

**Tahoe Donner
Association
Forestry
Department**



**2017
Accomplishments
and Proposed
Projects for 2018**

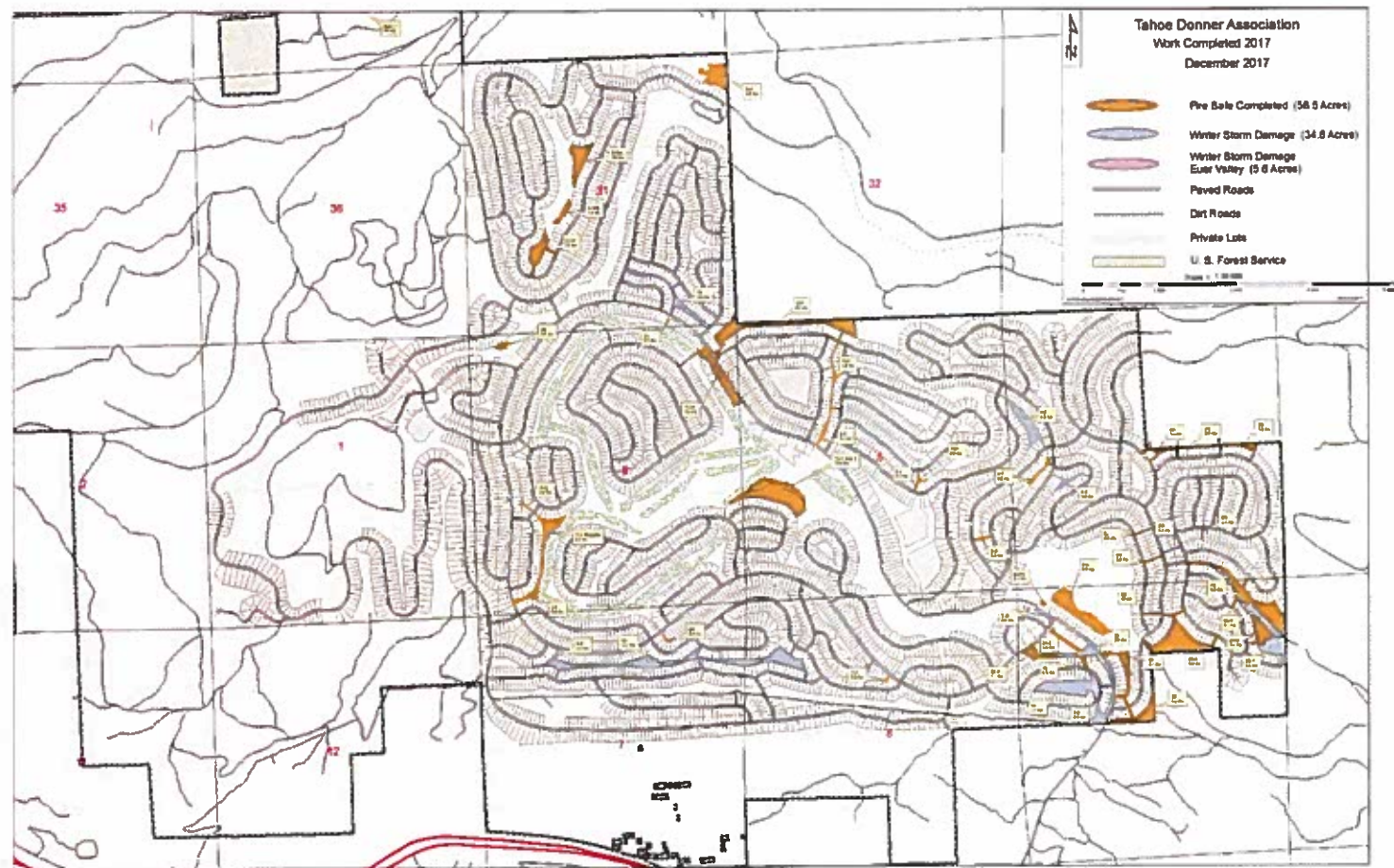
Experience: fire fighting and burning

- 1977 to 1979 – Seasonal fire fighter with the California Division of Forestry
- 1980 to 1982 – Filled in on fire assignments and assisted burning hand piles with the USFS
- 1983 to 1987 – Each fall season, burned approximately 250 acres of tractor piles and broadcast burns with Santa Fe Pacific Timber Company
- 1988 to 1992 – Filled in on fire assignments as engine supervisor and leading crews of 3 to 20 on fire assignments with the USFS
- 1993 to present – have burned somewhere between 28,000 to 35,000 hand and tractor piles and 3 broadcast burns here at Tahoe Donner

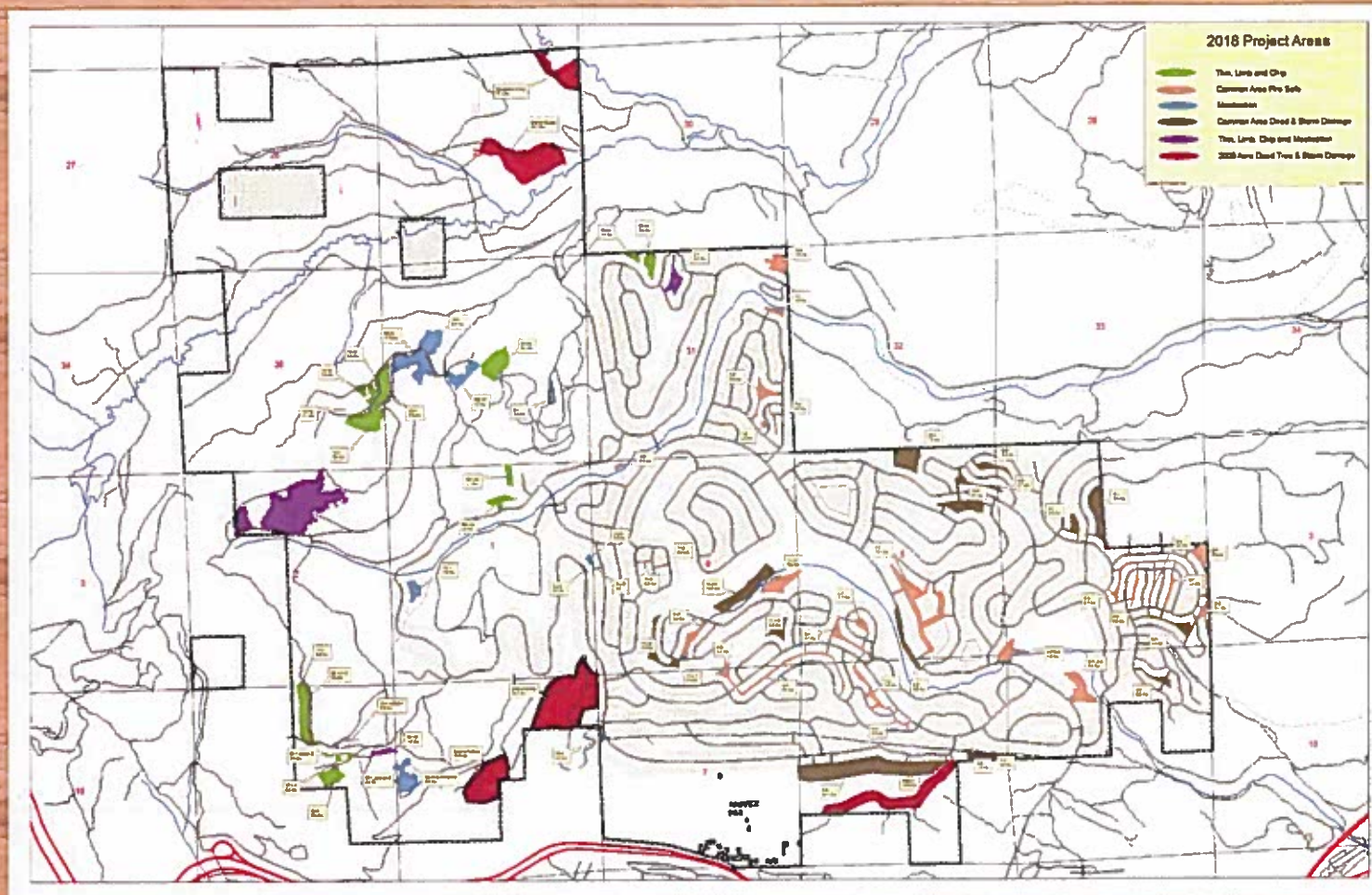
2017 Forestry Department Statistics

Visits to private properties for tree advice and permits	993	359 in 2017
Visits for change of ownership defensible space inspections	274	315 in 2017
Defensible space visits to maintain homeowner's insurance	20	17 in 2017
2017 Forest Health Issue Maintenance (dead and damaged trees)	375 of which 300 are now compliant	
2017 Defensible Space Program	733 inspections of which 687 are now compliant	
Number of property owner vegetation piles chipped	3,726 piles for 1,092 tons of material	
Number of hand piles/burned	649 of 741 burned	
Number of seedlings planted	2,029	

Common Areas Treated 2017



Projects Planned for 2018



Acres Treated by Year 2012 to 2017

YEAR	PROPERTY TYPE	ACRES TREATED	REMARKS
2012	Common area	11.6	Drought started, forestry budget reduction due to poor winter revenue (Cost Recovery). * 67.4 acres assisted by one CFIP grant. Higher # of dead trees started showing.
	Plantation/FB	67.7*	
2013	Common area	12.8	South Skislope Way Fuel Break created, 58 acres. * 86.4 acres assisted by two differently funded GFIP grants and \$28,000 in additional funds approved by the Board of Directors.
	Plantation/FB	186.7 *	
2014	Common area	8.5	Forestry budget reduction due to poor winter revenue (Cost Recovery). Dead trees in common areas on the rise.
	Plantation/FB	82.8	
2015	Common area	116.2	Very dry year – little mastication due to fire danger. Removed 641 dead trees from association property.
	Plantation/FB	34.7	
2016	Common area	73.9	Contract labor costs doubled as bidding changed from a per/hour rate to a per/acre rate. * 104.8 acres assisted by one CFIP grant.
	Plantation/FB	143.5*	
2017	Common area	90.8	Board of Directors approved \$150,000 in additional funds, \$62,710 to storm damage and common area work. * 26 acres assisted by two CFIP grants.
	Plantation/FB	84.7	

The Forestry 5-year plan is budget based and for a "NORMAL" year.

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.

2018 Defensible Space Program

Inspected 750 properties, all of Unit 11 and finishing Unit 4. Skiview Loop area, Chateau and Chalet and Swiss/Cristallina area.

Inspected 750 properties – 144 passed / 606 failed

Drought Caused Tree Mortality

Average year	100 to 150 trees
2015	641 trees
2016	577 trees
2017	593 trees

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



Winter 2016/2017 Storm Damage

Entering the second season of a predicted 3-year cleanup program

