

WMAC Member Overview

DOC & the Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program

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This Specific Human



Basics

Born and raised in Oakland/Berkeley
BA Biology from UC Santa Cruz
Masters in Sustainability & Environmental Engineering
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Professional Experience
Sustainability Consultant (Colorado)
Construction/Restoration Manager (Louisiana)
Environmental Construction Engineer (Virginia)
CEQA Planner (California!)

Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program Manager

The RFFC Team



Division of Land Resource Protection

Shanna Atherton-Bauer – Division Director Nic Enstice – Fire Science and Policy Advisor Carson Hay – GIS Analyst Jenny Di Stefano – RCD Support & Capacity Specialist

Regional Grant Managers

Natalie Chapman – Central Coast

Mary McDonnell – North Coast

Katya Christian – North Sac Valley/Inner Coast

Hannah Page – Sierras + Inland Empire

Emma Ramirez – LA, Orange, San Diego



Department of Conservation: Natural & Working Lands Framework



DOC works to support responsible stewardship of natural and working lands which furthers environmental and economic sustainability, and community resilience.



RFFC Program Background



Supporting Legislature & Programs

- Established by Assembly Bill 9 (2021)
- Align with CA Wildfire & Forest Resilience <u>Task Force</u> & Agreement for Shared Stewardship of California's Forests & Rangelands
- Implement goals of <u>CA Forest Carbon Plan</u> & <u>Executive Order B-52-18</u> (increase pace & scale of forest treatments)



\$142 million invested in 12 Regional Grantees & 6
Statewide Grantees to date.

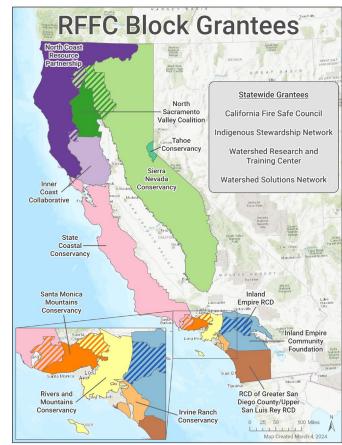
2022 Program Guidelines Update

2025 Task Force Action Plan Update, including Regional Frameworks Strategy

2025 Round 1 funding liquidation

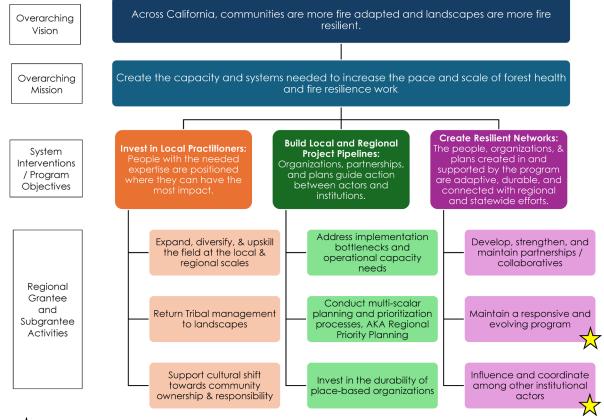
2028 Current funding liquidation





Draft Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program Theory of Change





Thread 1: Invest in People





Thread 2: Plans and Projects



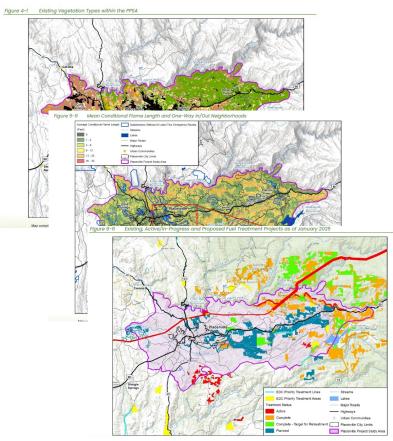
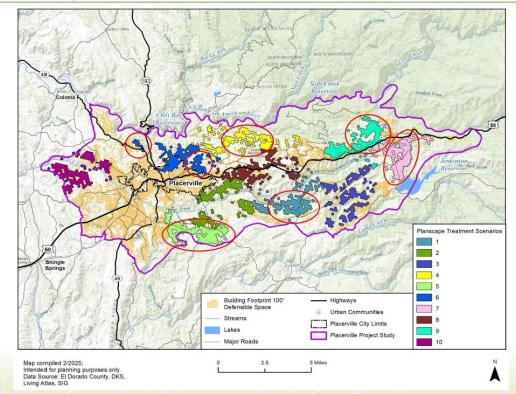


Figure 6-11 Planscape Treatment Scenarios



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Sidebar: What's included







Thread 3: Link it all together







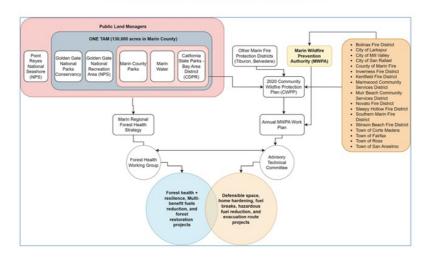












Program Snapshot: summary statistics in 2025



335 Organizations Funded

1000+ Vulnerable Communities served

60,000 Training Hours Provided

200 Permanent Positions Created

25 Regional Priority Plans completed or near complete

886 Projects Developed

\$500M leveraged (>6:1 ROI)

\$185M Forthcoming under Proposition 4



THANK YOU

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