

PROJECT NAME: UKIAH FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT

SIZE: 26,541 ACRES



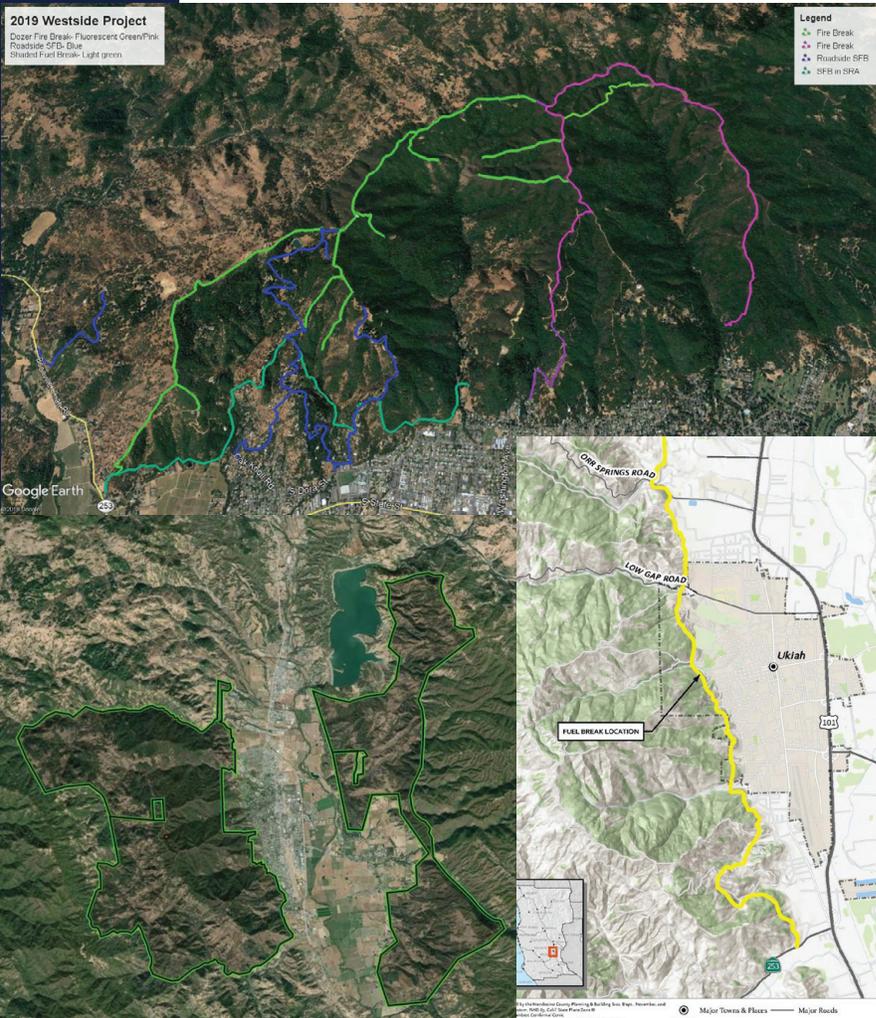
PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE:

11/01/2019

LOCATION:

Ukiah, Mendocino County, CAL FIRE Mendocino Unit.

Summary: The Ukiah Fuels Reduction Project is a grassroots project where CAL FIRE is working with private land owners, the Mendocino County Fire Safe Council, the City of Ukiah, and the County of Mendocino. Together everyone involved will be working to make the Ukiah valley safer from threat of wildfires. The work includes constructing 14 miles of shaded fuel breaks totaling approximately 60 acres on the west/east side of the valley directly on the edges of densely populated housing at the edge of Ukiah, and at the bottom of brushy, forested mountains that surround the Ukiah valley. This will be accomplished by removing brush and small trees along both sides of various roads and existing shaded fuel breaks. The City of Ukiah will be funding and continuing work on the shaded fuel break where it travels through the City of Ukiah. CAL FIRE will be constructing approximately 45 miles of fire line and fire breaks totaling 120 treated acres on ridgetops in strategic locations for firefighting and protecting critical infrastructure. The project will include approximately 450 acres of prescribed burns in brush fields to decrease years of accumulated heavy and dead fuels. This project will reduce the number and intensity of wildfires and increase public safety.



What communities or habitats will project protect? This project will have a direct impact on the communities of El Dorado Hills, Vichy Springs, Talmage, Western Ukiah Hills, Turtle Creek, Mill Creek drainage and the Ukiah Valley.