



Amador Fire Safe Council
 PO Box 1055, Pine Grove, CA 95665
 www.AmadorFireSafe.org



April 15th, 2026
 3:00-5:00
 Virtual & In-Person Meeting

Attend In-Person	Attend Virtually
<p>NEW LOCATION 12200 B Airport Road Jackson, CA 95642 Large Conference Room</p>	<p>Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2674846542?pwd=VjlrL25rMGkwY2paMmxhckhKbnJSZz09 Meeting ID: 267 484 6542 Call-In Number: 1(669)900-6833 Code: 2674846542# Passcode: 1055</p>

AGENDA

1. Approve/Modify Agenda*
2. Approve March Minutes*
3. Introductions
4. Treasurers Report (John)*
5. Coordinator Report (Amanda)
 - a. CWPP Update
 - b. Community Fuel Break Project Close-out Summary
 - c. BLM/AFSC 2026-2027 Plan Update
6. Partner Updates
 - a. Cal Fire
 - b. Amador Fire Protection District
 - c. Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
7. Public Comment
8. Other items/adjourn

*Action items
 Meeting will be recorded.



AMADOR FIRE SAFE COUNCIL BOARD MEETING
March 18, 2026 3:00pm



Board Present: John Heissenbuttel (JH), Frank Leschinsky (FL), Chris Dow (CD), Pat Minyard (PM), Richard Yarnell (RY)

Staff Present: Amanda Watson (AW), Dana Simpson (DS)

Public/Partners Present:

Not recorded

1. Approve/Modify Agenda*

JH motioned to approve; FL seconded; all in favor

2. Approve February Minutes*

FL motioned to approve; JH seconded; all in favor

3. Introductions

General introductions were conducted.

4. Treasurer's Report (John)*

- 2/28/26 bank balance \$744,208.90
- On track for budget as of 2 months, as anticipated in February we began receiving invoices from contractors. We did have to transfer \$75,000 from the reserve to cover the invoices.

5. Coordinator Report (Amanda)

- CWPP Update: The Community Wildfire Protection Plan remains on track.
- Project Committee Update: staff presented recommendations for work on BLM parcels, including ongoing maintenance.
- Volcano Hills Project: Field work has begun. One contractor is mobilized, and a second contractor is scheduled to begin work by the end of March.
- Staffing Update: ARCD is in the process of hiring a full-time Education and Administrative Coordinator to support ARCD and AFSC projects.
- Grant Awards: ARCD was awarded both PG&E grants applied for, supporting Ingress/Egress improvements and fuels reduction around PG&E substations.
- Cal Fire Grant: The Cal Fire Ingress/Egress grant agreement is currently being executed.
- Mt. Crossman Fuel Break: The SNC approved the Mt. Crossman Fuel Break. Environmental compliance is complete, and project implementation is anticipated to begin in Fall 2026.
- Storm Debris Assistance: ARCD is collaborating with Code Enforcement and supporting a green waste drop-off event to assist residents with storm debris disposal.

6. Storm Damage Assistance Discussion

JH has had several calls from the community asking if the AFSC can help. A suggestion was using the I/E grant to provide some assistance. Jeff Brown is directing people to CalFire for camp crews. The AFSC has a standing contract with CalFire and may be able to provide financial assistance for communities that need help. Sierra Pines, Amador Pines, and Sherwood Forest are communities that have expressed interest in assistance. AW will work on moving this project forward.

8. Partner Updates

a. Cal Fire

b. Amador Fire Protection District (AFPD)

c. Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

8. Public Comment

Jeff Brown expressed his appreciation for the Mt Crossman project
Mark Sherrill is setting aside 5 acres to help with Green Waste Disposal

9. Other Items / Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:46pm

Amador Fire Safe Council Grant Snapshot

as of Mar 31, 2026

	AFSC	<u>Grant Period</u>	<u>Amount Awarded</u>	<u>Direct Cost</u>	<u>Indirect Cost</u>	<u>Grant Funds Spent to Date</u>	<u>Remaining Advance</u>	<u>Invoiced</u>	<u>Amount remaining</u>
1	Tiger Creek Enhancement 1330 (SNC)	9/13/2021 - 1/1/2026	\$ 220,200.00	\$ 200,200.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 220,200.00	\$ -	\$ -	Grant complete
2	Amador Community Fuel Break Develop Proj (CalFire) 5GG21201	8/4/2022 - 3/15/2026	\$ 726,000.00	\$ 660,000.00	\$ 66,000.00	\$ 699,557.94	\$ -	\$ 214,026.53	Grant complete
3	Tiger Creek Implementation 1200 (SNC)	7/28/2020 - 1/1/2027	\$ 834,126.00	\$ 744,756.00	\$ 89,370.00	\$ 825,306.51	\$ -	\$ 76,050.02	Grant complete
4	2025 Coordinator (CAFSC)	5/15/25 - 7/31/26	\$ 151,500.00	\$ 137,727.50	\$ 13,772.50	\$ 105,269.96		\$ 11,724.96	\$ 46,230.04
5	Amador Substations - PGE	3/27/26 - 11/30/26	\$ 71,678.75	\$ 65,162.50	\$ 6,516.25	\$ 38.05			\$ 71,640.70
6	Pine Grove Ingress/Egress - PGE	3/27/26 - 11/30/26	\$ 97,589.25	\$ 88,717.50	\$ 8,871.75	\$ 299.63			\$ 97,289.62
7	Volcano Hills Community Fuel Break - 5TR23100	12/2/2024 - 3/15/2027	\$ 1,018,204.00	\$ 925,640.00	\$ 92,564.00	\$ 153,516.42	\$ -	\$ 78,343.88	\$ 864,687.58
8	RFFCP 1705 (SNC)	6/17/2024 - 5/31/2027	\$ 213,290.00	\$ 193,900.00	\$ 19,390.00	\$ 79,710.26	\$ -	\$ 19,433.68	\$ 133,579.74
9	AmCo Implementation 1370 (SNC)	8/23/2022 - 1/1/2028	\$ 1,288,444.00	\$ 1,171,313.00	\$ 117,131.00	\$ 992,927.63	\$ 167,127.41	\$ -	\$ 295,516.37
10	Rancheria Thompson Ridge - BLM	9/1/24 - 8/31/28	\$ 778,280.00	\$ 753,320.00	\$ 24,960.00	\$ 105,738.79	\$ -	\$ 15,738.79	\$ 672,541.21
11	Amador County Fire Resiliency - BLM L25AC00514-00	1/1/26 - 12/31/29	\$ 999,233.00	\$ 936,920.00	\$ 62,313.00	\$ 3,179.76		\$ 3,179.76	\$ 996,053.24
12	Ingress/Egress - CalFire	3/25/26 - 2/15/29	\$ 697,125.00	\$ 633,750.00	\$ 63,375.00				\$ 697,125.00
13	County Wide CWPP 5GG23119	11/28/2024 - 3/15/2030	\$ 167,860.00	\$ 152,600.00	\$ 15,260.00	\$ 1,213.14	\$ -	\$ 1,213.14	\$ 166,646.86
14	Mt Crossman - SNC	Approved - not executed	\$ 382,008.00	\$ 347,280.00	\$ 34,728.00				\$ 382,008.00
			\$ 7,645,538.00	\$ 7,011,286.50	\$ 634,251.50	\$ 3,186,958.09	\$ 167,127.41	\$ 419,710.76	\$ 4,423,318.36

*matches Unearned Revenue

*Matches Accounts Receivable

AMADOR FIRE SAFE COUNCIL

	2026 Budget		As of Mar 31, 2026
Expenses			
Grants Expenses			
305 AFSC Coordinator	58,960.00	1	18,957.84
306 Finance Manager	22,050.00	2	8,682.09
307 Outreach Coordinator	23,220.00	3	2,579.31
308 Technical Assistance	13,000.00	4	292.56
309 Project Management	128,790.00	5	43,694.19
310 RPF Professional Forester	154,975.00		33,020.25
320 Groundwork Contracted Labor	2,000,675.00		216,110.00
325 Consulting Services	82,500.00		25,819.76
350 Outreach/Materials/Supplies	31,240.00		8,250.00
Total Grant Expenses	2,515,410.00		357,406.00
Operating Expenses			
311 Bookkeeper (Finance Manager)	18,900.00	6	4,496.70
305-1 AFSC Coordinator	9,600.00	7	0.00
321 State Filing Fees	350.00		0.00
325-1 Consultant	5,000.00	8	0.00
330 Insurance, D&O	3,000.00		0.00
343 Bank Charges	50.00		0.00
345 Office Supplies	1,500.00		77.32
346 Postage	400.00		0.00
350 General Outreach	10,000.00	9	0.00
365 Professional Fees	600.00	10	0.00
365 Telephone	300.00		0.00
370 Mileage	500.00		0.00
Other	0.00		0.00
Total Operating Expenses	50,200.00		4,574.02
Unrestricted Reserves	100,000.00		0.00
Total Expenses	2,665,610.00		361,980.02

Revenue

Grants

BLM Amador County Fire Resiliency	255,390.00		2,765.00
BLM Rancheria/Thompson Ridge	596,810.00		28,033.80
CAL FIRE Volcano Hills	853,610.00		71,221.70

CFSC Coordinator 25	78,460.00	39,411.59
Community Fuel Break	181,450.00	194,569.55
CAL FIRE CWPP	89,640.00	891.84
PG&E CEMA Program	85,130.00	0.00
SNC County Steward Implementation	284,940.00	6,504.51
SNC RFFCP	89,980.00	12,473.29
SNC Tiger Creek Implementation	0.00	1,328.23
Indirect/Admin Revenue	205,321.00	33,307.30
Contributions	500.00	29.25
Misc Income	0.00	0.00
Interest Income	100.00	80.93
Total Revenue	2,721,331.00	390,616.99

1. Assumes 670 hours/year
2. Assumes 315 hours/year
3. Assumes 516 hours/year
4. Assumes 260 hours/year
5. Assumes 2000 hours/year
6. Assumes 270 hours/year (not billable to grants)
7. Assumes 120 hours – if Coordinator doesn't get renewed
8. Consulting expense not billable to grants
9. Outreach that is not directly billable to a specific grant
10. Tax preparation

Amador Fire Safe Council Fund Balances	As of Dec 31, 2025	As of Mar 31, 2026
General Fund	189,203.90	140,009.41
Savings/Reserve Account	350,287.00	250,366.39
PG&E/CWPP	101.50	101.50
Tiger Creek Enhance	100.18	100.18
CFSC Coordinator	149.64	22,901.64
Tiger Creek Implementation	100.03	100.03
Ingress/Egress	118.36	118.36
AmCo Stewardship	356,575.38	356,634.64
Community Fuel Break	199.25	199.25
Pine Acres Fuel Break	101.08	101.08
Total	896,936.32	770,632.35

Ongoing Projects

Project	Update
Amador County Fire Resiliency Project	Plan for treatment approved by BLM. See attached 2026-2027 AFSC/BLM Plan.
Tiger Creek/Crestview Forest Health	Project is completed; closeout documentation and final report submitted and approved. Plan for maintenance treatment approved by BLM.
AmCo Stewardship Forest Health	Received BLM DNA and Decision Record (NEPA) for three parcels to be treated near Buckhorn Ridge unit. Working with SNC for approval of new acres; SNC will conduct CEQA crosswalk. Plan for maintenance treatment approved by BLM.
Thompson Ridge Fuel Break	Waiting on finalized BLM DNA and Decision Record (NEPA) to submit to SNC to crosswalk for CEQA. Work is anticipated to start Fall 2026.
River Pines Fuel Break Butte Mtn Fuels Reduction Rendic Fuel Break NOE	River Pines & Butte Mtn Fuel Breaks: work is completed, final report submitted. See attached Project Close-out Summary Rendic FB: NOE submitted to ARCD board for approval at April board meeting. No funding for implementation. Project is included in ARCD Concept Proposal for the Rancheria Fire Scar Restoration project.
Volcano Hills Fuel Break	Tanner and Krisman are both currently working on Site. Tanner has submitted their first invoice for ~20 acres. Project anticipated to be completed within schedule.
PG&E Substation Fuels Reduction	GL is working on acquiring all ROEs for project.
Ingress/Egress Project	AFSC currently has two sources of funding to support this work. The CalFire Direct Award and the PG&E grant. Storm Damage Response: AW, TB, and DS met with Chief Boyce and discussed a process to allow for I/E money to pay CalFire Crews to conduct work on private roads to assist with storm damage in regard to vegetation along roadways. TB is working with Amador Pines to collect rights of entries to allow work to start in May. AW hasn't heard back from Sierra Pines and is waiting on a map from Sherwood Forest.
Mt Crossman Fuel Break	Funding awarded. AFSC needs to collect new Rights of Entry that meet SNC stipulations from all landowners before contract can be fully executed. TB is working on draft new ROE which will be send to SNC for review and then sent to landowners. This is not anticipated to affect implementation timeline of Fall 2026.
Community Wildfire Protection Plan	The Working Group Meeting and Steering Committee have reviewed the draft CWPP and comments and feedback are being incorporated into the document. Steering Committee and Working Group reviewed the DRAFT Amador County Wildfire Collaborators framework document, which will be incorporated into the CWPP (see attached: " CWPP Implementation & Coordination Plan "). CWPP on track for April 2026 completion. Progress posted on AFSC website with SIG web map. Amador County CWPP - Amador Fire Safe Council Upcoming CWPP related Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 27th CWPP Townhall • April 28th Board of Supervisors Meeting - CWPP • April 29th-30th CWPP Field Tours

Internal and Countywide Mapping	Contract with Mettja Kuna was approved for 2026. TB has been working with Mettja on moving through workplan.
Maintenance and Monitoring Protocol	GL and TB attended SNC/RFFCP Monitoring Protocol Training, and the team is working to finalize first draft of protocol to present to the AFSC Projects Committee.
AFSC Project Committee	The project committee has developed and approved the 2026-2027 AFSC/BLM Plan (see attached). BLM Motherlode Field Office staff are in support of this plan and we are moving forward with planning and implementation of projects.
Coordinator Grant	ARCD has hired a full-time Outreach & Admin Coordinator. Cailin McLaughlin will start April 16 th ! Extension request for County Coordinator funding is due April 15 th . Funding will extend work another 15 months and include an additional \$151k in funding.

Project	Project Lead
Jackson Gate/Kennedy Mine Fuel Break – Completed Final Report Approved	Gordon Long
Volcano Hills Fuel Break	Todd Bertwell
Rancheria/Thompson Ridge Fuel Break	Gordon Long
AmCo Stewardship Project	Gordon Long
Amador County Fire Resiliency Project	Gordon Long
River Pines Fuel Break (Rendic/Butte Mtn) Completed – Final report submitted	Gordon Long
Upper Jackson Gate Fuel Break – Completed – Final Report Approved	Gordon Long
Tiger Creek/Crestview Forest Health – Completed – Final Report Approved	Gordon Long/Amanda Watson
County-wide Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) development	Todd Bertwell
Internal Project Mapping system/Community facing map web apps	Todd Bertwell/Amanda Watson
County-wide Collaboration	Amanda Watson
Countywide mapping system	Todd Bertwell/Amanda Watson
County-wide monitoring protocol and maintenance intervals	Gordon Long/Amanda Watson
Countywide Ingress/Egress – CalFire - NEW	TBD
Pine Grove Ingress/Egress – PG&E - NEW	Gordon Long
Substation Fuels Reduction – PG&E - NEW	Todd Bertwell
Mt Crossman Fuel Break – SNC - NEW	Todd Bertwell
Projects in Planning/Development Phase	
La Mel Community Fuel Break – planning stages (grant amendment needed)	Gordon Long
Sutter Highlands Community Fuel Break – following up with community on ROEs/getting feedback from CalFire	Todd Bertwell
Sunset Heights – still in determination phase	Todd Bertwell
The Oaks – still in determination phase	Todd Bertwell
Mokelumne Rim Fuel Break – planning stage	Gordon Long
Upper Dry Creek Fuel Break – planning stage	Gordon Long
Pine Grove Central Fuel Break – planning stage	Amanda Watson

Current Grant Applications

Project	Current Grant Application	Amount Requested
<p>County Coordinator Extension</p>	<p>CaFSC funding; due 4/15. Requesting \$151k to continue county coordination. Activities include: facilitating AC Wildfire Collaborators Group/committees, participation in other county planning process, project development/grant writing, county mapping, CWPP implementation/facilitation, outreach/education, and FWC support.</p>	<p>\$151,000</p>
<p>Awareness to Action: Advancing Firewise Communities in Amador County (ARCD lead)</p>	<p>2026 State Fire Capacity (SFC) Grant Program; Request up to \$200,000, with a 1:1.5 non-federal match requirement. Due May 15th</p> <p>Overview: AFSC and Amador Resource Conservation District (ARCD) in partnership with the Amador Fire Protection District (AFPD), is seeking funding to expand and sustain support for Firewise Communities (FWCs) across Amador County. In the past year alone, seven new FWCs have been established, bringing the total to 37 active communities. AFPD provides essential support through community formation, resource kits, assessments, and quarterly forums. AFSC complements this by assisting with project development, securing funding, and supporting implementation. Continued investment will ensure these communities remain engaged, prepared, and resilient in the face of wildfire threats.</p> <p>Approach:</p> <p>Continued Firewise Community Support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFPD will continue to assist with the formation of new Firewise Communities and sustain existing ones through outreach and education, workshops and trainings, community assessments, and FWC forums. • AFPD and AFSC will work to develop and implement FWC Training Program • AFSC, AFSC , ARCD will develop and host Annual Fire Resiliency Fair <p>Develop Amador County Fire Resiliency Outreach Collaborative: establish and host at least quarterly outreach planning meetings. Developing unified messaging in the county.</p> <p>Complete Amador County Fire Resiliency Project & Opportunities Mapping</p> <p>Project Development & Technical Support: AFSC will guide FWC in transforming their needs assessments into actionable projects. This includes providing technical assistance, identifying funding strategies, and supporting grant development and implementation. Developing a 'next steps' strategy for an actionable CWPP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Conduct a Year 2 CWPP review. 	<p>\$100-200k</p>

Upcoming Outreach Events:

April 14th: Board of Supervisors Meeting – UCCE Support

April 27th CWPP Townhall – hosted by AFSC

April 28th Board of Supervisors Meeting - CWPP

April 29th-30th CWPP Field Tours – hosted by AFSC

May 7th 6:15-8pm: ARCD Listening Session – hosted by ARCD

May 9th 9am: Forest Health Workshop ‘Trialing Treatment’ – hosted by ARCD

CWPP Implementation & Coordination Plan

Utilization of the established Amador County Wildfire Collaborators

Drafted By: Amanda Watson 2/11/2026. Updated 4/1/2026. Updated 4/10/2026

Purpose of the Collaborators Group

The Amador County Wildfire Collaborators (ACWC) will be a loosely formed partnership network made up of agencies, organizations, departments, and community groups working on wildfire resilience across Amador County

Primary Goals

- Coordinate and support implementation of the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)
- Share project updates, funding opportunities, successes, and challenges
- Foster collaborative development of multi partner wildfire resilience projects
 - Develop Project Pipeline and shared monitoring and maintenance vision/goals.
- Provide a mechanism for consistent communication
- Strengthen relationships between fire personnel, local jurisdictions, and community partners
- Annual Review of CWPP progress through providing annual metrics for success and information on individual organizations' progress towards goals.

Important Clarification: ACWC will not have authority or governance power over any partner group. Participation is collaborative, voluntary, and focused on information sharing and coordination.

Facilitation: Currently the AFSC has funding to serve as the role of coordinator, convener, and facilitator for the ACWC. AFSC will provide assistance in the facilitation of the annual CWPP review.

Meeting Structure

Collaboration Meetings: Meetings are held three times per year, strategically scheduled around fire season to ensure local, state, and federal fire personnel can participate.

Potential Role of Subcommittees: As the Amador County Wildfire Collaborators (ACWC) begin coordinating implementation of the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP), there may be opportunities to form voluntary, topic focused subcommittees to enhance collaboration on specific action areas. These subcommittees would be informal working groups, created only when partners identify a shared need or benefit. Their purpose is to support deeper coordination, reduce duplication of effort, and strengthen alignment across agencies, organizations, and community partners.

- Leadership / Administration Committee
- Outreach & Education Committee
- Fuels Reduction Project Committee
- Mapping/GIS Committee
- Defensible Space & Home Hardening Committee

AMADOR COUNTY

COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN

CONCLUDING TOWN HALL MEETING

Learn about Amador County's plan to better prepare for wildfire and how you can contribute to its success.



In person and *Virtual*

MONDAY



APRIL 27TH, 2026

6:00 PM



Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/auw-ihgk-mzm>

Or dial: (US) +1 218-301-2415 PIN: 265 704 134#



AMERICAN LEGION HALL

Amador Post 108

11401 American Legion Dr.

Jackson, CA 95642



Amador Community Fuel Break Development Project

Grant No. 5GG21201 – Final Project Summary



Strategic Impact

This project demonstrates how strategic investment in planning and community engagement can dramatically expand wildfire resilience outcomes. By leveraging a single CAL FIRE planning and implementation grant, AFSC not only exceeded acreage and deliverable targets, but also built the foundation for a durable, countywide Community Fuel Break Program. The project strengthened partnerships, empowered local communities through FireWise expansion, unlocked \$3.2 million in follow-on funding, and positioned Amador County to move more efficiently from planning to implementation. The results extend well beyond the grant period, providing long-term risk reduction, improved ingress and egress, and scalable models for future wildfire mitigation efforts

- **Project Overview:**

The Amador Community Fuel Break Development Project successfully leveraged a single CAL FIRE Wildfire Prevention Grant to significantly expand wildfire resilience efforts countywide through fuel break implementation, long-term planning, and extensive community engagement.



Project Signage at River Pines Fuel Break

- **Key Accomplishments:**

- Treated **210.42 acres**, exceeding the original **200-acre** project goal (105%).
- Successfully implemented **two community fuel breaks: River Pines and Butte Mountain.**
- Completed **CEQA documentation for three fuel breaks**, enabling future implementation.
- Designed and conducted some level of planning on **nine fuel reduction projects**, far exceeding the original scope.
- Secured **\$3.2 million in additional funding** to implement **five priority fuel breaks** as a direct result of this planning effort.



River Pine Before



River Pines After



River Pines Before



River Pines After



Butte Mtn FB Before



Butte Mtn FB After

- **Community Engagement & Education:**

- Facilitated **12 countywide town halls** focused on wildfire preparedness and fuel reduction.
- Increased **FireWise Communities from 5 to 33**, establishing FireWise as a countywide framework for wildfire resilience, with assistance of CaFSC funding and Amador Fire Protection District.
- Developed a **community-driven fuel break and fuel reduction proposal system** to guide future projects.



Butte Mtn FWCs Townhall

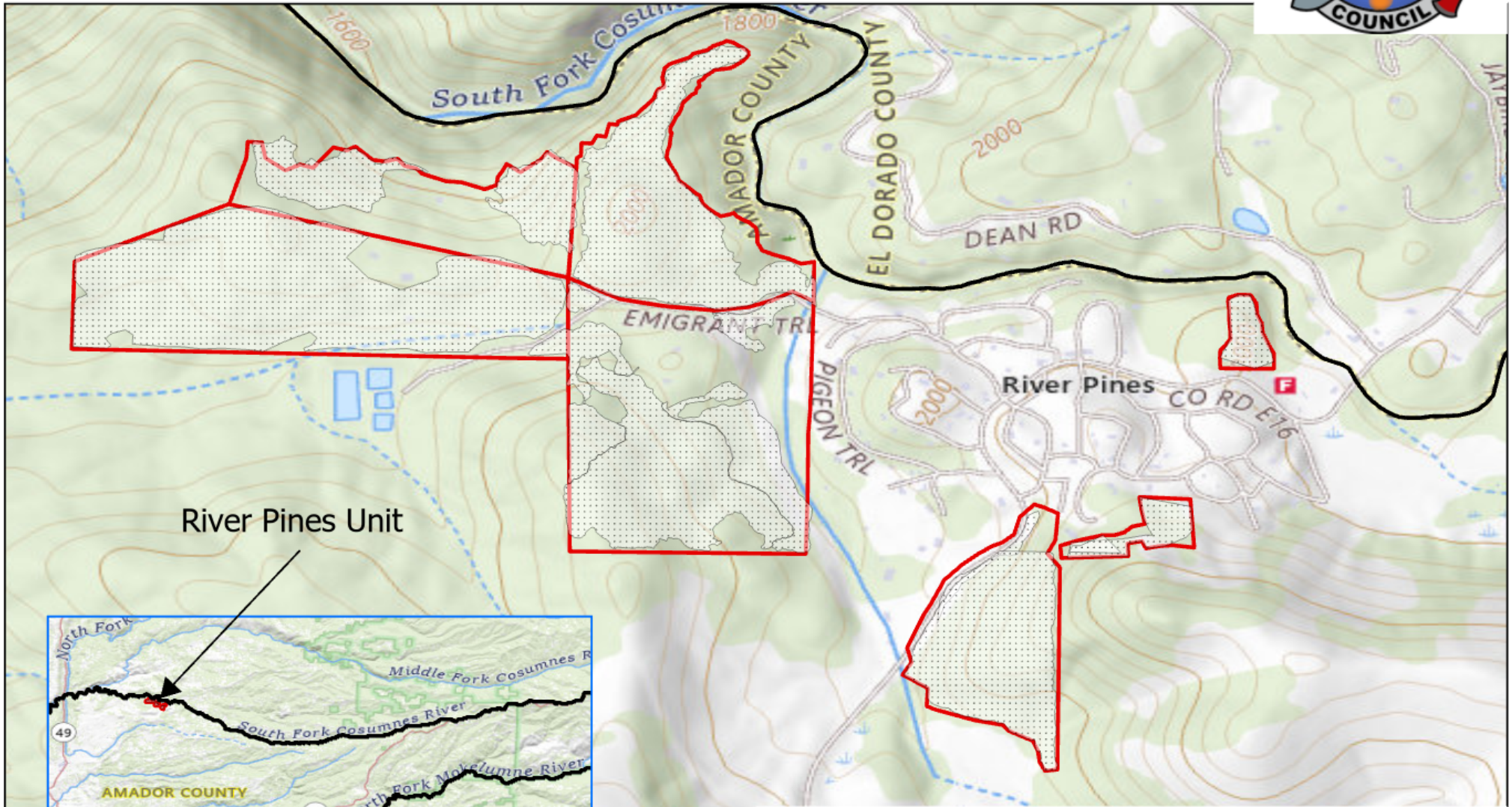
- **Maintenance & Innovation:**

- Added a maintenance component through a grant amendment, including **herbicide treatment on 20.7 acres**, extending the long-term effectiveness of the River Pines Fuel Break.

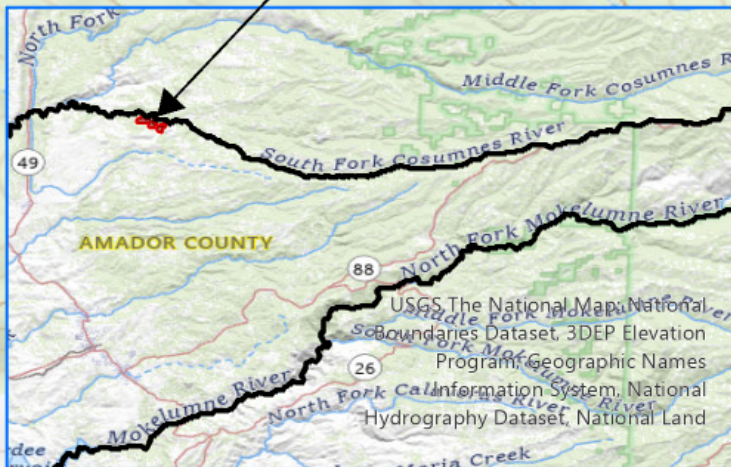
- Participated with CAL FIRE AEU as a **pilot unit for the Vibrant Planet planning platform**, helping test and integrate this tool for future wildfire planning.
- **Projects Planned and Advanced Through This Grant:**
 - **Upper Rancheria Fuel Break** – Funded and Completed
 - **Jackson Gate Fuel Break** – Funded and Completed
 - **Volcano Hills Fuel Break** – Funded and in progress; expected completion **Fall 2026**
 - **Mt. Crossman Fuel Break** – Funded; implementation anticipated **Fall 2026**
 - **Thompson Ridge Fuel Break** – Funding and in planning stage; expected completion **Fall 2027**
- **Challenges & Management:**
 - Encountered expected challenges including terrain constraints and landowner participation.
 - Successfully addressed issues through adaptive planning and **three approved CAL FIRE grant amendments**, ensuring no reduction in overall project success.
- **Overall Impact:**

This project demonstrates the effectiveness of targeted planning and community engagement funding. Through strategic use of grant resources, the AFSC established a durable, scalable **Community Fuel Break Program**, laying the foundation for long-term wildfire resilience across Amador County.

CalFire Grant 5GG21201
 River Pines Fuel Break Unit- 152.42 Acres



River Pines Unit

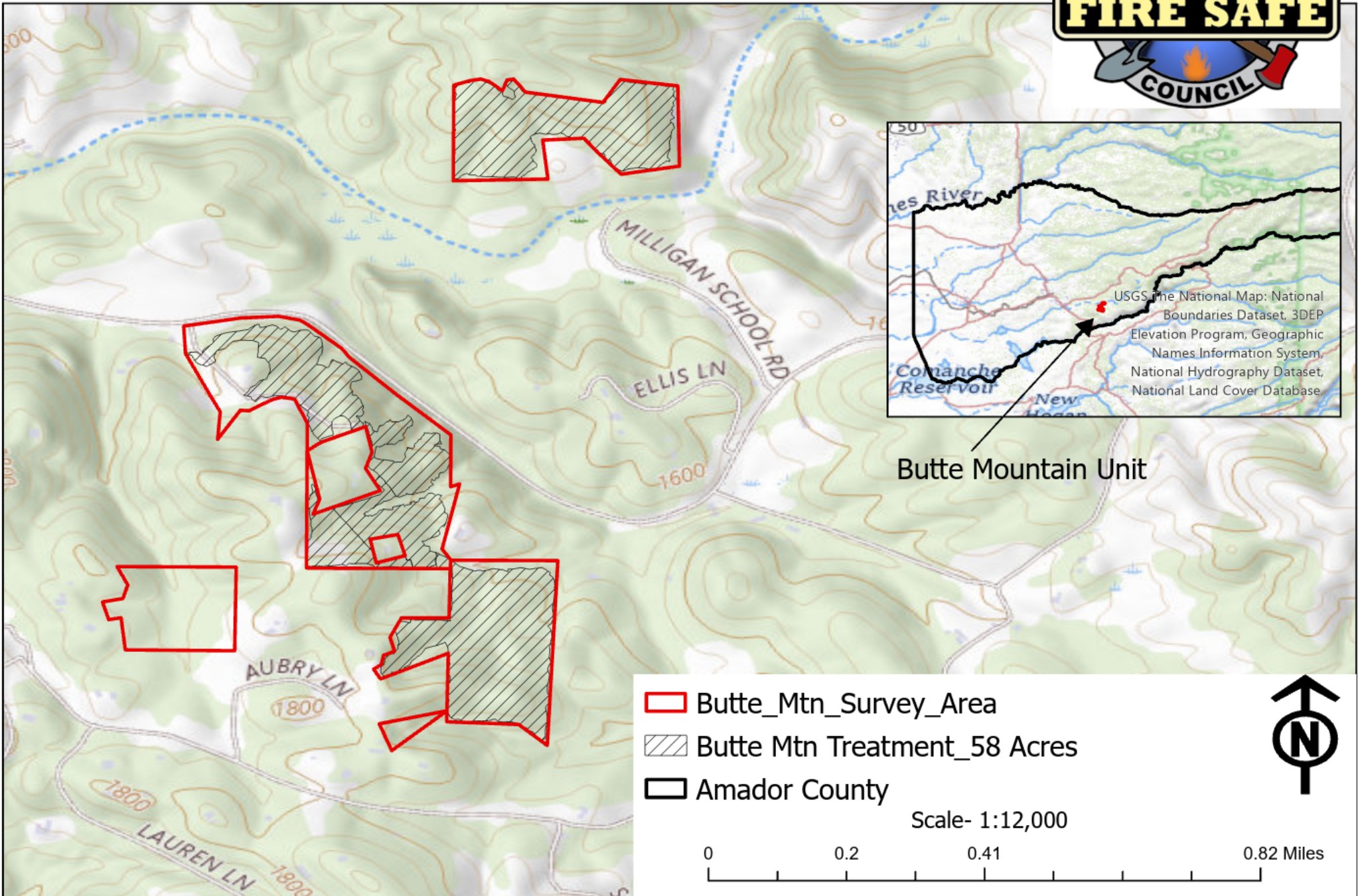


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
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CalFire Grant 5GG21201

Butte Mountain Fuel Reduction Unit- 58 acres

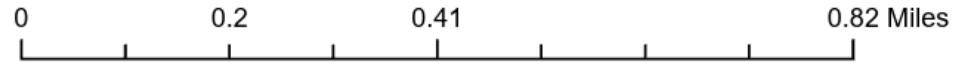


Butte Mountain Unit

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-  Butte Mtn Treatment_58 Acres
-  Amador County



Scale- 1:12,000



2026-2027 AFSC/BLM Action Plan

Buckhorn Ridge Area - Treatment

- Proceed with vegetation treatment on three BLM parcels around Buckhorn Ridge using the current mastication contractor, Krisman Enterprises.
 - Planned treatment zones for these parcels are as follows:
 - Pioneer Creek- 26.3 Acres
 - Reverse L- 15.4 Acres
 - Veterans Hall- 2.2 Acres
 - Implement mastication treatment across approximately 43.9 acres under a revised contract.

AmCo - Maintenance Treatment

- Conduct herbicide treatments on ~290 acres of AmCo parcels to complete treatment on approximately 90% of the AmCo Project area,

Tiger Creek Fuel Break - Maintenance Treatment

- Implement herbicide treatments on ~200 acres of BLM parcels within the Tiger Creek Fuel Break that were previously treated with mastication.
 - Survey and confirm acreage on Tiger Creek parcels before herbicide implementation.

Thompson Ridge Fuel Break - Establishment

- Implement original Thompson Ridge Fuel Break original footprint with herbicide, mastication (129.44 acres) and handwork (18 acres) on a total of 147.44 acres of initial treatment and ~140 acres of follow-up herbicide.
- Expand the Thompson Ridge Fuel Break by adding the southeast leg and treating at least 23 additional acres using mastication.

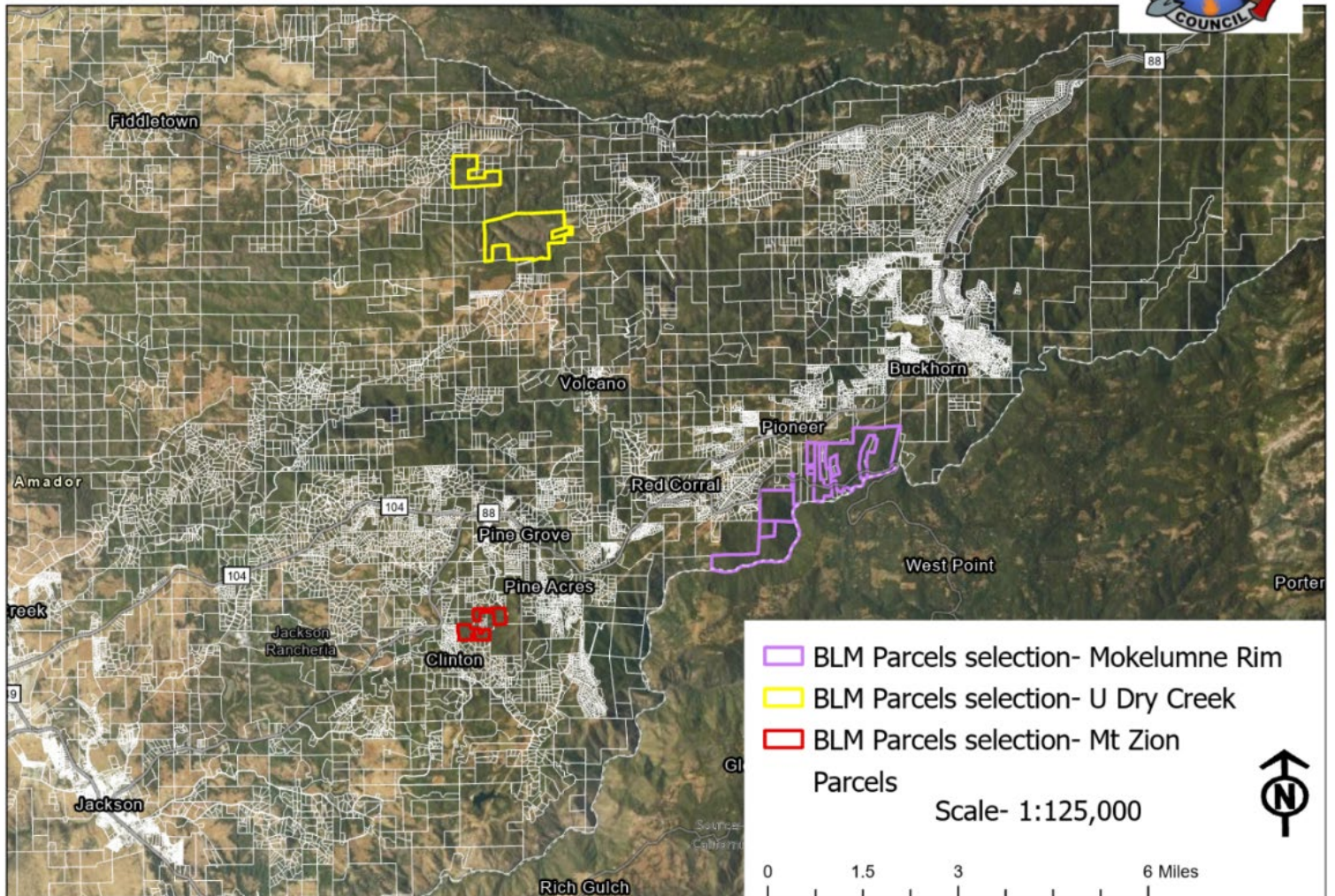
BLM Amador County Fire Resiliency - Planning

- Identify and prioritize new BLM parcels adjacent to current or planned fuel reduction projects for future treatment (see L25AC0054 Project Overview Units).
 - Focus areas include parcels within:
 - Upper Mokelumne Fuel Break
 - Upper Dry Creek Fuel Break
 - Mt. Zion area
- Review both newly identified and previously treated parcels for opportunities to remove larger trees through timber sales or other appropriate mechanisms.

Potential BLM Parcels for New Projects:

Parcel#	Parcel Size	Treatment Area	NEPA Area	Region
021-170-050	514.1	51.3		Dry Creek
021-090-001	151.75	14.7		Dry Creek
031-010-015	485.89	97		Mokelumne Rim
031-010-041	35.8	11.3		Mokelumne Rim
031-010-032	172.56	48.1		Mokelumne Rim
031-170-003	40	10.3		Mokelumne Rim
031-170-004	259.6	5.9		Mokelumne Rim
038-560-025	57.85	20.9		Mt Zion
038-560-026	49	0		Mt Zion
038-560-027	24.9	11.6		Mt Zion

Overview of 3 Regions of BLM parcels for treatment under Fire Resiliency Grant
 Regions: Upper Dry Creek, Mokelumne Rim, Mt. Zion



Stewardship Agreement Development

- Coordinate with ARCD to pursue development of an Amador County Stewardship Agreement with BLM.
- Establish a long-term (10-year) agreement to streamline implementation and project delivery.
- Collaborate with ARCD/AFSC to identify and prioritize projects within the agreement framework.
- Incorporate timber sale components, including board-foot estimates, to strengthen competitiveness and implementation readiness.
- Prepare for participation in upcoming opportunities to support agreement development and planning activities.

May 7th
6:15-8PM
Thursday
Jackson City Hall
33 Broadway,
Jackson, California
95642



**AMADOR COUNTY RCD
NATURAL & WORKING LANDS STRATEGY**

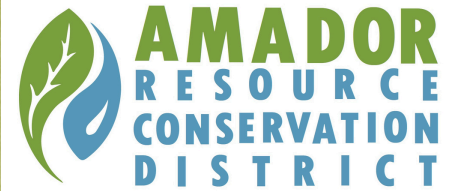
Listening Session

**COME TO SHARE YOUR INSIGHT AND EXPERIENCES
ABOUT NATURAL RESOURCE ISSUES AFFECTING
AMADOR COUNTY, INCLUDING:**

- *Agricultural opportunities and challenges*
- *Soil, water, and land stewardship*
- *Wildlife and pollinator habitat and issues*
- *Forest health and fire resilience and*
- *Plus, other Amador natural resource needs*



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Forest Health Stewardship Series

Sierra Nevada forest health field days: project site tours, in-field activities and demonstrations.

"Forest stewardship is based on conservation principles that ensure protection of all forest resources including wildlife, timber, soil, water, recreational opportunities and natural beauty."

- UCCE Central Sierra

Trialing Forest Health Treatments Field Day

May 9th, 2026

Jackson, CA

Field Day to include:

Treatment Site Tour & Discussion
Forest Health Demonstrations & Discussion

FREE LUNCH!

- For forestland owners and stewards
- Learn and observe forest health indicators, management strategies, and treatments
- Learn about forest health technical assistance
- Participate in knowledge sharing and community learning with fellow forestland stewards

Future Sessions:

Long Term Forest Health & Wildfire Resilience

Calaveras, June 2026

Forest Health Treatments Selection & Planning

Alpine, Summer 2026

Fuels Reduction & Forest Health

Tuolumne, Fall 2026

Field Day Facilitators:

Peter Donovan, Soil Carbon Coalition
Ed Struffenegger, Registered Professional Forester

El Dorado Amador Prescribed Burn Association

AND MORE!

Registration is FREE

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