



Spooner Front Country Hazardous Fuel Reduction

Project Number	02.01.02.0017
Action Priority	Implement Defensible Space on Public and Private Parcels and Utility Corridors
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	Implementation	Duration	2020 - 2025
Total Project Cost	\$250,000	Funding Request	\$0

Community Wildfire Protection Program ➤ Implement Defensible Space on Public and Private Parcels and Utility Corridors

This 42 acre project will create a 100 foot defensible space zone around the new State Park trailhead facility and other existing structures located in the Spooner Lake Management unit of Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park. A vegetation management plan was written for the area as part of the requirement to meet IWUIC. There is also a Defensible Space Plan and four fuel management zones. All roads are managed as fire lanes to help ensure public safety and allow firefighters safe ingress/egress in case of emergency. Thinning prescriptions will vary by fuel management zone to meet a range of management objectives. Increased visitation over the next decade will require more emphasis on public safety.

Targeted Performance Measures

- Acres of Forest Fuels Reduction Treatment

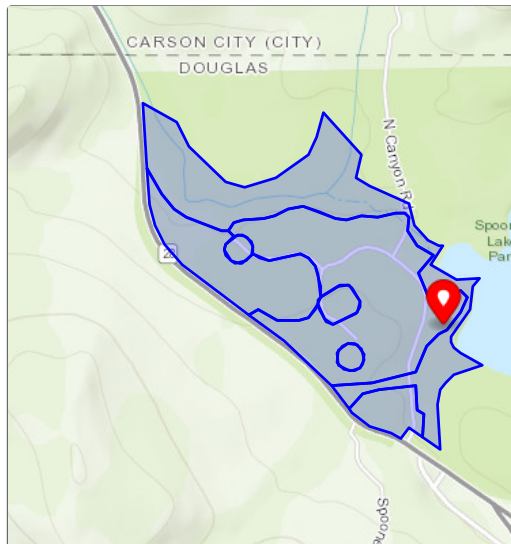
Threshold Categories

- Vegetation Preservation



Crews hand thinning and chipping white fir ladder fuels in November 2022. Photo taken in between the new Spooner visitor center & Spooner Lake.

Location



Targeted Funding

■ Secured Funding: Tahoe Bonds Act (NDSL), \$250,000

Photos

No additional photos provided

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