

PROJECT NAME: GUATAY COMMUNITY DEFENSE PROJECT

SIZE: 128 ACRES



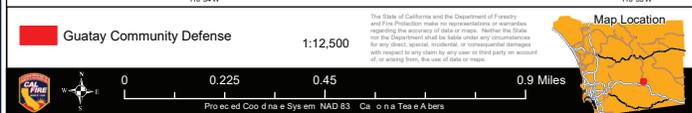
PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE:

12/19

LOCATION:

Twelve miles east of Alpine, CA. San Diego County, CAL FIRE San Diego Unit.

Summary: Guatay is completely surrounded by as yet unmanaged federal lands, and as such, is vulnerable to a wildland fire threat. The north half of Guatay has seen wildland fire activity within the last 15 years; however, to the south there has been no fire activity in the last 50 years. Guatay could be best characterized as an isolated community vulnerable to wildland fire. Fuel types could be characterized as chapparal fuels with intermittent oak overstory. The community of Guatay would benefit from the project by reducing the external wildland fire threat. A secondary benefit would be reduced ignition potential along either margin of Guatay. This would create a lower likelihood of fire extending in to the surrounding vegetation and impacting Descanso to the west and Pine Valley to the east.



What communities or habitats will project protect? The project will protect the community of Guatay from fires originating on the Cleveland National Forest.