

LAND MANAGEMENT UPDATE

JULY 28th, 2023



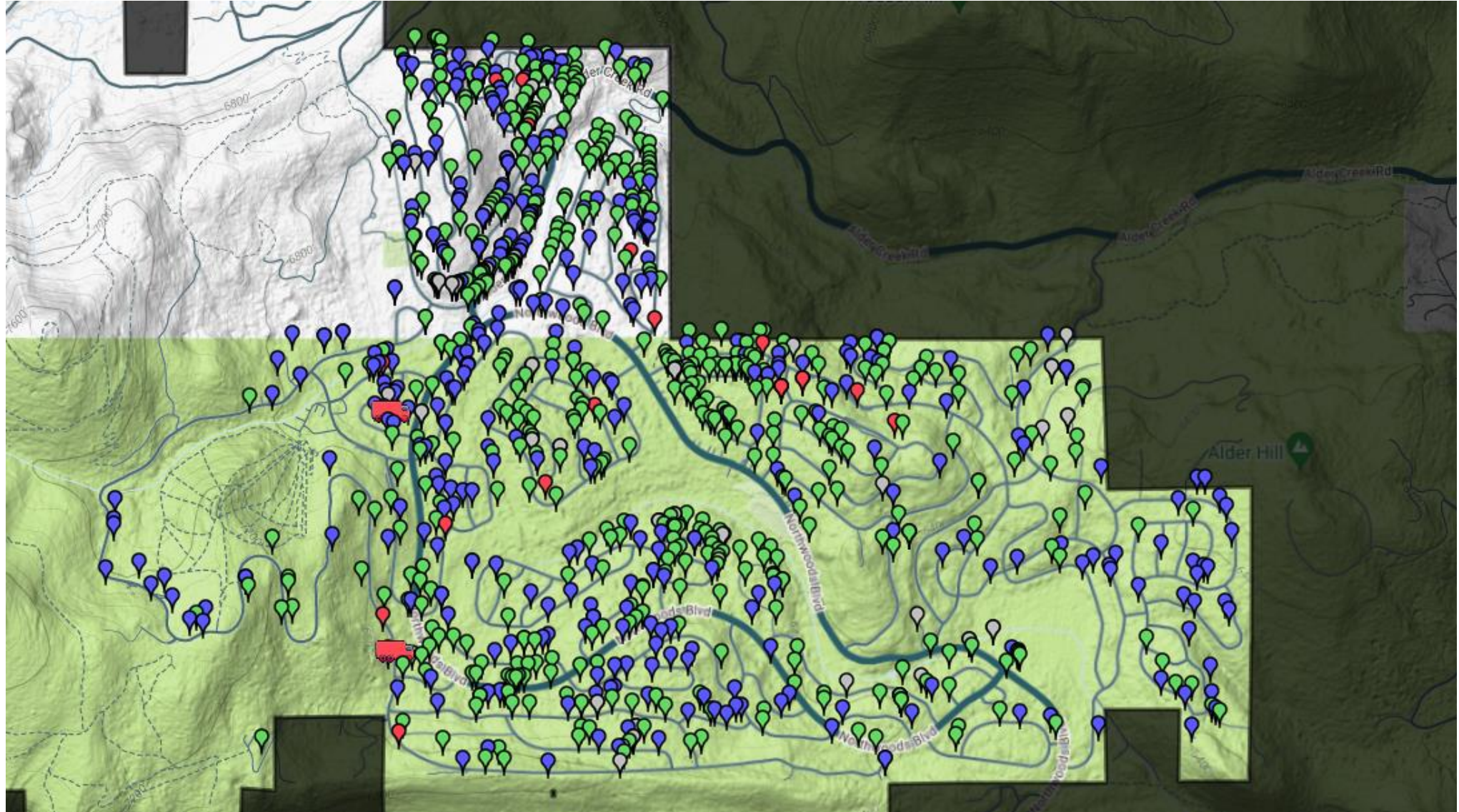
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DEFENSIBLE SPACE

- Approximately 50% adoption rate for pile reservation system
- Cleared all piles (reserved or not) from designated evacuation routes before the July 4th weekend
- Crews have cleared 72% of reserved piles this season
- Communications team assisting in a major push to remind members of the need to make pile pickup requests
- Truckee Fire Protection District placed a large electronic billboard reminder on Northwoods Blvd
- Text Message reminder sent out to members
- Rotating reminder message on amenity TVs
- Ordered reminder doorhangers
- Sandwich board reminders on streets in the Defensible Space cycle



DEFENSIBLE SPACE





FORESTRY

- Held two successful Forestry tours to share information on the Bermgarten, Measure T, and Hansel USFS fuel reduction projects
- Contractor started mastication work on 40 acres above ACAC
- Held RFB tours on separate 60-acre fuel reduction project in and around Skislope
- 6-8 Forestry crew continue to assist with hand chipping street piles that can not be done with the grapple truck
- 2 crew + Supervisor are focused on removing dead trees in common areas
- Lead staff are laying out additional projects for the 2023 bid and implementation

Cal Fire- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

- Cal Fire's Office of the State Fire Marshall is in the process of updating the Fire Hazard Severity Zones map which classifies land based on the severity of wildfire hazard
 - Last updated in 2007
- Maps rank two separate responsibility areas
 - State Responsibility Area (SRA)- state has responsibility for wildfire prevention and protection
 - Local Responsibility Area (LRA)- local government has responsibility for wildfire prevention and protection
- Most of Tahoe Donner Association is classified as Very High Fire Hazard Severity
 - This classification helps us secure grants to complete fuel reduction projects
 - Homes located in High or Very High Fire Hazard Severity have stricter legal requirements for completing defensible space

TRAILS

- Held four trail volunteer stewardship days on Alder Creek, Rawhide, Aspen Grove, and East Mustang Sally
- Held two interpretive walks, One in Euer Valley to showcase the wildflower bloom. Thank you to Gayle Ranken for an ecological tour, and thank you, Benjamin Levine, for leading a historical tour of the McGlashan Springs area
- Crews have cleared the majority of winter blowdown
- Crews and Contractors have realigned trail intersections at Alder Creek, Sundance Hut, Moondance Hut and Sidewinder, East Mustang Sally to improve wayfinding
- Initiating trail remodel improvements on the Nature Loop starting in August
- August, September – Initiating trail realignment on Motherload, Fools Gold, and Hidden Gem to improve wayfinding and stream course restoration
- Placed significant new trail signage order



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QUESTIONS