

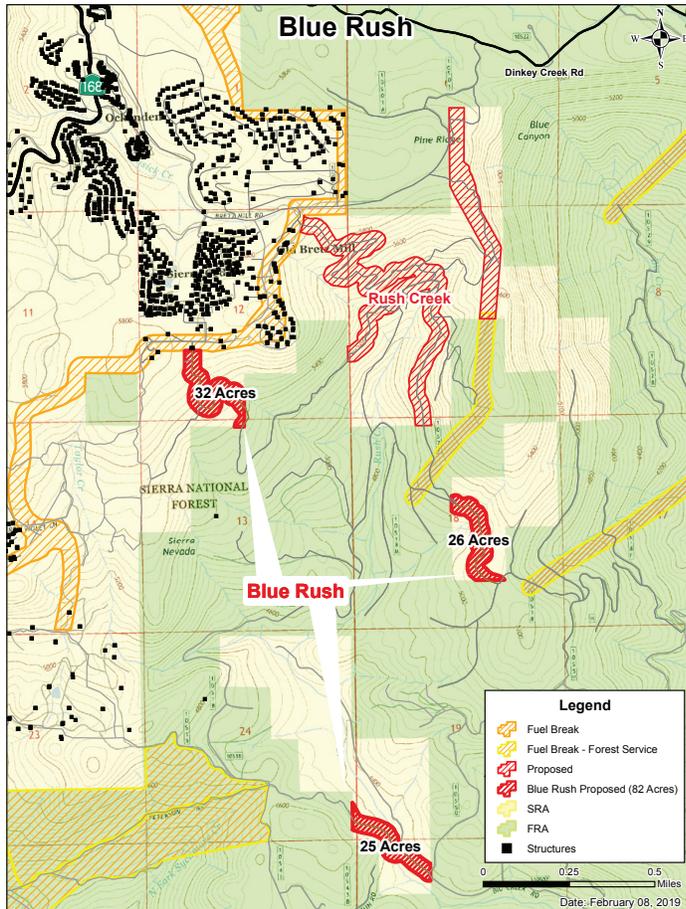
PROJECT NAME: BLUE RUSH FUEL BREAK

SIZE: 82 ACRES



PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE:
11/30/19

LOCATION:
Community of Shaver Lake, Fresno County,
CAL FIRE Fresno-Kings Unit.



Summary: This new 82-acre roadside clearance project will create safe transportation corridors, by treating fuels 200 feet on both sides of the road. The project is on private lands intermixed within Federal lands. The scope of this roadside fuels reduction is to remove the dead hazard trees, thin the understory trees, and remove the brush creating a shaded fuel break. This project will not only enhance forest health, but provide a fuel break that will reduce the impacts of fire to the Shaver Lake Community. The project is in the Blue Canyon area of the Sierra National Forest where they have completed the same proposed treatment using a California Climate Investments Grant awarded by CALFIRE, and federal dollars. Currently there are gaps of untreated areas on private lands, completing this project will make this roadway clearance continuous throughout the area. Fuels consist of pines that have near 80% mortality due to the pest infestation. Approximately 25% has already fallen, creating ground fuels. The understory fuels consist of 6-10 foot brush.



What communities or habitats will project protect? Shaver lake and Pine Ridge.