



Burton Forest Restoration

Project Number	02.02.02.0011
Action Priority	Implement Prescribed Fire
Implementers	California Department of Parks and Recreation
Supporting Agencies	California Tahoe Conservancy
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Stage	Implementation	Duration	2019 - 2025
Total Project Cost	\$240,286	Funding Request	\$0

Forest Restoration Program > Implement Prescribed Fire

The Burton Forest Restoration project will treat 132 acres of forest on Burton Creek State Park. Located in the wildland urban interface and the State Responsibility Area Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone, this work builds on existing and planned treatments creating a contiguous area of reduced fuel loading, protecting multiple at risk communities. Work will strive to enhance ecosystem resilience against catastrophic wildfire, pest invasions, and climate change by, reducing forest fuels and stem densities and increasing heterogeneity and habitat diversity. Work will include hand crew thinning and pile burning on 25 acres and prescribed understory burning on 107 acres.

Targeted Performance Measures

- Acres of Forest Fuels Reduction Treatment

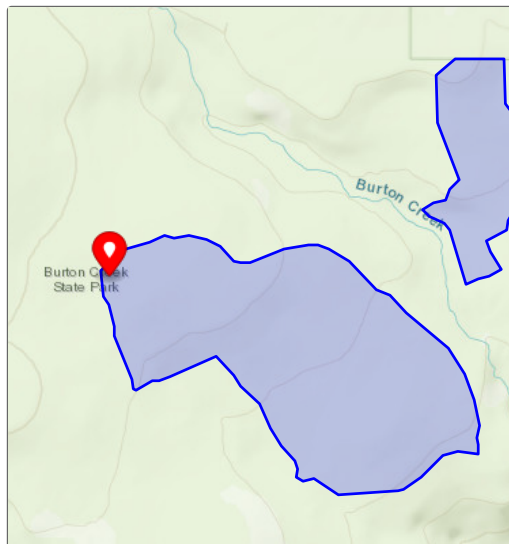
Threshold Categories

- Vegetation Preservation



Before Thinning

Location



Targeted Funding

■ Secured Funding: California Tahoe Conservancy (CTC), \$240,286

Photos

Before



Before Thinning



Before Thinning

During



Thinned and Piled



Thinned and Piled

After



After Pile Burn (2022 photo)