



East Shore Trail Bark Beetle Outbreak

Project Number	02.01.01.0139		
Action Priority	Reduce Hazardous Fuels		
Implementers	Nevada Tahoe Resource Team – Nevada Division of Forestry		
Supporting Agencies	Nevada Tahoe Resource Team – Nevada Division of State Lands		
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Stage	Completed	Duration	2022 - 2023
Total Project Cost	\$15,000	Funding Request	\$0

Community Wildfire Protection Program > Reduce Hazardous Fuels

Hand thinned and chipped bark beetle killed trees along the East Shore trail in Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park. Chipping of bark beetle infested trees reduces the bark beetle populations and offers protection to the remaining trees. Felling of dead trees along the East Shore Trail eliminates hazards to the public. Several logs from the project were placed as log erosion barriers, for restoration of eroded slopes due to off-trail lake access.



Bark beetle killed Jeffrey pines following the drought of 2020-2022.

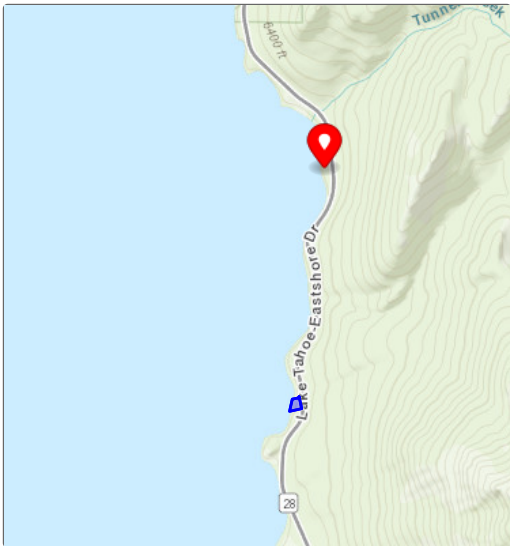
Targeted Performance Measures

- Acres of Forest Fuels Reduction Treatment

Threshold Categories

- Vegetation Preservation
- Water Quality

Location



Targeted Funding

<p>■ Secured Funding: Tahoe Bonds Act (NDSL), \$15,000</p>
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Photos

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Mistletoe infested Jeffrey pine limbs stacked, ready for chipping. Mistletoe is a parasitic plant that weakens trees and makes trees more susceptible to bark beetle attacks.



Marlette Peak fire crew cutting down dead trees.

Project Fact Sheet Data as of 06/26/2024