

PROJECT NAME: LAKE SHASTINA FUELS TREATMENT PROJECT

SIZE: 759 ACRES



PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE:
12/19

LOCATION:

The project is located approximately four miles north of the city of Weed on the south side of the community of Lake Shastina.

Lake Shastina Fuel Break



Summary: Siskiyou County has experienced several fast-moving wildfires in recent years. The community of Lake Shastina and its outlying areas are no exception. Many of the main roads are overgrown with vegetation and pose a threat to resident evacuation and firefighter access. Lake Shastina is a community north of the town of Weed, CA. The population is approximately 2,866 people. There are 1,063 improved parcels and 2,137 unimproved parcels within the Lake Shastina community. The community of Lake Shastina is in a very high Fire Hazard Severity Zone.

There is significant fire history in this area that has threatened the Lake Shastina community (Boles fire-157 structures lost in two hours, Hotlum and Hoy fires). Fires in the area are usually wind driven and move extremely fast through the juniper, brush and grass fuel types that are present.

The Lake Shastina Fuels Treatment Project is a continuation of efforts to connect existing projects. Not only will this protect residents, but also allow evacuation and firefighter access during wildland fires. Proposed treatments consist of fuel modifications within 20' to 100' feet of the road right-of-way in the community and on the major routes out of the community.



What communities or habitats will project protect? The project will protect the communities of Lake Shastina, Weed, Carrick, Edgewood, Mt. Shasta Vista, Big Springs, and Mayten.