## PROJECT NAME: PAINTED CAVE COMMUNITY DEFENSIBLE SPACE



PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE:

12/19

## LOCATION:

Located northwest of the City of Santa Barbara and north/northeast of the City of Goleta. Summary: The Painted Cave Community Defensible Space Project is critical due to its unique combination of fuel, topography and unique weather patterns. The project lies north of the 1990 Painted Cave Fire footprint where 660 homes were destroyed during an especially significant sundowner wind event. The maintenance of roadside fuel breaks are designed to improve access, evacuation routes, and community defensible space. The project is also intended to reduce impacts of wildland fire to the communities south of the Painted Cave community which were devastated during the Painted Cave Fire.

What communities or habitats will project protect? Goleta, Mission Canyon, Santa Barbara.

