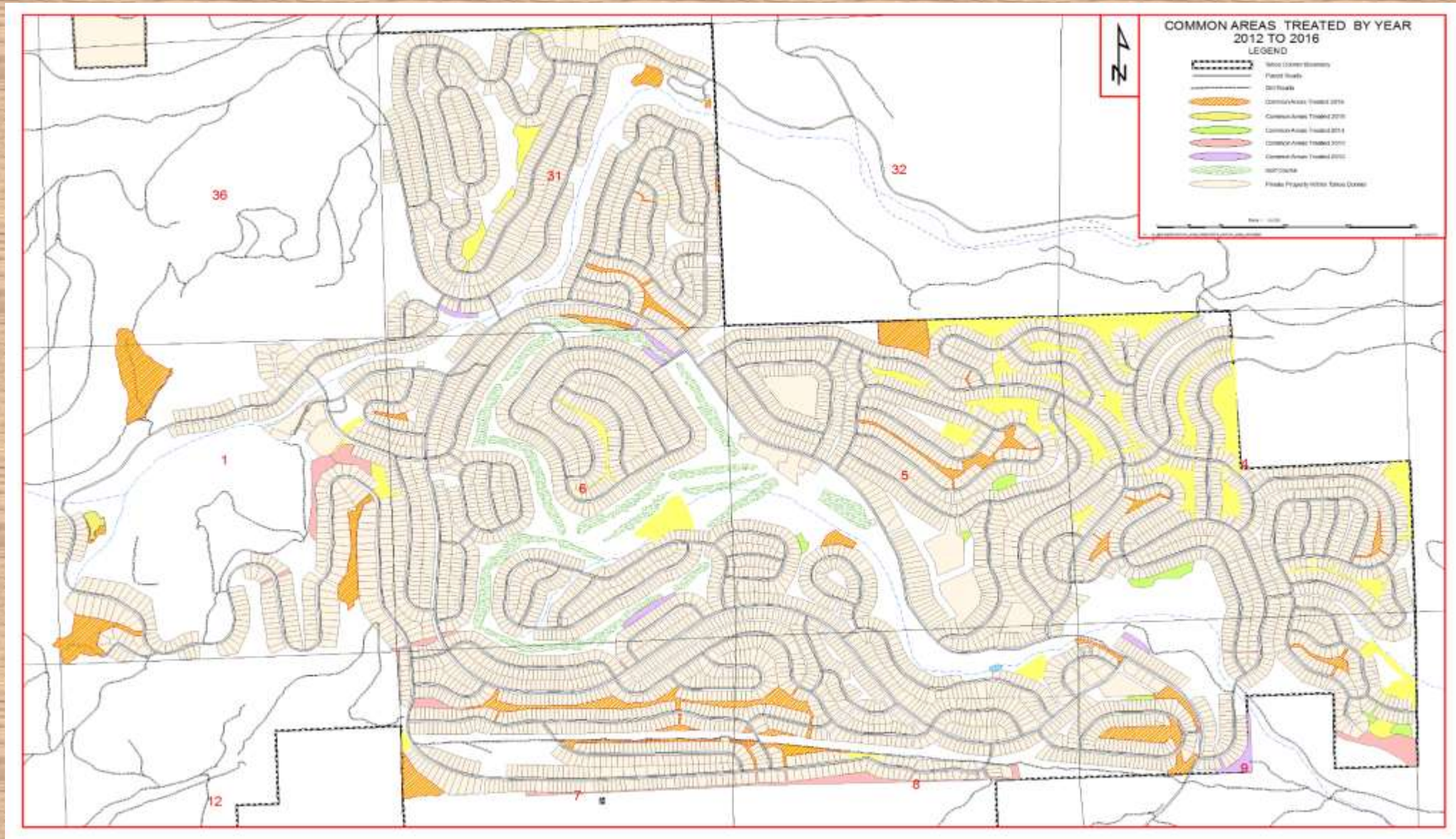


2016
Accomplishments
and Proposed
Projects for 2017

2016 Forestry Department Statistics

Visits to private properties for tree advice and permits	359
Visits for change of ownership defensible space inspections	315
Visits to properties of defensible space in order to maintain homeowner's insurance	17
2016 Forest Health Issue Maintenance (dead or damaged trees)	210 of which 191 are now compliant
Number of property owner vegetation piles chipped	1,502 piles for 493 tons of material
Number of hand piles/burned	747 of 821 burned
Number of seedlings planted	2,373
2016 Defensible Space Program	750 inspections of which 721 are now compliant

Common Areas treated 2012 to 2016



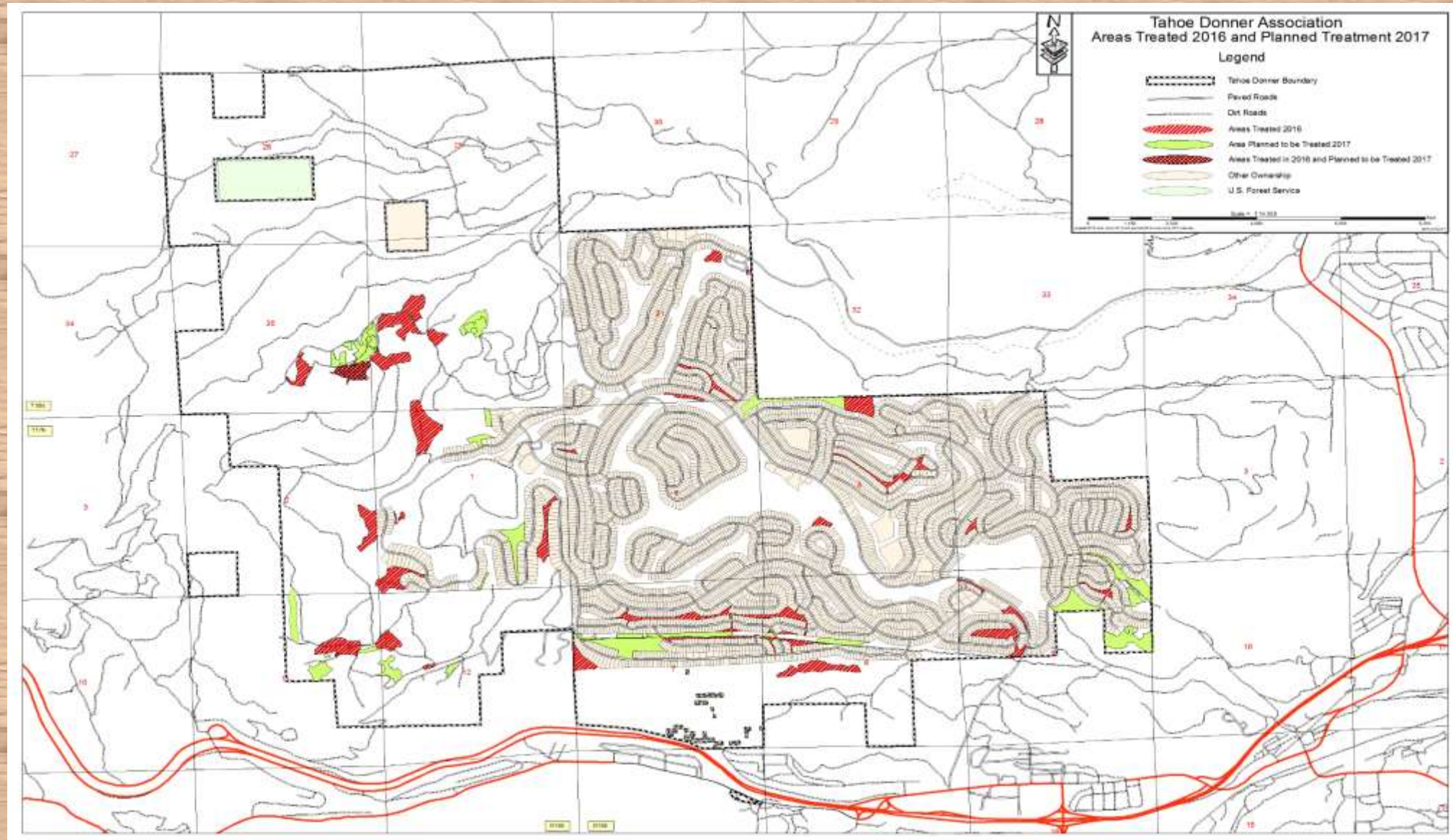
Thinning, pruning and mastication (Before)



Thinning, pruning and Mastication (After)



Property treated in 2016 and Planned for 2017

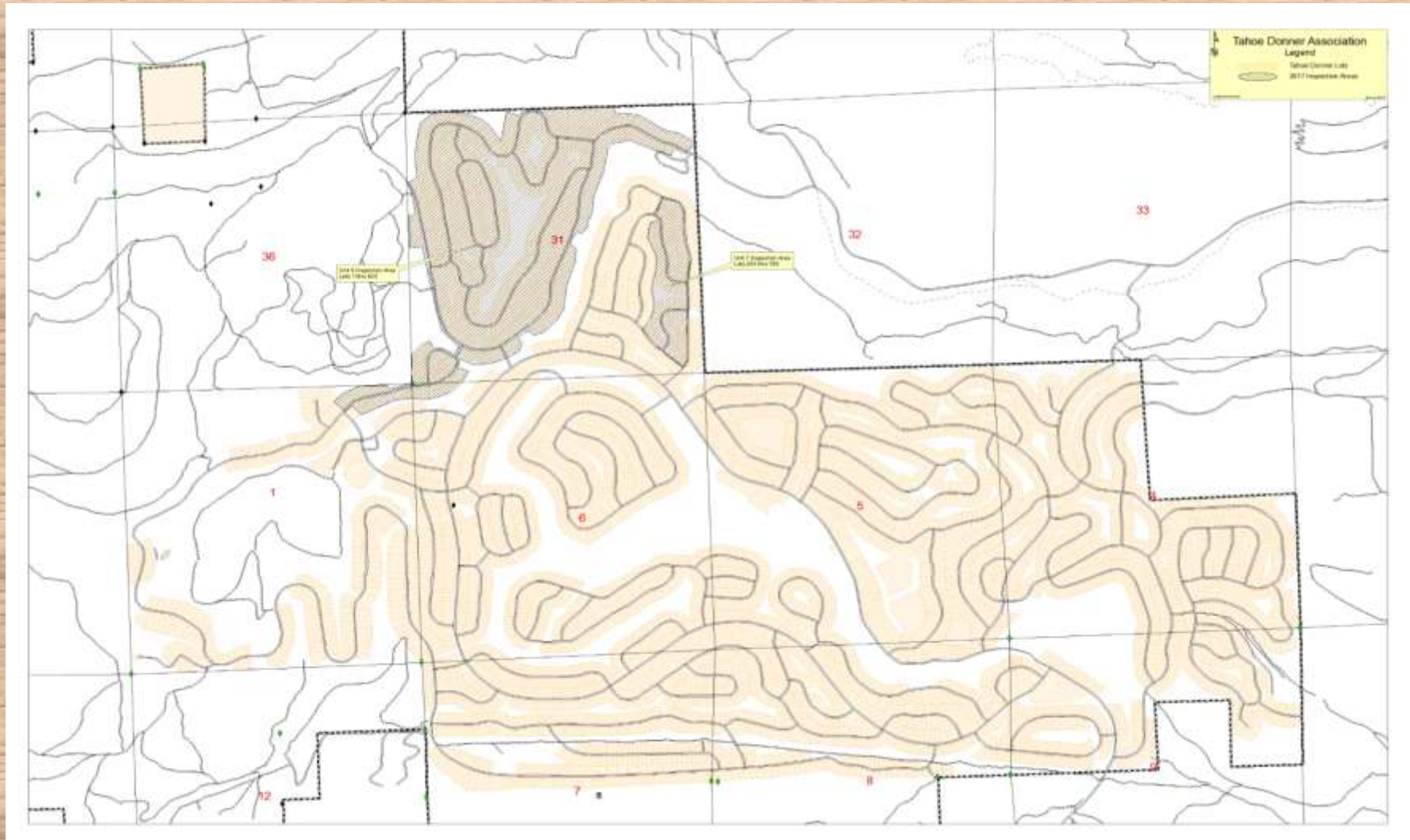


Acres treated by year 2012 to 2016

YEAR	PROPERTY TYPE	ACRES TREATED	REMARKS
2012	Common area	11.6	Drought started, forestry budget reduction due to poor winter revenue (Cost Recovery).
	Plantation/FB	67.7*	* 67.4 acres assisted by one CFIP grant. Higher # of dead trees started showing.
2013	Common area	12.8	South Skislope Way Fuel Break created, 58 acres.* 86.4 acres assisted by two differently
	Plantation/FB	186.7 *	funded CFIP grants and \$28,000 in additional funds approved by the Board of Directors.
2014	Common area	8.5	Forestry budget reduction due to poor winter revenue (Cost Recovery). Dead trees in
	Plantation/FB	82.8	common areas on the rise.
2015	Common area	116.2	Very dry year – little mastication due to fire danger.
	Plantation/FB	34.7	Removed 641 dead trees from association property.
2016	Common area	73.9	Contract labor costs doubled as bidding changed from a per/hour rate to a per/acre rate.
	Plantation/FB	143.5*	* 104.8 acres assisted by one CFIP grant.

The Forestry 5-year plan is budget based and for a “NORMAL” year. For 2017 there is \$364,121 available for forest and fuels projects. The targets set in the Forestry 5-year plan are treatment of 60 acres of fuel break/plantation and 100.2 acres of common area.

2017 Defensible Space Program

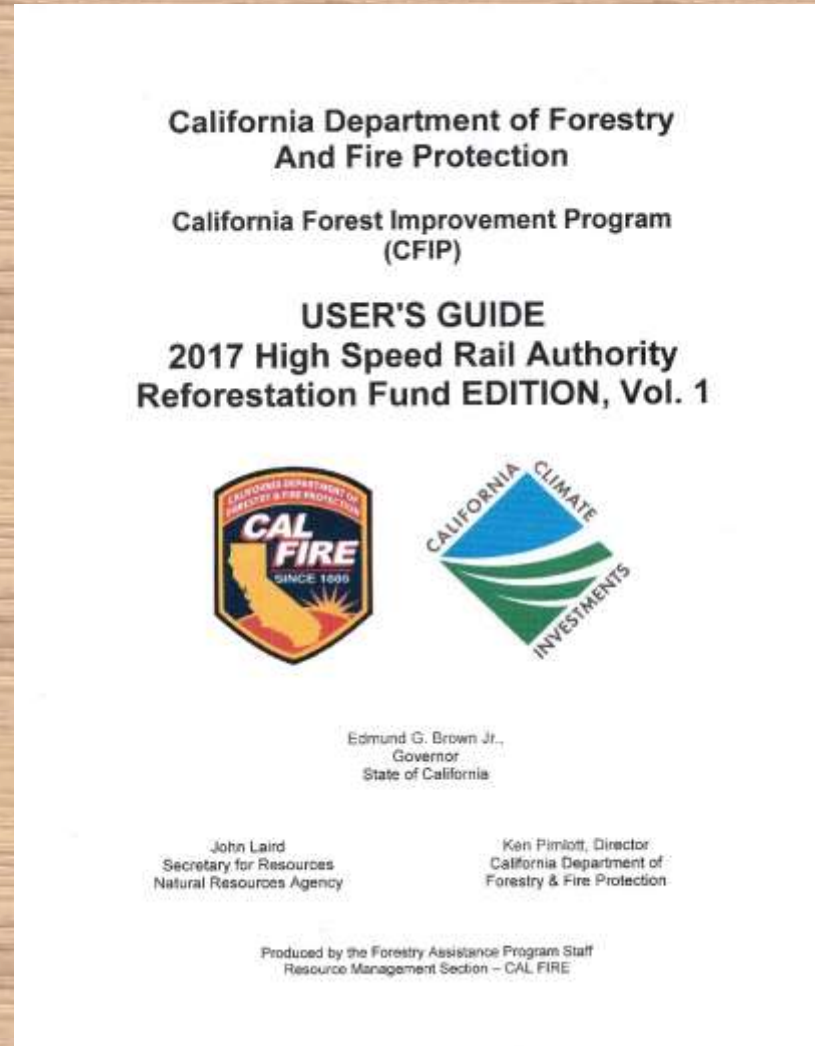


Inspected 733 properties – 94 passed / 639 failed

Possible CFIP Grants for 2017 to 2019

CFIP (High Speed Rail)

Covering 54 acres of site preparation, follow-up slash disposal and trees and planting. To be completed between 2017 and 2019.



CFIP (Forest Resource Improvement Fund) or (Timber Regulation Forest Restoration Fund)

Covering 45 acres of pre-commercial thinning, pruning and follow-up slash disposal. To be completed in 2018.

Drought Caused Tree Mortality

Average year	100 to 150 trees
2015	641 trees
2016	577 trees

Even after the wet winter we just experienced, forest pest management specialists agree that we will continue to see higher than normal tree mortality due to bark beetle activity.



Winter 16/17 Storm Damage

