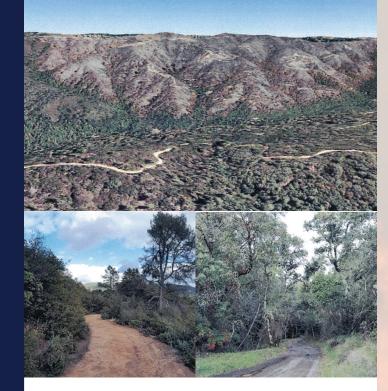
PROJECT NAME: APTOS/BUZZARD/HINCKLEY RIDGETOP AND ROADSIDE FUELS TREATMENT



PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE: 12/31/19

LOCATION:

SIZE: 1,036 ACRES

Corralitos, Santa Cruz County, CAL FIRE San Mateo-Santa Cruz Unit. **Summary:** This project consists of fuels treatments along strategic ridges in the Soquel, Corralitos and Aptos Creek watersheds on a mix of private and stateowned properties including Nisene Marks State Park, Soquel Demonstration State Forest and Private Timberlands. This area has the most potential for significant fire growth in the area due to a combination of fuel condition, fire history, and topography (including its alignment during north wind events).



What communities or habitats will project protect? Numerous residences occur in the threatened communities of Eureka Canyon, Day Valley, Corralitos and Aptos. Fuels range from chaparral on exposed ridges to a mix of hardwoods, to redwood/forest fir on moist slopes and near drainages. Vegetation treatments include crushing/broadcast burning, tractor piles, and mastication in brush dominated areas; with shaded fuel breaks using mastication, hand piles and chipping for slash disposal in forested areas.

