

## RDS FSC Oct 1, 2024 Meeting Agenda

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**Next Meeting 10/22/24 – 6:00 PM Hybrid Format**

Accomplishments  
since 8/27 meeting



Community Wildfire Resiliency Strategy

City of Placerville Community Wildfire Resiliency Strategy

## PUBLIC WORKSHOP #1

**September 24, 2024**  
**5:30-7:00 pm**

El Dorado Irrigation District  
Conference Room  
2890 Mosquito Road  
Placerville, CA 95667



The El Dorado County Resource Conservation District (RCD) is developing the City of Placerville Community Wildfire Resiliency Strategy to address wildfire risks. You are invited to participate in the planning process!

The El Dorado RCD seeks develop, prioritize, and implement wildfire mitigation projects that achieve community wildfire resilience. This strategy will serve as a blueprint for reducing property damage and saving lives from the effects of future wildfire disasters in and around the City.

**Join the El Dorado RCD for our first public workshop and share your input on the development of potential wildfire mitigation projects.**

The purpose of public workshop will be to learn about the project's goals and planning process and provide input on the wildfire risk assessment and development of potential wildfire mitigation strategies. Please share this invitation with your friends, neighbors, and colleagues who may be interested in attending.

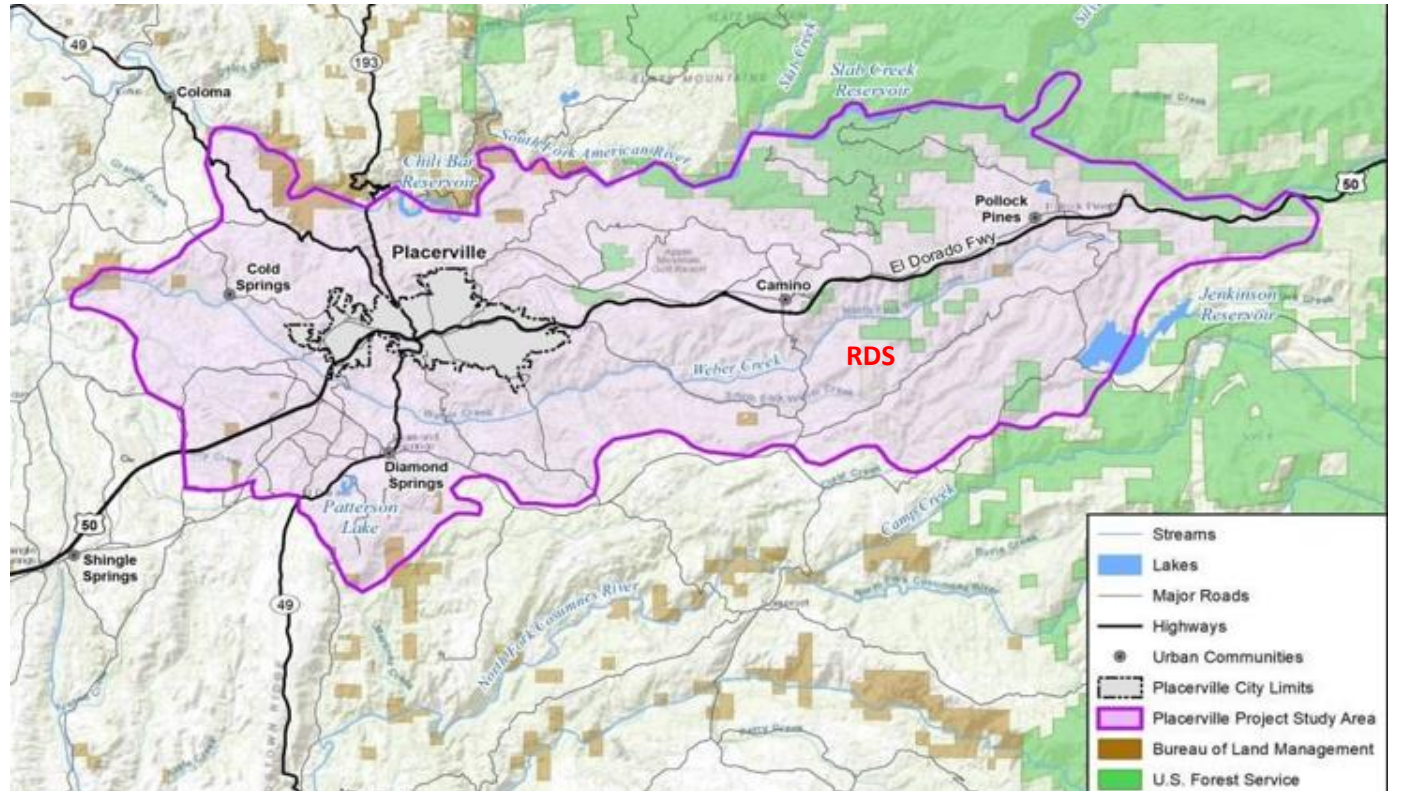
IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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(530) 957-3472 or [Mark.Egbert@ca.nacdnet.net](mailto:Mark.Egbert@ca.nacdnet.net)

## Placerville Wildfire Resiliency Strategy Community Survey

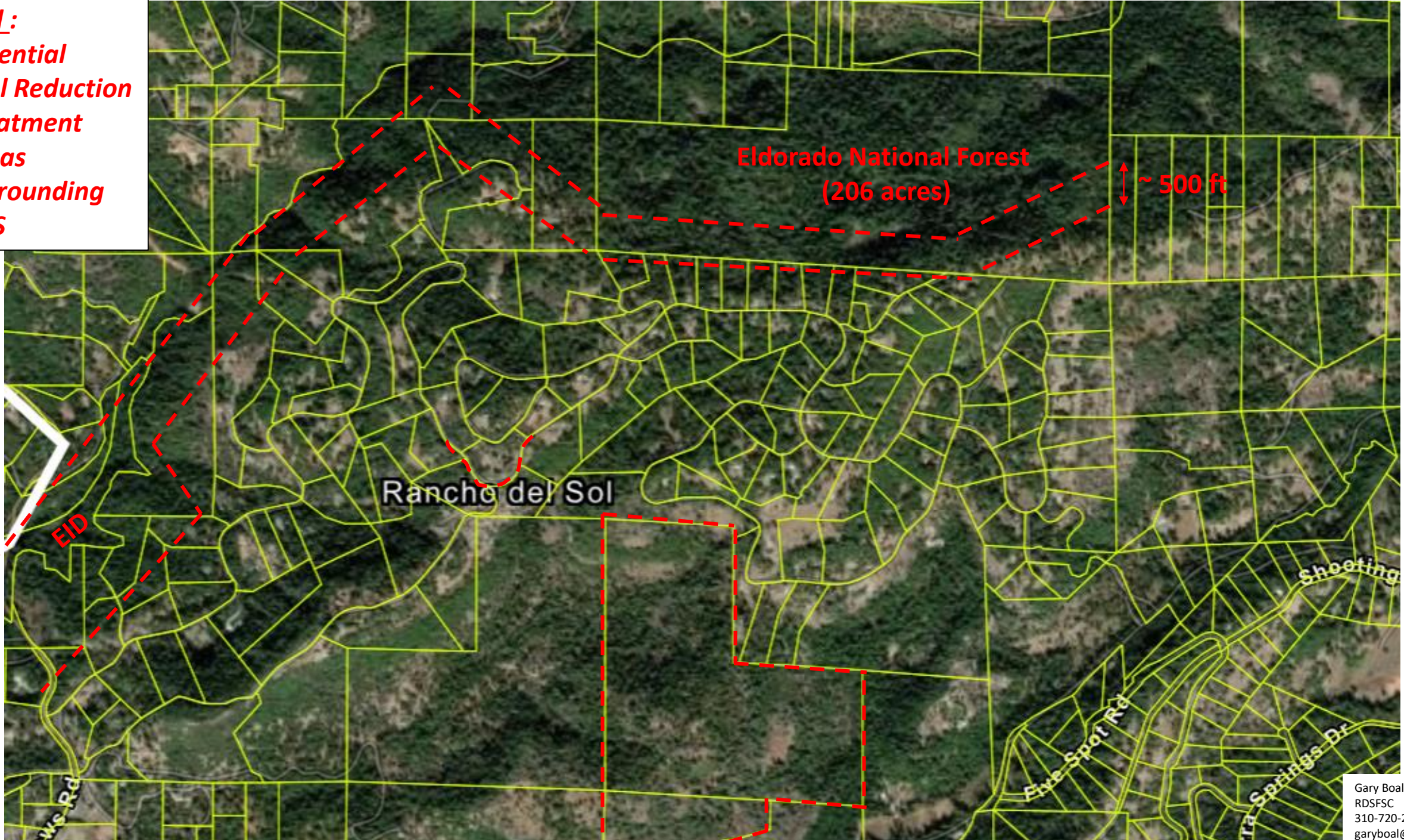
Welcome to the Community Participation Survey for Wildfire Mitigation Planning. This interactive map based survey enables members of the greater Placerville community to pinpoint areas of concern within the Project Study Area. By contributing your local knowledge, you play a vital role in helping planners develop effective wildfire mitigation strategies. [Please watch the short instructional video on how to use the survey before you begin.](#) Thank you for your participation!

[Placerville Wildfire Resilience Strategy — RCD \(eldoradorcd.org\)](https://eldoradorcd.org)





**Red :**  
**Potential**  
**Fuel Reduction**  
**Treatment**  
**Areas**  
**Surrounding**  
**RDS**



**Eldorado National Forest**  
**(206 acres)**

**~ 500 ft**

**Rancho del Sol**

**EID**

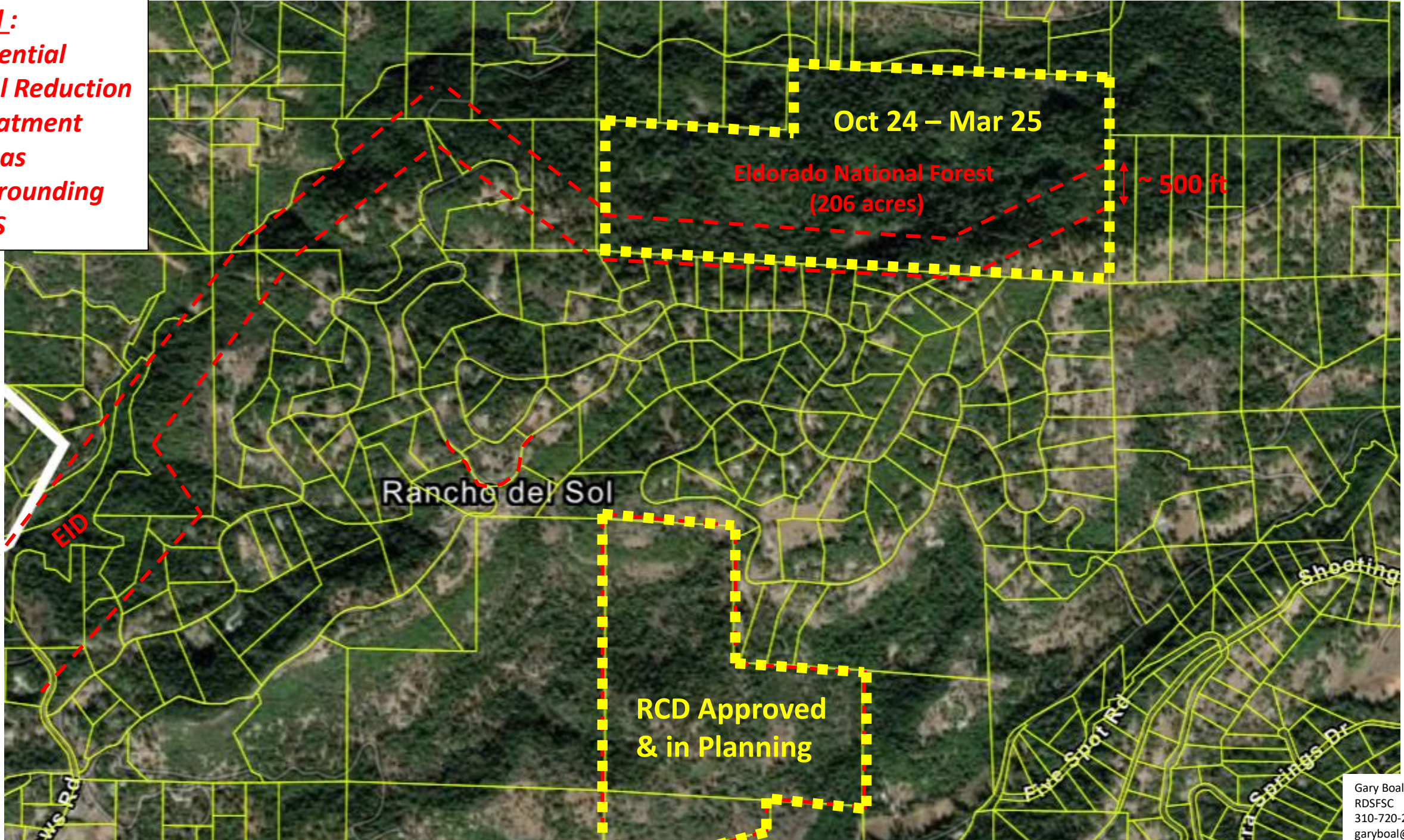
**Five Spot Rd**

**Villa Springs Dr**

**Shooting**



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**RCD Approved  
& in Planning**

**EID**

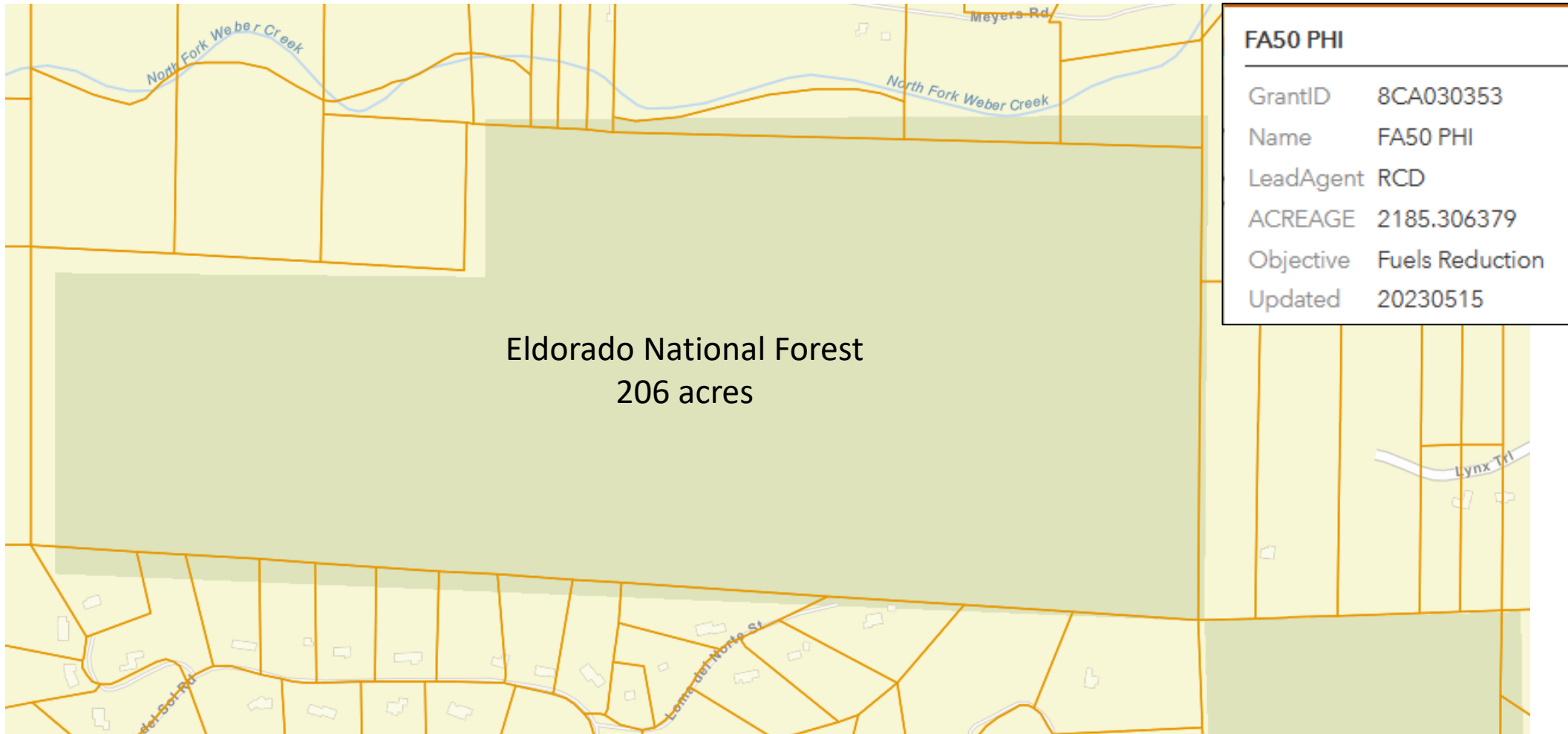


# RCD FA50PI Fuel Reduction Project in Eldorado Forest Parcel Adjacent to RDS

Project starts ~ mid October 2024 !

Completion no later than March 2025

Heavy rain will suspend operations until dry again (due to red legged frog!)



# EDCFSC Meeting Highlights from 9/18

- Cal Fire Chief Jeff Hoag
  - Crozier fire was determined to be arson and Jason Robinette, 48, of Placerville is in custody
  - Briefed not to become complacent during this cooler and damper weather as all major recent fires have started in Oct/Nov
  
- Office of Wildfire Preparedness & Resiliency (OWPR)
  - CWPP Community Workshops 10/2 – 10/5
  - Only 400 CWPP survey responses received to date
  - Defensible Space Flyer including mention of free FSC Assessments included in everyone's Property Tax Bill (100,000+ addresses).
  - Firewise USA<sup>®</sup> Renewal Deadline is Nov 15, 2024
  - Showed new Silver Fire Defensible Space video



- Resource Conservation District (RCD) – Courtney Jackson
  - Placerville Wildfire Resilience Strategy under development – focused on fuel reduction treatments – will be coordinated with CWPP effort - first public meeting 9/24
  - Can access information and provide survey inputs on RCD website ([Placerville Wildfire Resilience Strategy — RCD \(eldoradorcd.org\)](http://eldoradorcd.org))
  
- PG&E – Mike Webb
  - Announced improved engagement/support from PG&E including two new personnel (Johann & Sashi)
  
- Assistance Programs (Jessica)
  - Defensible Space program has approx. 90 day delay due to backlog and funding delay issues
  - Year to date expenses : Haz Tree \$444K, DS \$236K, Chipping \$204K

# Discussion Topics



## ■ Hybrid Meeting Format

- 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

# BE WILDFIRE READY!

YOUR VOICE, YOUR PLAN, OUR FUTURE

We Want to Hear From You  
Attend a Workshop

**Pioneer School**  
**Somerset**  
October 2nd, 2024  
6:00-8:00pm

**Golden Sierra**  
**Garden Valley**  
October 3rd, 2024  
6:00-8:00pm

**Pinewood School**  
**Pollock Pines**  
October 5th, 2024  
9:00-11:00am

**Fire Hall**  
**Diamond Springs**  
October 5th, 2024  
1:00-3:00pm

**CSD**  
**Cameron Park**  
October 5th, 2024  
4:00-6:00pm

The Office of Wildfire Preparedness and Resiliency is updating the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) for Western El Dorado County. A CWPP is a collaborative, community-driven plan that provides strategies and actions to better prepare for, respond to, and recover from wildfires.



#### CONTACT US

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VISIT THE WEBSITE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION



shorturl.at/tqRSw

PLEASE TAKE  
THE PUBLIC SURVEY



shorturl.at/5JU8R

*OPWR CWPP Survey Link & Workshop  
Notice emailed to all RDS residents on  
9/12/24 & posted in Mailroom*

OWPR Website link:

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/89033f5b1e2a422e95203f85442b5a59>

Survey link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EDCCWP>  
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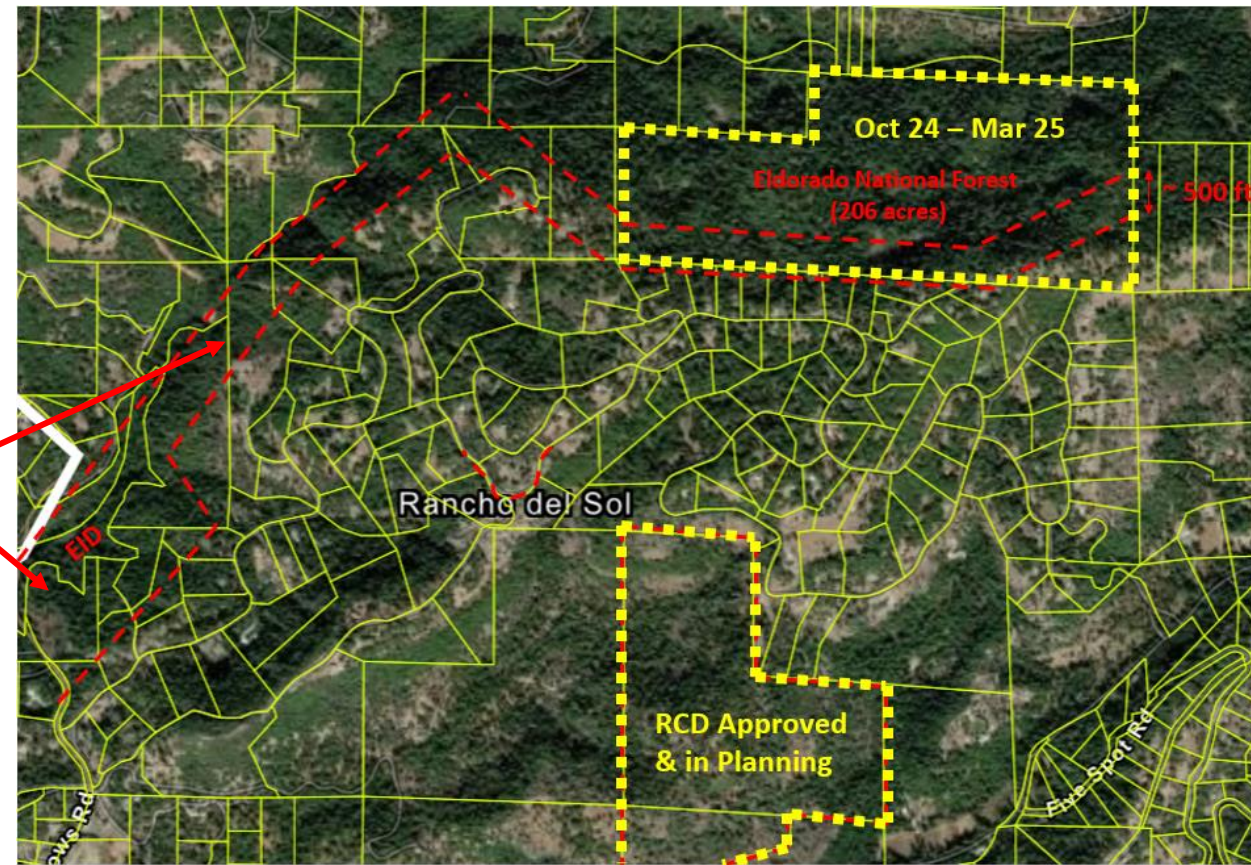
## Updating RDSFSC CWPP Inputs

Yellow areas now being completed – update input for long term maintenance of those areas

Focus on remaining fire break along canyon ridge & along lower Puerta Del Sol

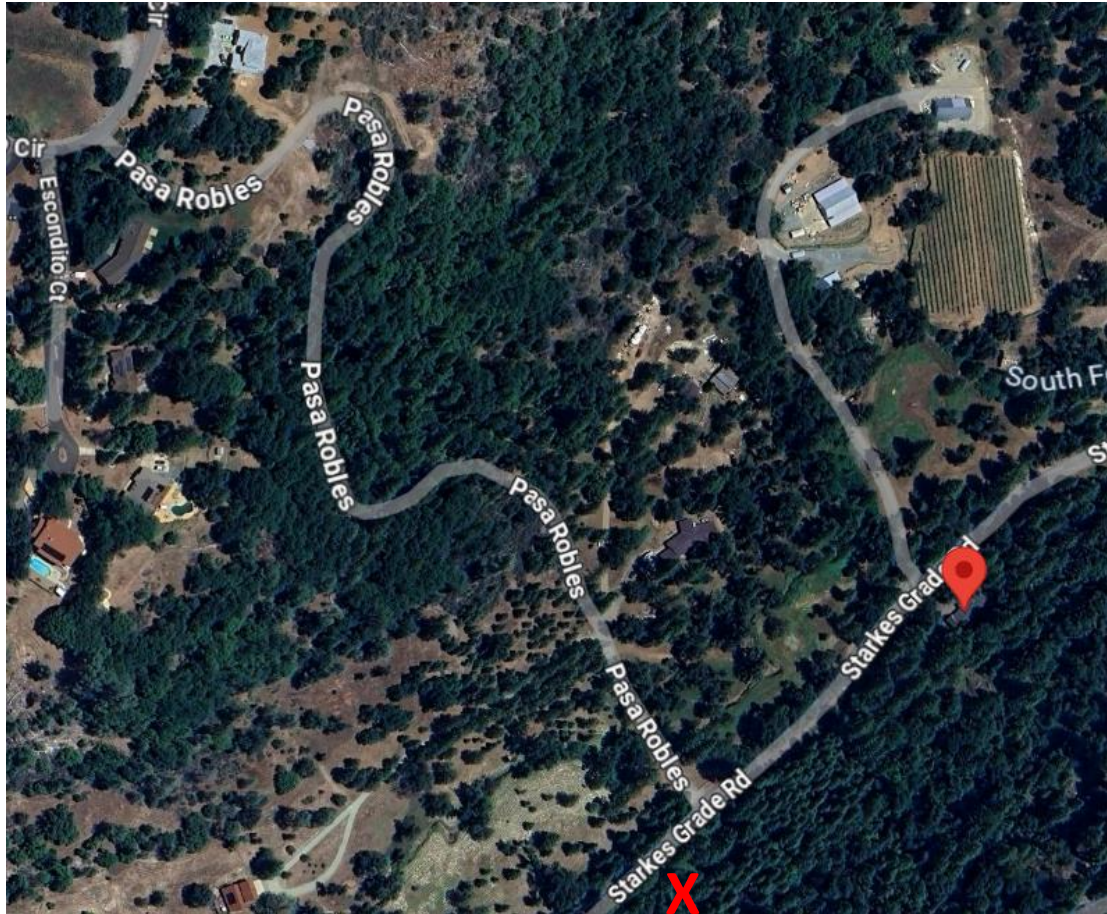
Add long term maintenance of previous RDS fuel reduction areas

Add general roadside clearing throughout RDS in areas where access is granted





Barn Fire  
Starks Grade x Pasa Robles  
Sunday 9/15 ~ 5 PM





# Emergency Exit Assessment



# Espina Loma to Oro Court Emergency Exit Assessment (from bottom going up)

Bottom gate not locked



Roadway clear and easily drivable in car





No issues anywhere along route



Top gate not locked





# Pasa Robles Emergency Exit Assessment



**Top gate has  
"RDS Combo"  
lock (1313)**



Numerous branches overhanging road – ok for low profile vehicle only





**Cable Gate approx. half way down**



**Easily opened by removing bolt**





**Below middle gate road needs some clearing**





**Heavy locked bottom gate**



**Key Lock**





View from outside gate





**Middle/Lower Gate area property owners (not RDS residents)**





# Emergency Exit Assessment Summary

- Loma Del Norte to Lynx Trail Exit – fully useable, no locks
  - One low hanging branch can be easily avoided
- Espina Loma to Oro Court Exit – fully useable, no locks, no issues
- Pasa Robles to Starkes Grade Exit – not currently useable
  - Three locked gates
    - Top gate has RDS Combination lock (1313)
    - Middle cable gate can be opened by removing one bolt
    - Lower heavy gate is padlocked – could be defeated in emergency by breaking single hinge on right side or using heavy duty bolt cutter
  - Some road clearing needed – overhanging branches, brush/debris on road



# Fall Green Waste Event

- Expect funding announcement at 10/16/24 EDCFSC Meeting
- Anticipate same plan as Spring event (4 dumpsters / 1 chipper)  
~ \$1,500 funding required
- Need to identify desired dates & recruit volunteers
- Need posters / email blasts / etc. to advertise event to residents

October 2024						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

November 2024						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



# FIREWISE USA<sup>®</sup> Renewal Due Nov 15, 2024

- Submit hours & cost data meeting annual investment requirements
- Submit accomplishments per yearly plan (Green Waste events, Community Meetings, etc.)
- Current hours/cost database NEEDS INPUTS ASAP
  - Requested Chipping/Def Space/Haz Tree costs from EDCFSC
  - Have Spring Green Waste event data to enter (603 hrs, \$3,274.56 dollars)
  - Need residents to enter their data ! (Email Blast/Mailroom Poster/???)

## Current data:

<b>GRAND TOTAL HOURS:</b>	<b>649</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL DOLLARS:</b>	<b>\$26,107</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL MILEAGE:</b>	<b>300</b>

*ONLY SIX ENTRIES (Dickson x2, LeFebre, Lew, Vessels, Patrick, Bernstein)*

## Last year's data:

Total Hours :	2069
Sub-Total Costs :	\$44,327.00
EDCFSC Chipping Costs:	\$11,599.50
EDCFSC Def Space Costs:	\$1,869.75
Grand Total Costs:	\$57,796.25



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# Next Meeting

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*Plan to finalize Green Waste Event plans if funded*