

## RDS FSC October 22, 2024 Meeting Agenda

- **Chairmen's Report**
  - **Accomplishments since previous meeting (10/1)**
  - **EDCFSC monthly meeting highlights (from 10/16 meeting)**
  - **Discussion Topics**
    - New Hybrid Meeting Format Reminder
    - EDC Community Wildfire Prevention Plan (CWPP) Final Input
    - Fall Green Waste Event Plan
    - November Firewise USA® Renewal
    - Education & Training Grant Planning
  
- **Resident's Comments & Discussion**
  
- **Adjourn**

**Next Meeting 11/26/24 – 6:00 PM Hybrid Format**

# Accomplishments Since 10-1-24 Meeting

- Provided RDS BOD Meeting Report 10/10
- Secured Green Waste funding from EDCFSC 10/13 (\$3K available until 8/31/25)
- Two Green Waste Posters developed, printed and displayed
- Four RDSFSC Members attended EDCFSC Meeting 10/16
- Multiple inputs received for Firewise® cost database (including EDCFSC Chipping, Defensible Space and Hazardous Tree contractor costs)

# BAD NEWS

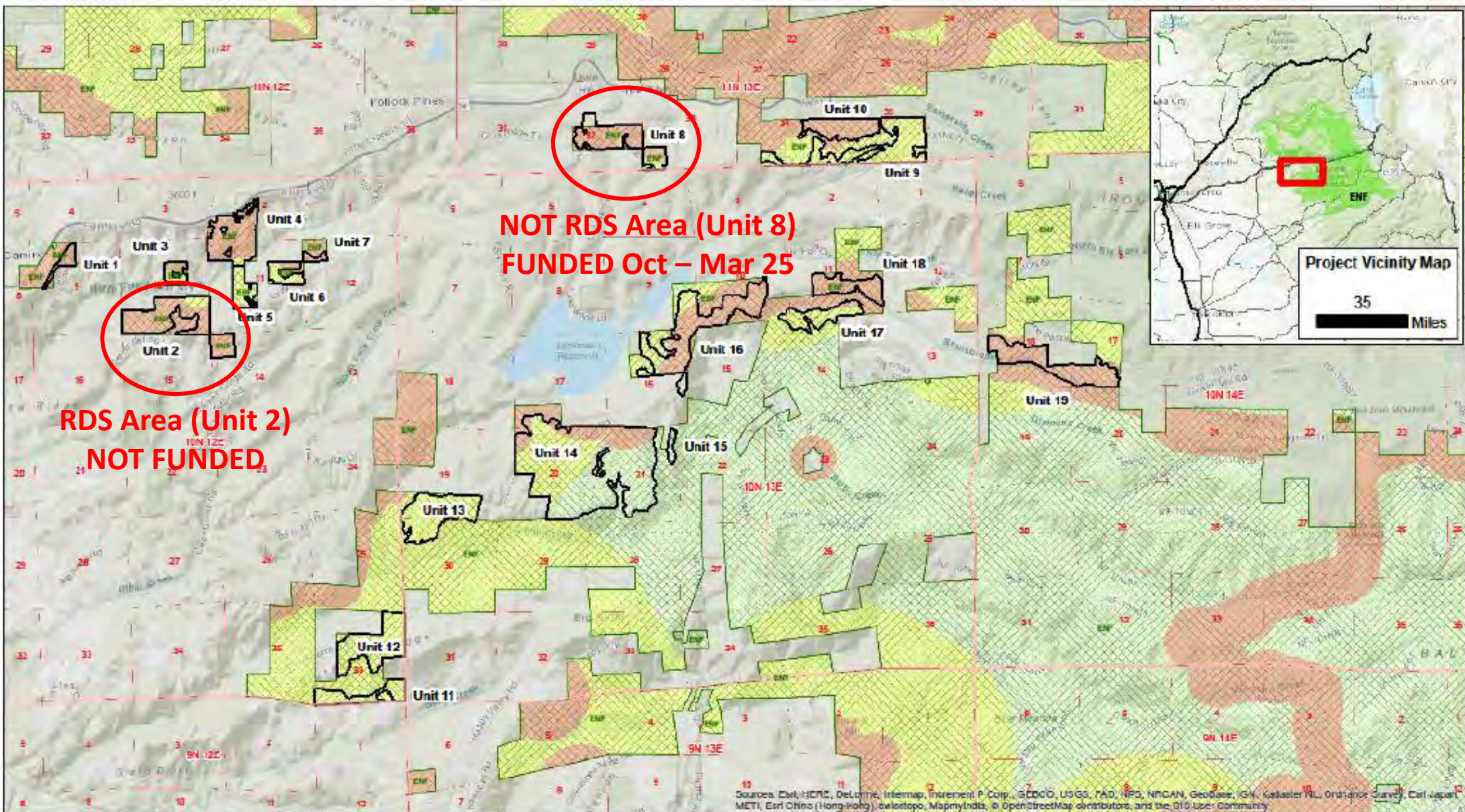
- RCD Director Mark Egbert got his treatment areas *confused* when he told us that our area was to be worked Oct 24 – March 25
- Actually Unit 8 in Sly Park that is funded and being now worked
- RDS area (Unit 2) is included in the overall RCD Sly Park Fuels Reduction Project but is NOT currently funded !

Table A.1. Treatment units

Unit Number	Approximate Acres <sup>1</sup>
1	27
2	222
3	35
4	165
5	55
6	47
7	12
8	159

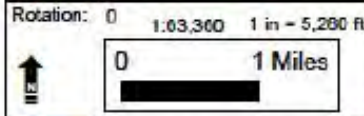
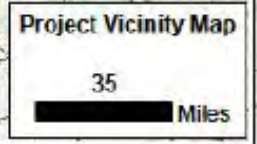






**RDS Area (Unit 2)  
NOT FUNDED**

**NOT RDS Area (Unit 8)  
FUNDED Oct - Mar 25**



**Legend**

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- Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) Defense Zone - Eldorado National Forest
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**Treatment Units for Sly Park  
Fuels Reduction Project**

USDA Forest Service  
Placerville Ranger District  
El Dorado County, California

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# 10-16-24 EDCFSC Meeting

- Associate FSC boundary adjustments adopted (Placerville, Rescue, Camino & Coloma FSC adjustments to cover areas not previously represented)
- Paul Penn presentation on Strategic Planning Framework recommendations – Ken Pimlott then sent out 10/18 for board member comments – due 11/1
- OWPR (Tom Meyer/Tanya Harlow) :
  - 1200 CWPP survey inputs received, survey remains open until 10/31/24
  - 114 people attended Pollock Pines CWPP workshop
  - Firewise® renewal deadline moved to 11/22/24 (Richie Galvin is OWPR focal point)
- Treasurer (Janet Barentson) : Title 3 Green Waste funding released – good through 8/31/25
- Education & Training (Hugh Council) :
  - New Defensible Space & Home Hardening classes being planned for January 2025 – 45 already on waiting list – likely have two classes
  - Assessment team gear bags and IDs distributed
- Cal Fire (Chief Hoag) & EDC Fire (Chief Cordero) – both briefed that light rains don't change anything – October/November remain dangerous fire months

# Discussion Topics

## Hybrid Meeting Format

## ■ Hybrid Meeting Format - Reminder

- Intent is to conduct future meetings In Person in Maintenance Building AND via ZOOM
- Zoom link on top of RDSFSC website
- Please MUTE your microphone unless asking question or making comment
- Use RAISE HAND function or CHAT to indicate you have question or comment – we will monitor in real-time and call on you to speak
- Microphone discipline is key so Zoom attendees can hear !
- Funding is available from Education & Training grant to improve our equipment if needed

Discussion Topics

Finalize RDSFSC CWPP Input



# RDSFSC CWPP INPUT

- Community Description

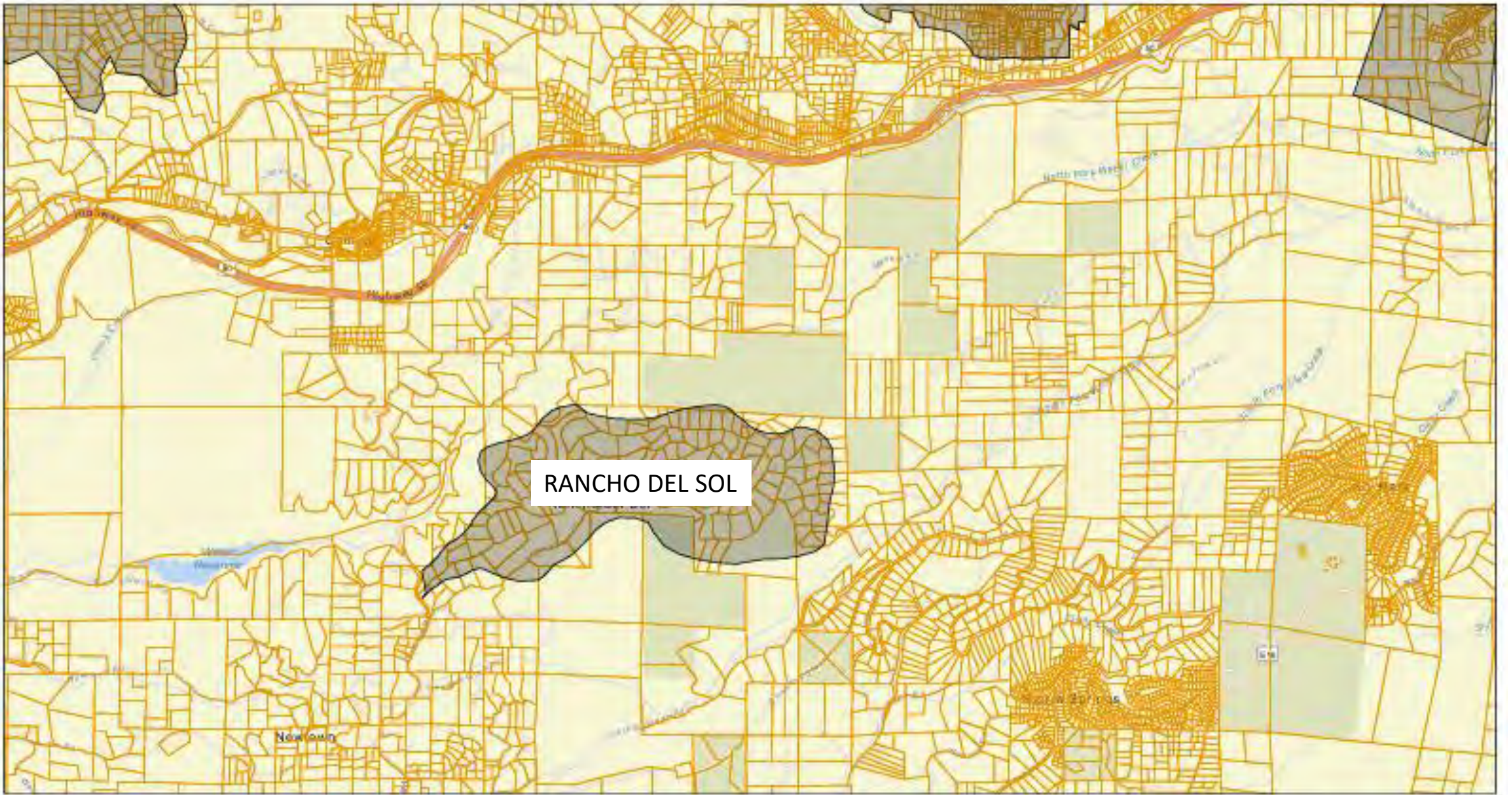
- Rancho Del Sol (RDS) is a gated community in Camino, California consisting of 157 parcel owners with 138 residences and 19 vacant lots
- RDS is located between US 50 to the north, Starkes Grade Road to the northeast, and Newtown Road / Snows Road to the southwest
- RDS is a one-way in / one-way out subdivision located in a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone identified in Cal Fire's Subdivision Review Program. Puerta Del Sol is the roadway that provides access to RDS
- RDS has two emergency exits to the northeast, the Loma Del Norte to Lynx Trail exit and the Pasa Robles to Starkes Grade exit

# RDSFSC Fire Risk Assessment

- Rancho Del Sol is surrounded on its north and west sides by the North Fork of Weber Creek canyon. The canyon is heavily overgrown (photos below) and in desperate need of fuel reduction treatment. There are extensive dead and down trees and extremely heavy underbrush throughout the canyon next to the RDS community
- RDS interior roadways and emergency exits are narrow and surrounded by heavy brush and trees in many areas



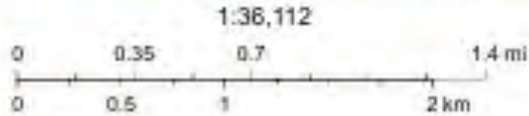




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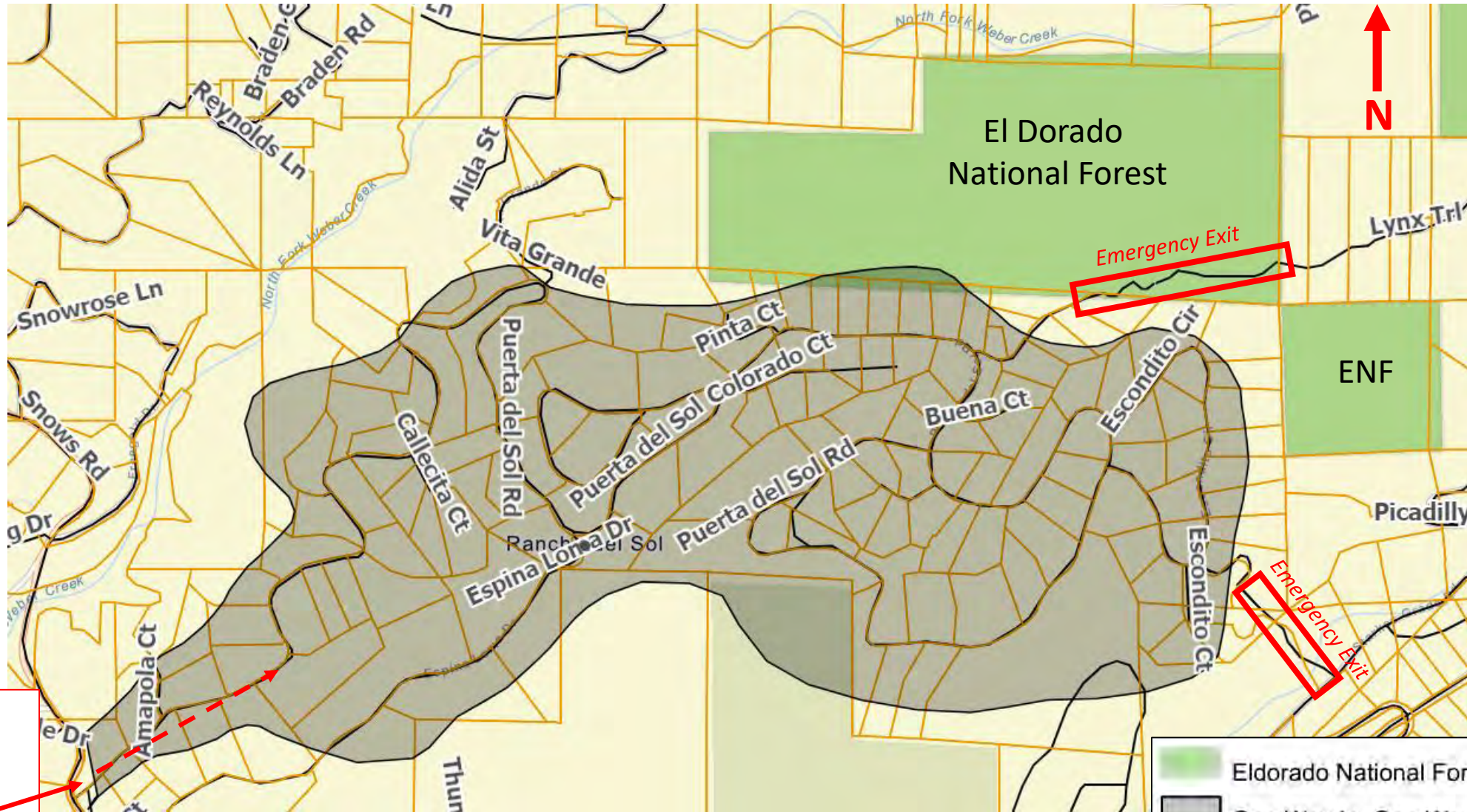
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- One Way In, One Way Out Communities
- Parcels

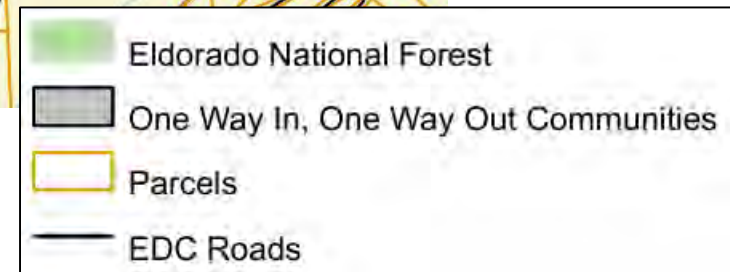




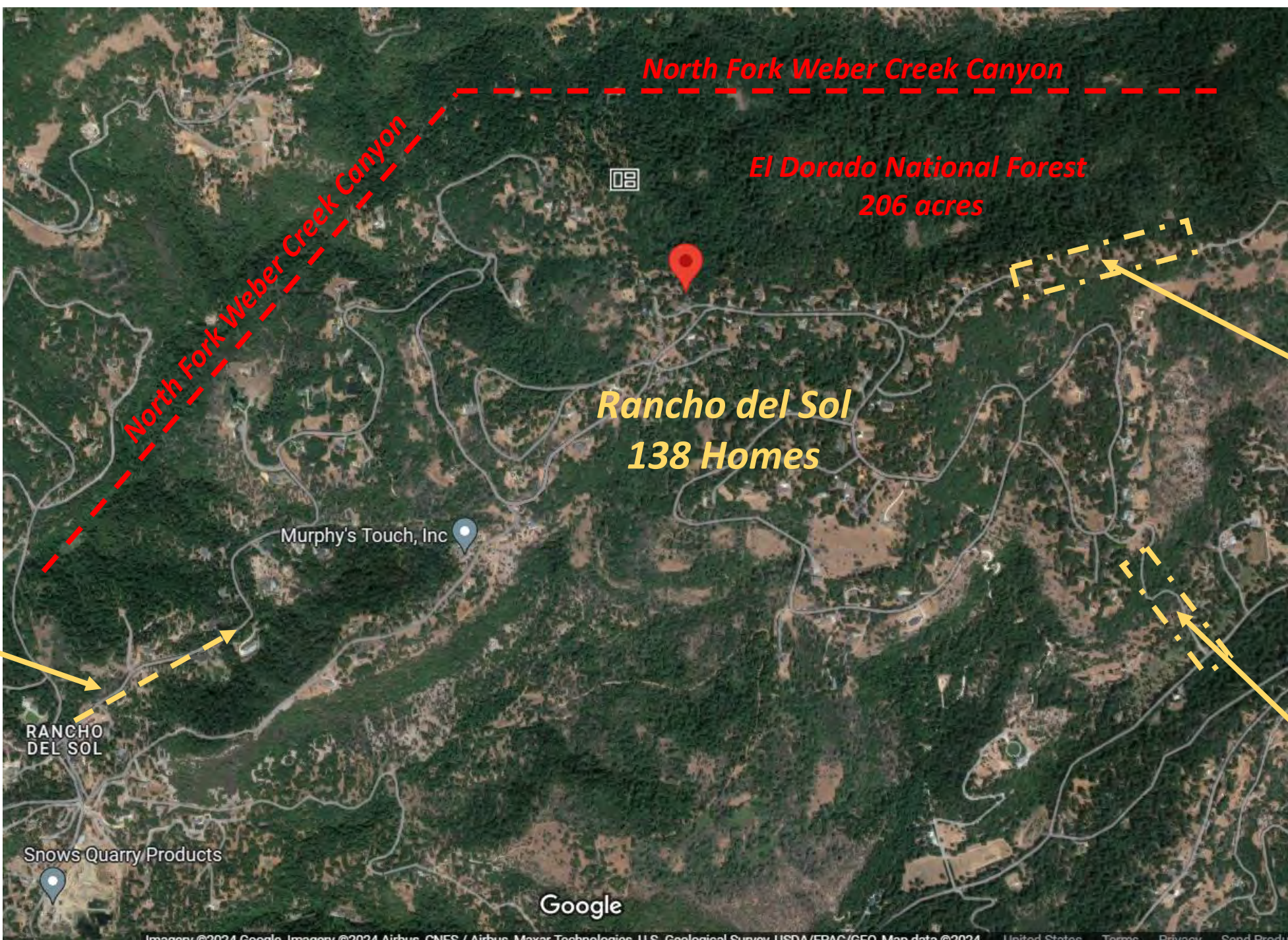
# Rancho Del Sol Community



*Puerta Del Sol  
Identified  
One Way In  
One Way Out  
Access to  
RDS*







*North Fork Weber Creek Canyon*

*El Dorado National Forest  
206 acres*

*Rancho del Sol  
138 Homes*

Murphy's Touch, Inc

RANCHO DEL SOL

Snows Quarry Products

Google



RDS  
Emergency  
Exit from  
Loma Del  
Norte to  
Lynx Trail

RDS  
Emergency  
Exit from  
Pasa Robles  
to  
Starkes Grade

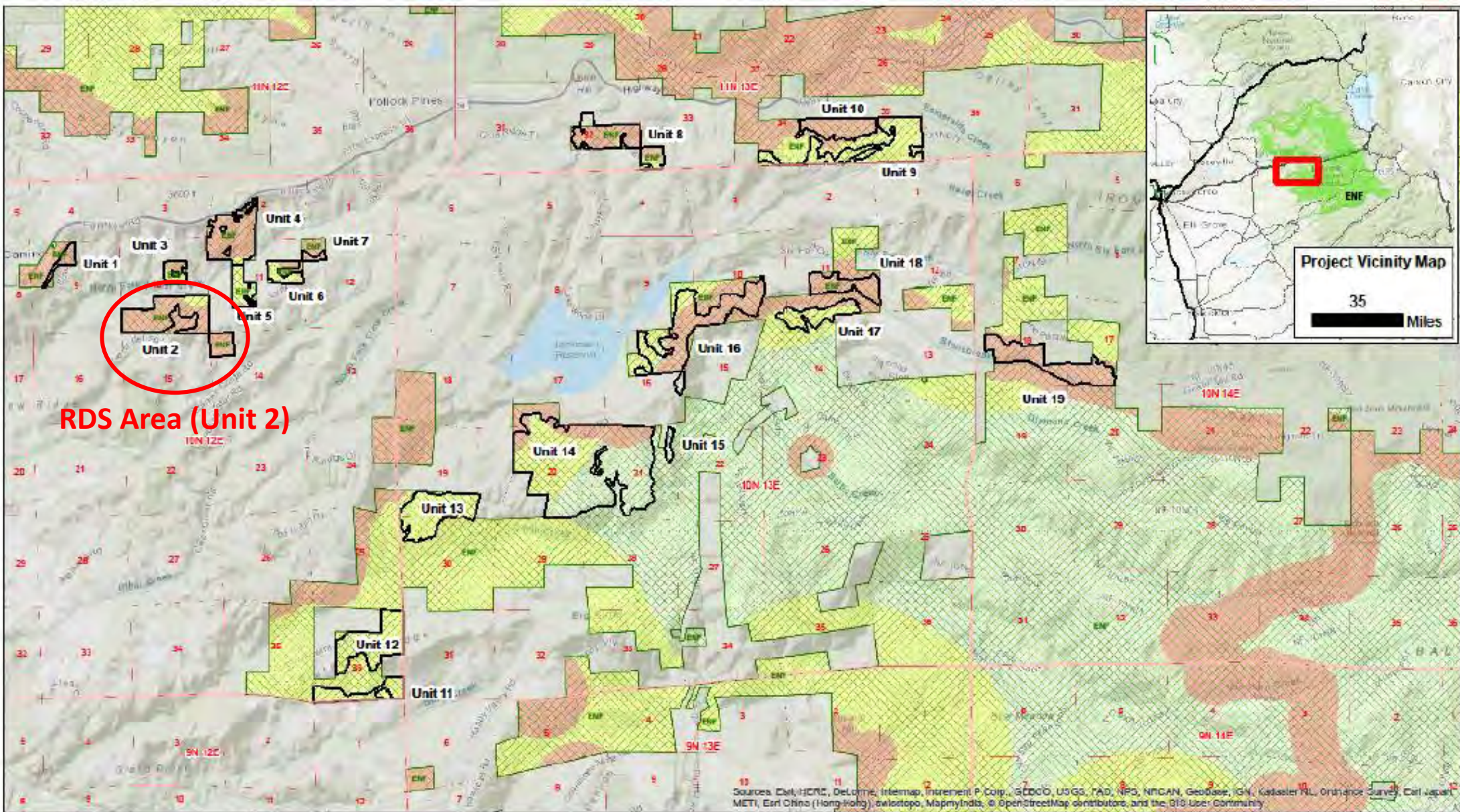
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RDS



# RDSFSC Recommended Top Priority Actions

- Fuel Reduction along North Fork of Weber Creek Canyon in ~222 acre EL Dorado National Forest land identified as Unit 2 in the RCD Sly Park Fuels Reduction Project (NEPA complete but not currently funded)
- Fuel Reduction along North Fork of Weber Creek Canyon along ridgeline as depicted in current CWPP page 461 as “RD-1”
- Roadside clearance along RDS roadways and emergency exits





**RDS Area (Unit 2)**

Rotation: 0  
 1:63,360 1 in = 5,280 ft  
 0 1 Miles

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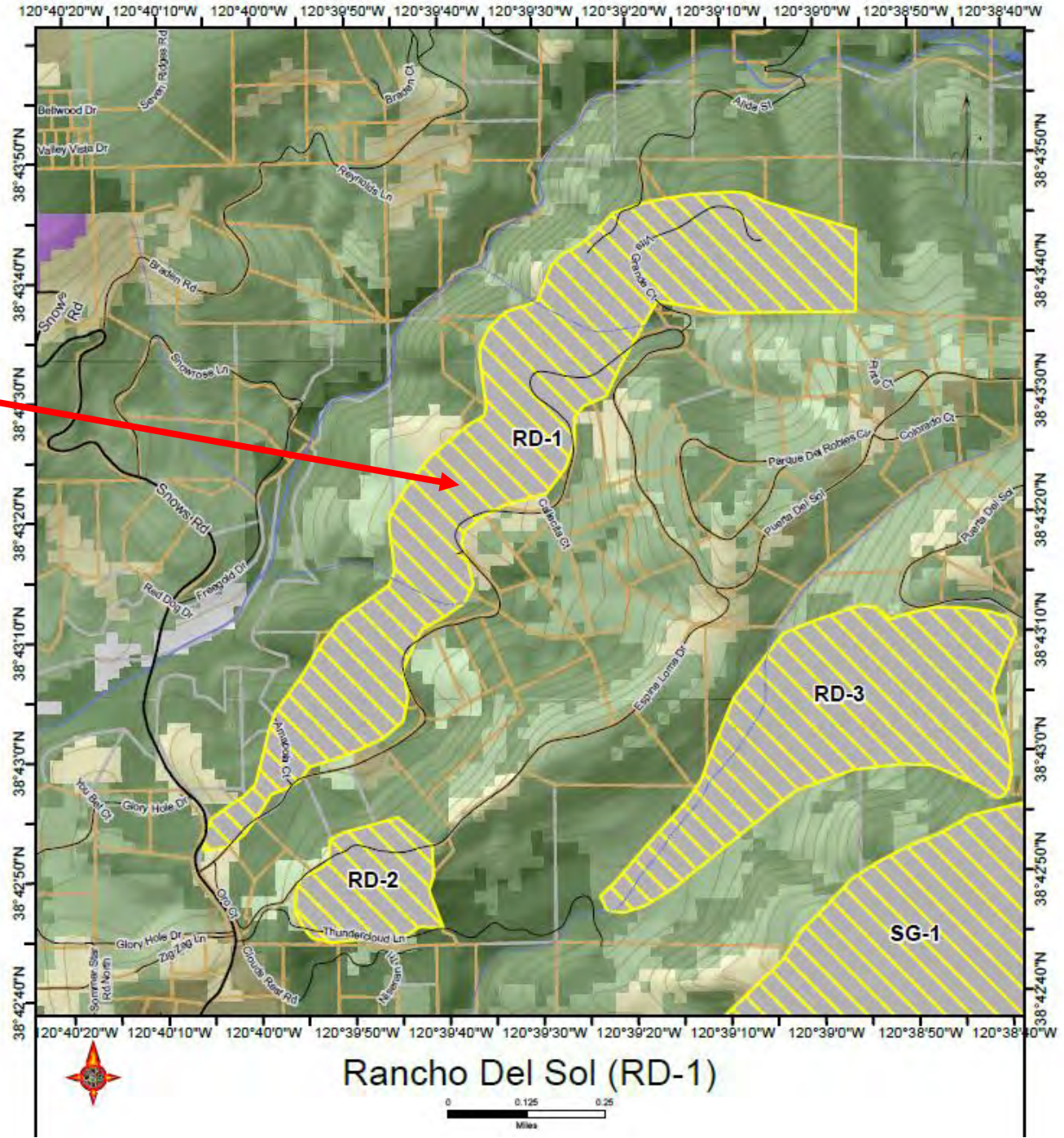
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Appendix A-1

Sources: Esri, HERE, DeLorme, Intermap, Inverment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS, TAD, NPS, NRCAN, Geobase, IGN, Kantaner NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), Swisstopo, MapmyIndia, © OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community



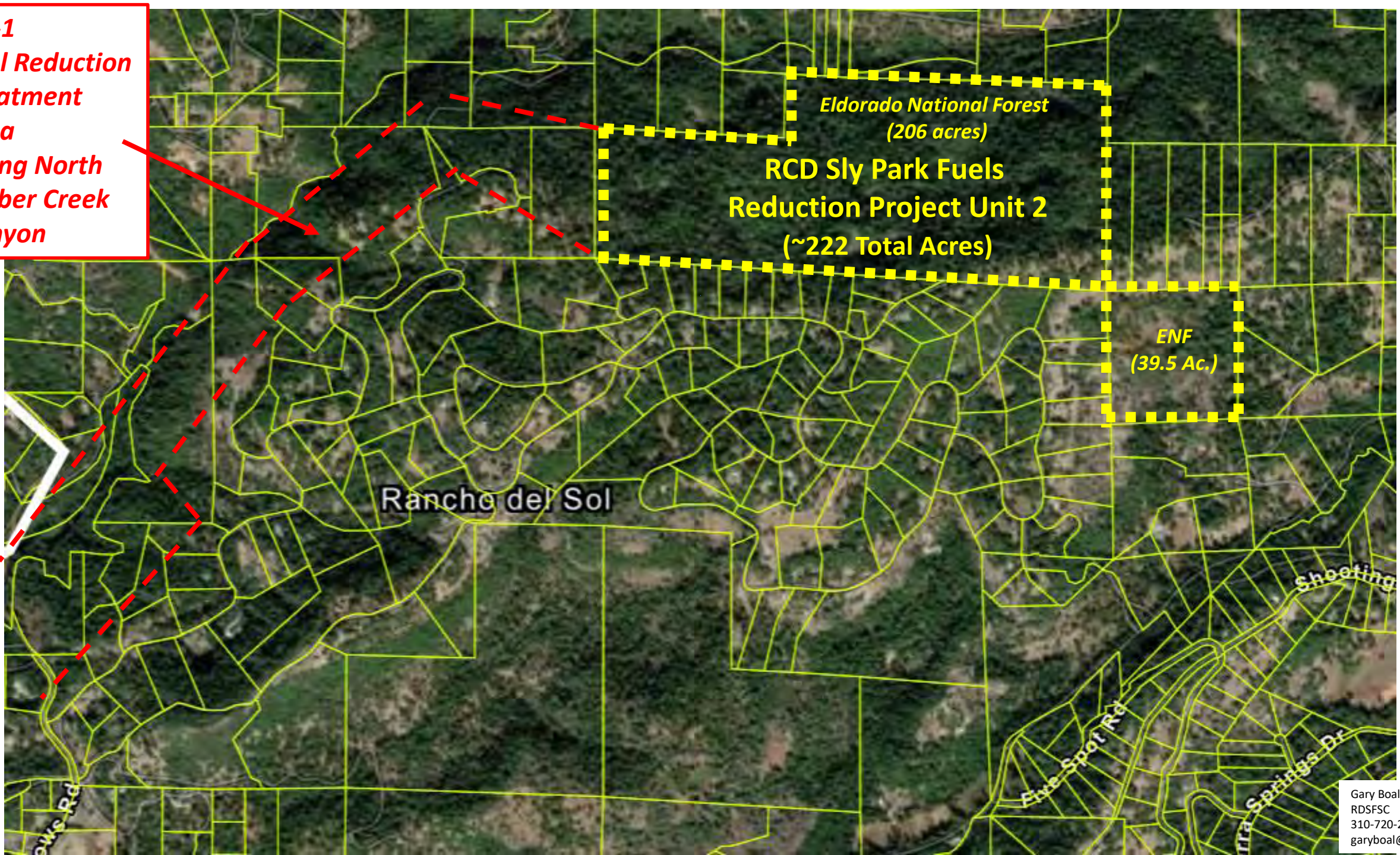
RD-1 Fuel Reduction Area  
from current CWPP Page 461



Rancho Del Sol (RD-1)



**RD-1  
Fuel Reduction  
Treatment  
Area  
Along North  
Weber Creek  
Canyon**



*Eldorado National Forest  
(206 acres)*

**RCD Sly Park Fuels  
Reduction Project Unit 2  
(~222 Total Acres)**

*ENF  
(39.5 Ac.)*

**Rancho del Sol**

*Shooting*

*Five Spot Rd*

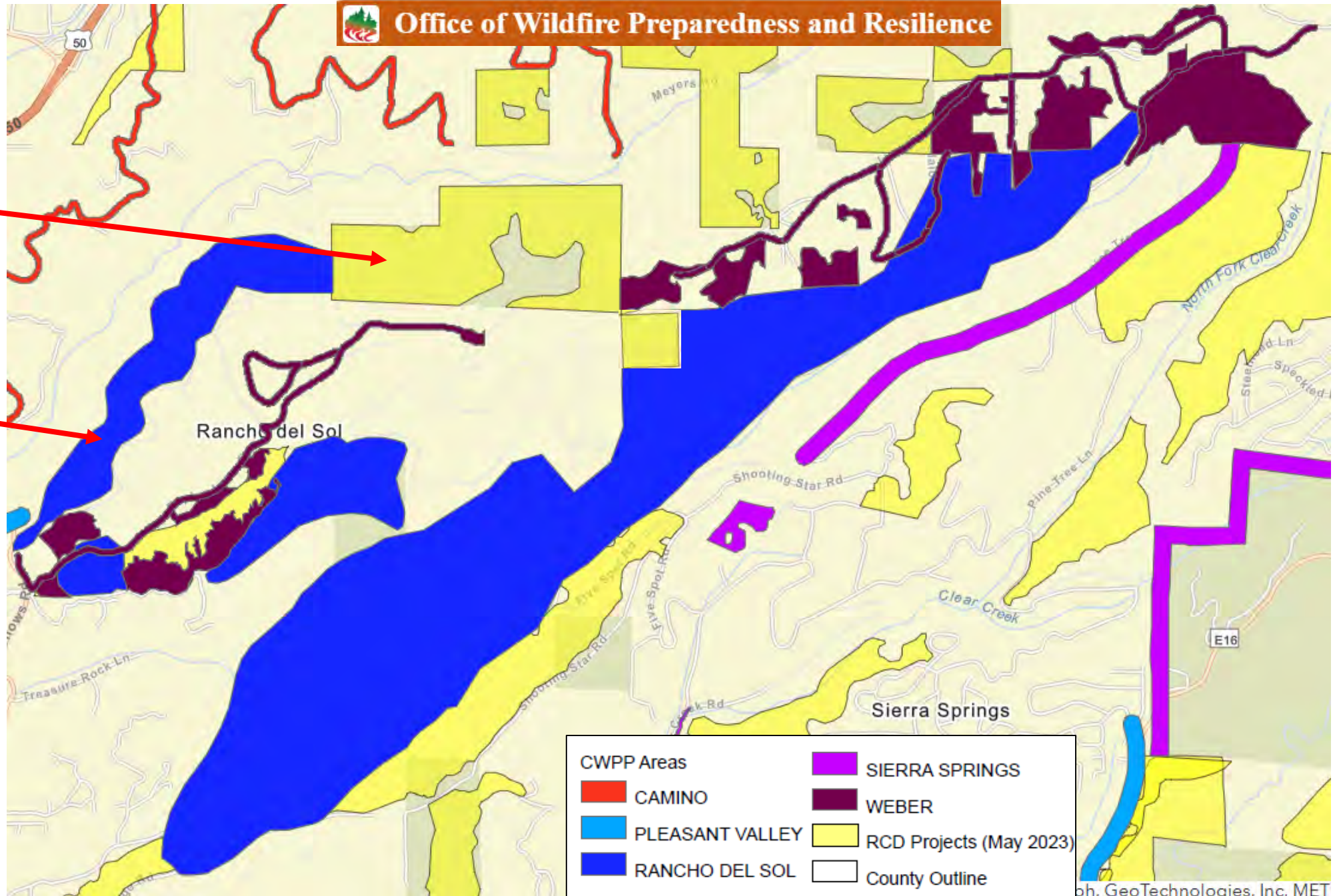
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RDSFSC Priorities

RCD Fuel Reduction Project on 222 acre El Dorado National Forest land

RD-1 Fuel Reduction Area from current CWPP Page 461





## RDSFSC Recommended Secondary Actions / Current CWPP

- Area shown as “RD-2” in current CWPP should be deleted
- Area shown as “RD-3” should be retained as a potential future treatment area
- Area shown as “SG-1” (Starkes Grade) should be retained as a potential future treatment area
  - Provides fuel break across larger community area and protects Starkes Grade Road
  - Pleasant Valley FSC and Pollock Pines FSC who originally identified this area no longer exist

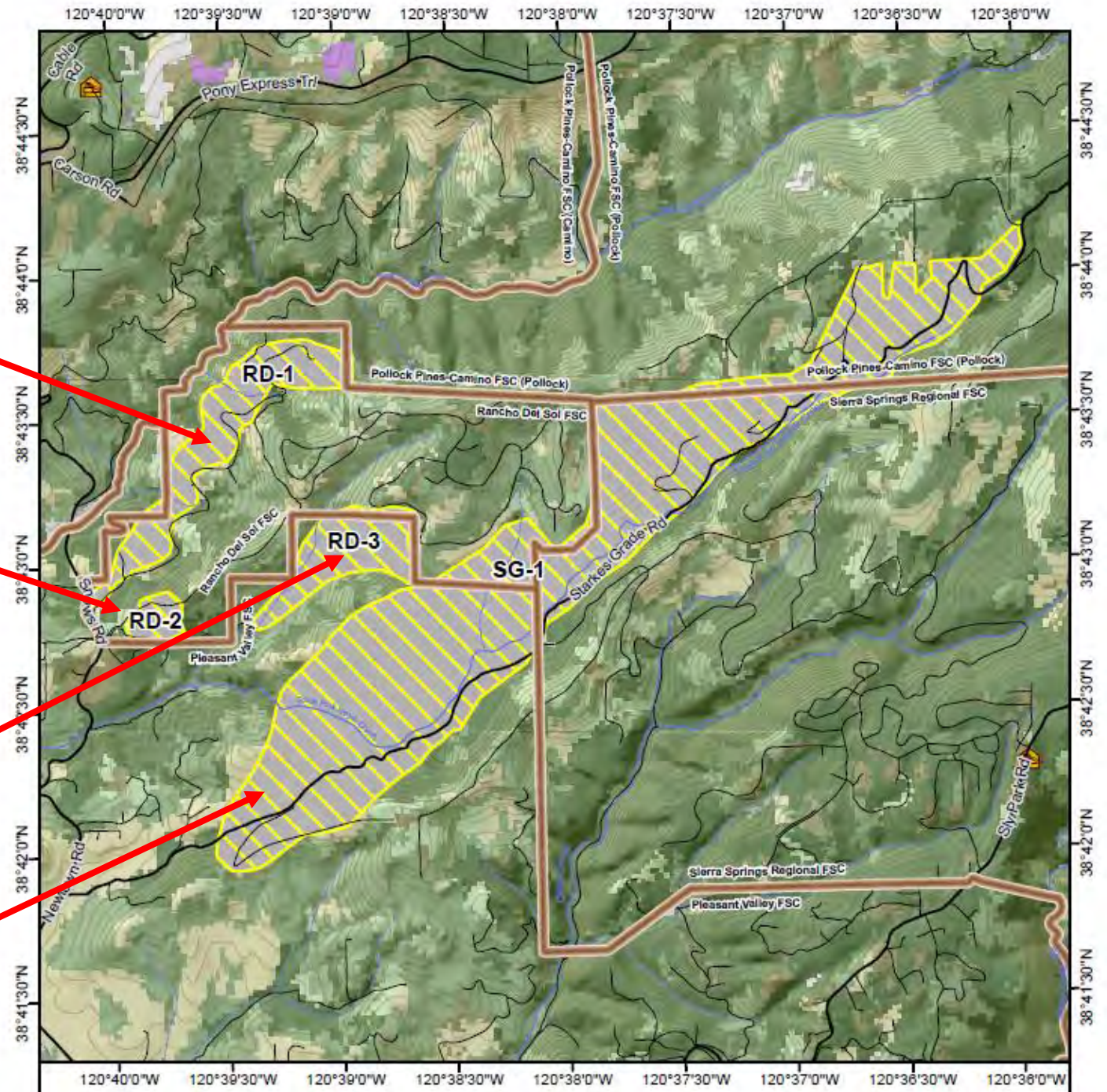
Current RDSFSC Section  
CWPP Page 460

RD-1 : Retain as Top Priority

RD-2 : Remove/Delete

RD-3 : Retain as future potential  
treatment area

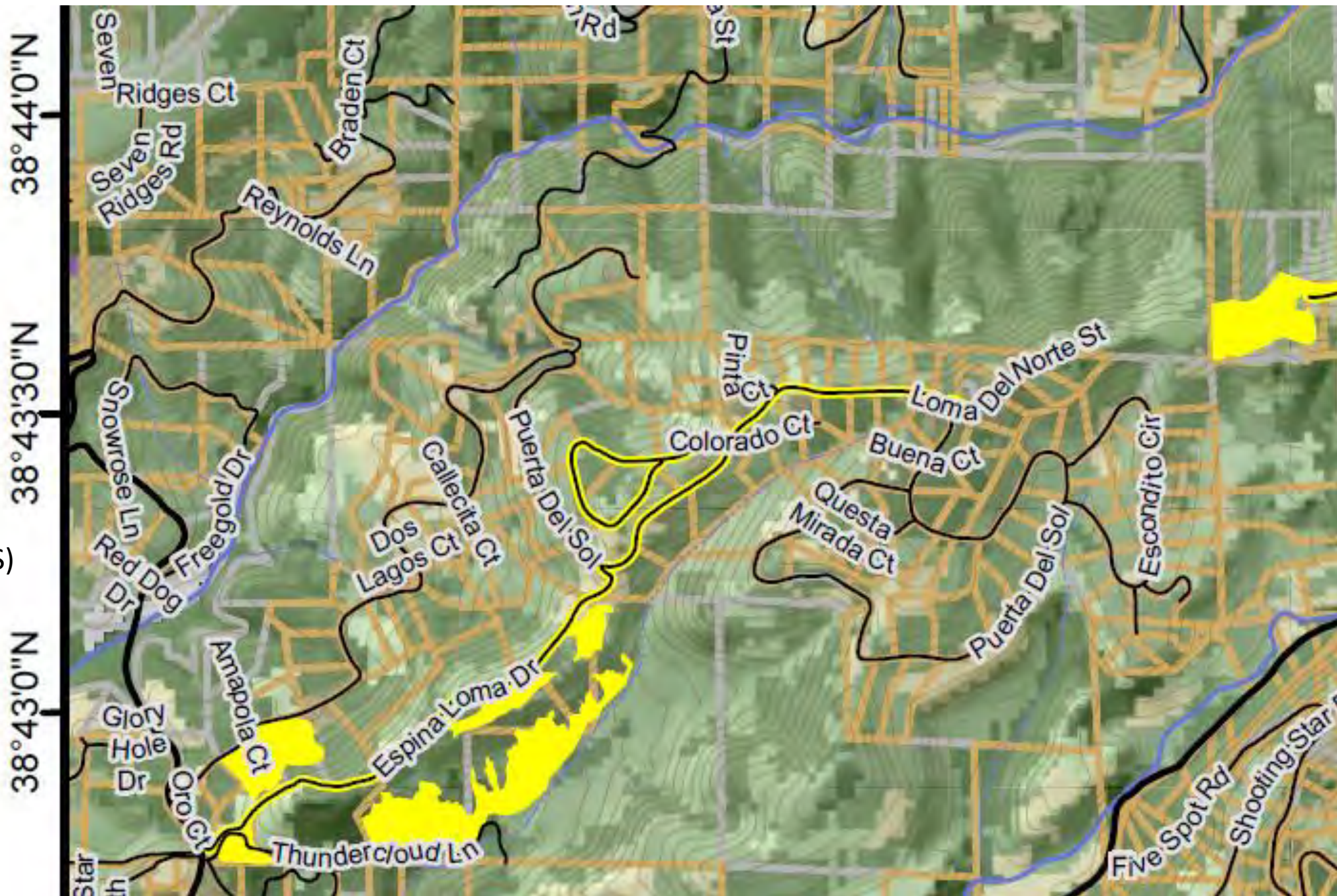
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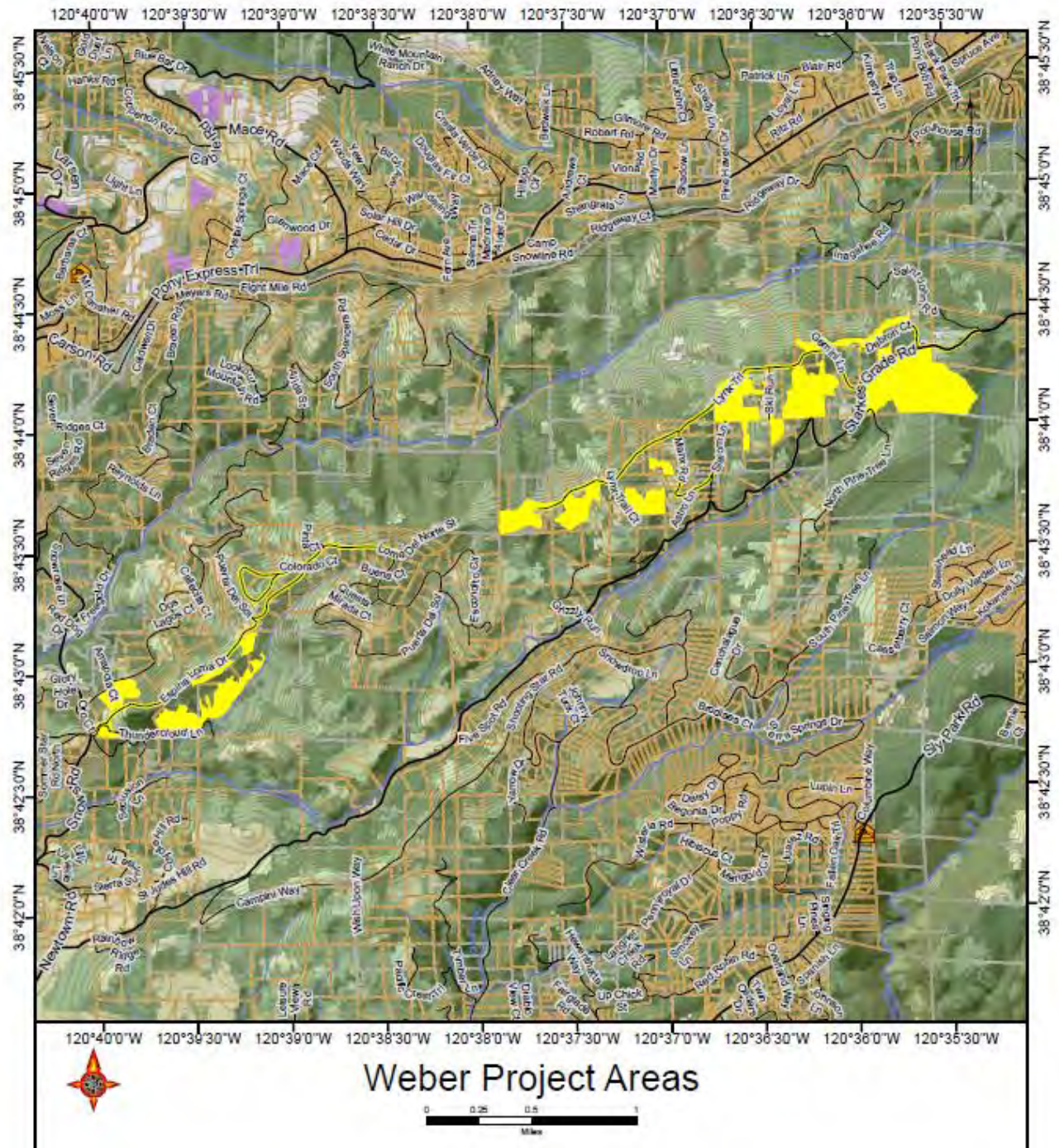


*Do we need to address  
RCD areas within RDS  
in current CWPP ?*

RCD Weber Projects  
Current CWPP  
Page 472 (Zoomed to RDS)







Weber Project Areas

# Discussion Topics

## Green Waste Event Plan



Flyers & Posters Complete ✓

On Display at Mailroom ✓

Email Blast to Community on 10/15 ✓

Soliciting Volunteers – 11 Rec'd to date  
*(Bruce/Glenda, Donna/Roger, Robert,  
Steve/Hallie, Brian, Ken/Valerie, Gary)*  
*Pending : Susan/Barry, Laurie/Rick, Ted, ...*  
*Shift Plan in Work*

One Bag Pick-up Request Rec'd (Ginsberg)

Water & Snacks in work – Valerie



Rancho del Sol Fire Safe Council

## Fall Property Cleanup

Saturday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 8 am – 4 pm

Sunday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 2 pm

Green Waste Dumpsters Located at Lot 7

Funded by

El Dorado County Fire Safe Council and El Dorado Disposal

### Acceptable Yard Waste

pine needles, leaves, grass, weeds, plant material, trimmings from bushes and trees (branches 5" diameter or less only), 30-gallon heavy duty brown paper lawn and leaf bags

### Not Acceptable Waste

plastic or synthetic bags, dead animals, animal waste, rocks, gravel, cement, concrete, soil, lumber, wood, fencing, metal, tires, household trash, hoses, tools, construction debris, garden or nursery pots, hazardous waste, bundles tied with wire, nylon, or plastic banding

**DUMPSTERS WILL BE MONITORED AND NEIGHBORS ARE ASKED TO KEEP TRACK OF THEIR WORK TIME AND SIGN-IN AT LOT 7 WHEN DELIVERING THEIR WASTE**

**THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR NEIGHBORS TO WORK TOGETHER HELPING OUR COMMUNITY MAINTAIN OUR FIREWISE® STATUS**



IF YOU NEED HELP TRANSPORTING YOUR GREEN WASTE 30-GAL BROWN PAPER BAGS TO LOT 7, CONTACT THE FIRESAFE COUNCIL IN ADVANCE AT [RDSFIRESAFE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RDSFIRESAFE@GMAIL.COM), SO WE CAN SCHEDULE A VOLUNTEER TO HELP.

## PENDING ACTIONS :

Dumpster Rental/Deliveries – Gary (delivery Friday 11/15, pick-up Monday 11/18)

Bag Pick-up Coordination & Plan – Gary

Chipper Rental/Pick-up – Bruce

Data Collection Sheets/Clip Boards, Handouts ? – Glenda

Second Email Blast ~ early November – Glenda

### Equipment & Supplies :

- rake, pitch fork, broom/debris dust pan, pop-up tent, 2 tarps, garbage can/bags, cooler – Gary
- table, water, snacks – Ken/Valerie
- chairs, gloves, sunglasses, etc. – everyone bring their own
- tarps, bungees, rope, pitch forks, rakes, ladder – Bruce or Robert ?
- ice – Glenda ?

**DRAFT Shift Coverage (Saturday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM & 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM; Sunday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM):**

Saturday AM/PM : Bruce, Glenda, Gary, Robert, Valerie, Ken

Saturday PM : add Steve, Hallie

Chipper Operation (Saturday Only) : Bruce & Robert (*backup if Robert called to work...?*)

Bag Pick-up (Saturday) : Ken/Gary

Bag Pick-up (Sunday) : Brian/*assistant?*

Saturday Greeters : Glenda, Valerie, Hallie

Sunday : Brian, *Potentially available Donna, Roger, Susan, Barry, Laurie, Rick, Ted ?*

TASKS: Greeters (name/time data collection), dumpster/traffic management, opening/closing (tarps, clean-up, etc.), chipper operation, bag pick-ups

# Discussion Topics

## Firewise® Renewal

Placeholder for Hours/Cost Data Dump



## Firewise® Submittal Plan

Community Green Waste Events : May 18/19 and November 16/17

Community Events : Placerville Community Fire Safety Day March 23, Annual HOA Meeting with OES Speaker June 22, Camino National Night Out August 6

RDSFSC Meetings : Nine Total : 1/23, Feb Cancelled, 3/26, 4/23, 5/28, 6/25, 7/23, 8/27 , 10/1, 10/22

EDCFSC Meetings : Ten Total : 1/17, 2/21, 3/20, 4/17, 5/13, 6/19, 7/17, 8/21, 9/18, 10/16

Defensible Space & Home Hardening Assessments : Ten Total : Leuck 3/9, Wagner 4/22, Kirks 4/23, Tamez 4/29, Rance 6/6, Decantillon 6/23, Leu 9/21, RDS Common Maintenance 9/21, RDS Common Mailroom 9/21, Roberts 10/21

RDS Emergency Exit Assessments : July 28, August 29, September 20

Defensible Space Cal Fire Field Map Training and EDCFSC DS/HIZ Working Group Meetings - 4/29, 5/21, 6/5, 6/18, 7/10, 8/20, 9/17, 9/25

Neighborhood Radio Watch Fire Safety Nets – weekly Thursdays at 7:00 PM (21 RDS Participants)

Posting Red Flag Warning Sign and Fire Safety Banners

# Discussion Topics

## EDCFSC Education & Training Grant



Education & Training Grant application successful for \$8,000 for RDS, Camino & Cedar Grove FSCs

- Reimbursement type grant

Grant funding pending at EDCFSC

Planning meeting with Camino & Cedar Grove in work – possible Spring Community Event

Opportunity to purchase any needed Education & Training materials, equipment, etc.

- Acquiring 2 year Zoom License for RDSFSC (\$500)

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# Next Meeting

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In Person at Maintenance Building AND via ZOOM

*No Meeting in December*