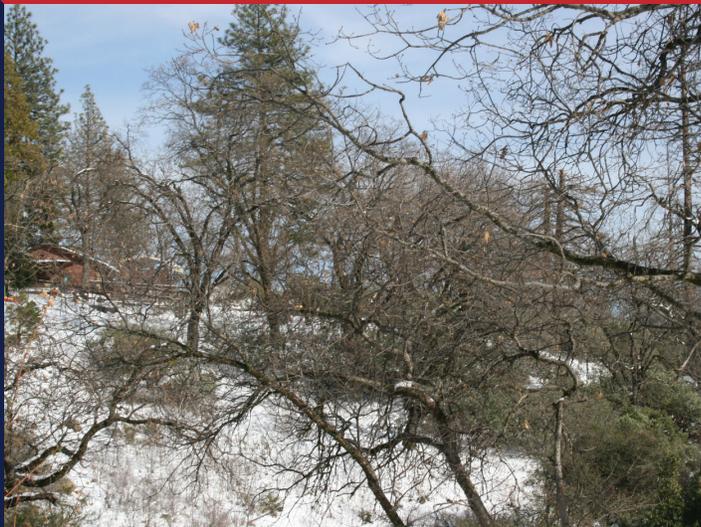


# PROJECT NAME: SHAVER SPRINGS

SIZE: 78 ACRES



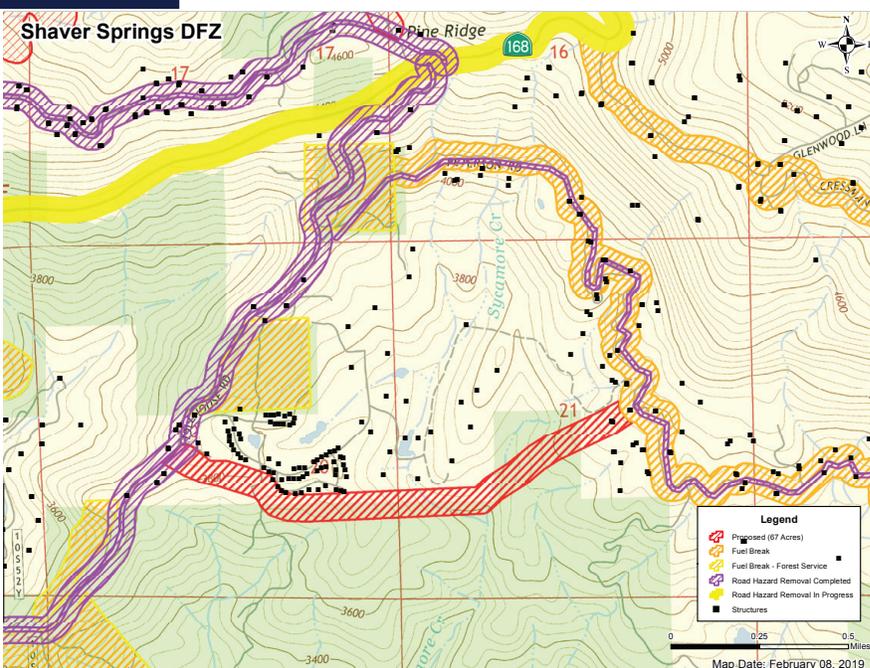
## PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE:

12/31/19

## LOCATION:

Community of Tollhouse, Fresno County,  
CAL FIRE Fresno-Kings Unit.

**Summary:** This 78-acre, 400-foot wide fuel break will be adjacent to the community of Shaver Springs. The scope of this fuel break is to remove dead trees, thin the understory, and remove brush. This project will not only enhance forest health, but provide a fuel break that will reduce impacts of fire not only to Shaver Springs, but the housing developments of Pine Ridge, Peterson Road and Cressman. This would be completed under Good Neighbor Authority with the USFS. The fuel break would be on both Federal and Private lands. There is a USFS Fire Station in this community. The USFS has completed work along Tollhouse road, the main access to the area. This fuel break would connect to the USFS work and create a buffer between the larger forest landscape and the community. Most of the homes in this area are built to the federal property line and therefore do not have 100 feet of defensible space. The home owners have completed a lot of work within the private lands, however they cannot treat the federal property adjacent to the community. This project is a very high priority for both CAL FIRE and the High Sierra Ranger District of the Sierra National Forest. The fuels consist of pines that have had 90% mortality due to the pest kill and approximately 25% have already fallen, creating ground fuels. The understory vegetation consists of 8-10 foot tall brush, and 20-foot tall live oak trees.



**What communities or habitats will project protect?** Community of Tollhouse, Fresno County, Fresno Kings Unit.