

National Fire Plan

Stanislaus National Forest

Pacific Southwest Region

California



Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project

Sampson Fuels Reduction Project

Project Description. The Sampson Fuels Reduction Project, located on the Mi-wok Ranger District, Stanislaus National Forest, is a 1200-acre hazardous fuels treatment project. This project creates modified fuel zones along several Highway 108 communities, including: Twain Harte, Confidence, Sugar Pine, Mi-wuk, and Sierra Village. The purpose of this project is to help protect these communities from wildland fires burning in the canyons of the South Fork of the Stanislaus River. The project objectives will be achieved by shredding, thinning, biomassing, and prescribed burning. This project is funded with hazardous fuels dollars (WFHF) and a grant from the local Resource Advisory Committee.

Implementation. Shredding has begun and will be completed in 2004. Biomass and thinning is scheduled for 2005 and prescribed burning is scheduled to occur in 2006.

Figures 1 and 2. Post treatment photos within project area.



Accomplishments to date. A total of ??? acres, of the 750-acre project, was accomplished ????

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