

# PROJECT NAME: WILLITS FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT

SIZE: 11,965 ACRES



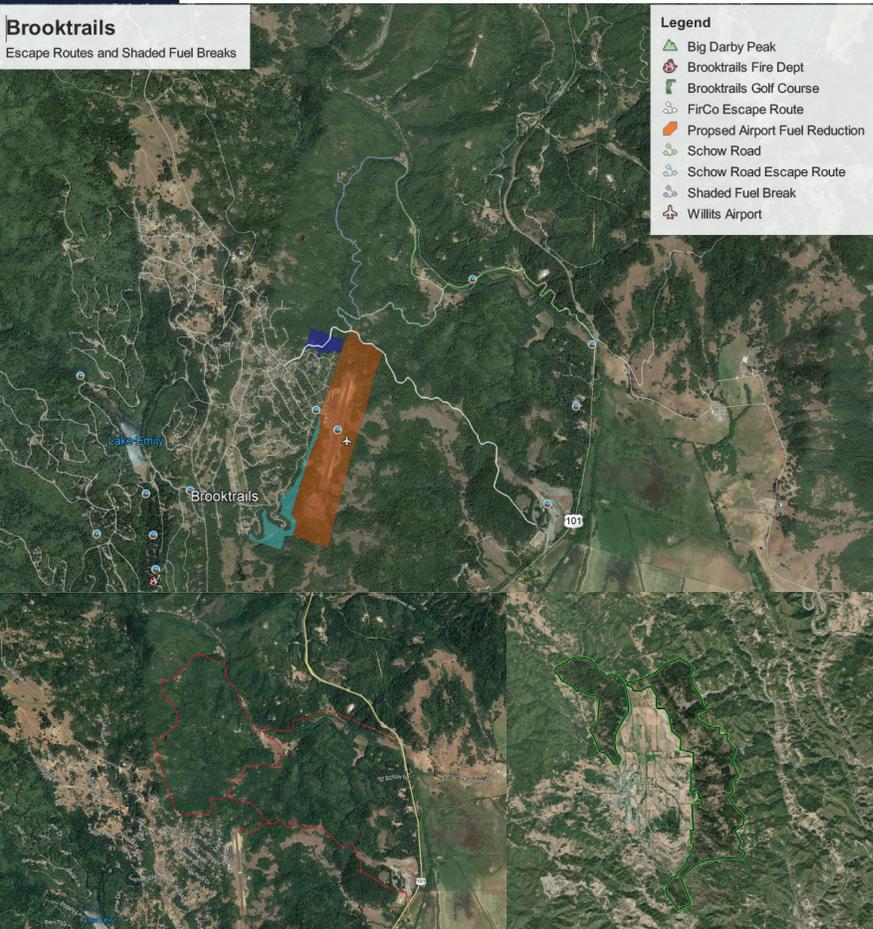
**PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE:**  
11/25/2019

**LOCATION:**

Willits, Mendocino County, CAL FIRE  
Mendocino Unit.

**Summary:** This project will be in a densely populated Wildland Urban Interface area with narrow roads and difficult accessibility. Currently, the communities of Brooktrails and Pine Mountain only have one maintained road in and out of the community. The fire hazard reduction will be accomplished by removing understory vegetation including brush and small trees along both sides of roads and shaded fuel breaks. The removed material will be chipped or piled and burned. This project will have approximately 15 miles of shaded fuel break and include 11,965 treated acres. This will open a crucial secondary access for this densely populated urban interface area.

The primary goal of the project is to improve roadways for safe evacuation routes. A second goal is to create potential control lines in the event of a major wildfire from the east and west side of the Willits valley. Low intensity prescribed burns will be conducted to reduce fuels and fire loading, while also achieving ecological goals. This project has a direct impact to the communities of Brooktrails, Pine Mountain, and the Willits Valley.



**What communities or habitats will project protect?** To encompass the communities of Brooktrails, Pine Mountain and the Willits Valley.