



MY SIERRA WOODS

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My Sierra Woods

WHO ARE WE

Local partnerships

WHERE DO WE WORK

Shasta, Tehama, Butte, Yuba, Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Nevada and Placer counties



My Sierra Woods

WHAT DO WE DO?

- Education and Outreach
- Technical Expertise
- Financial Assistance
- Community Impact

OUR GOAL

Complete 720 fuels reduction or reforestation projects across **42,000 acres** of family forest lands by March 2022



A Financial Incentive

BARRIERS

Primary barriers keeping landowners from taking action:

- (1) Limited markets** for products from fuels reduction
- (2) Hauling costs**

MSW SOLUTION

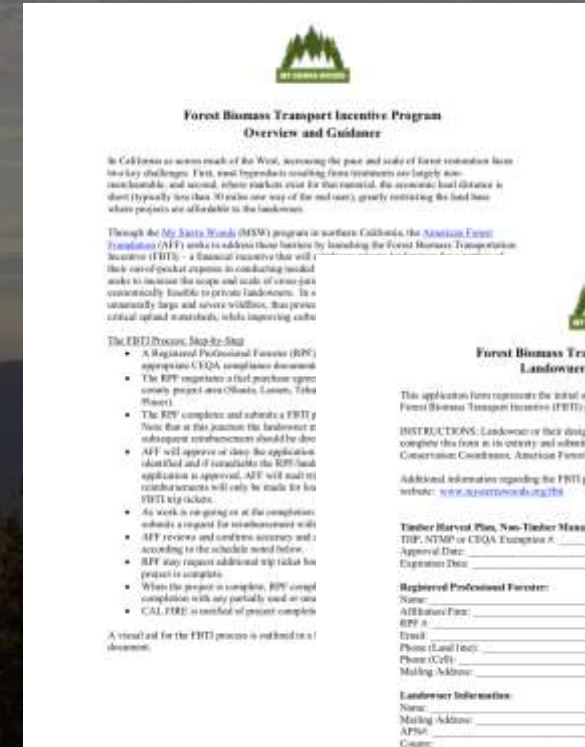
Forest Biomass Transportation Incentive **(FBTI)**

A financial incentive that reimburses private landowners for a portion of their expense for fuels reduction projects

FBTI Eligibility

To qualify, projects must be:

- In **Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Plumas, Butte, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada** or **Placer** counties
- From **High Hazard Zones**
- Overseen by a **RPF**



**Forest Biomass Transport Incentive Program
Landowner Application Form**

This application form represents the initial step for landowners to apply for participation in the Forest Biomass Transport Incentive (FBTI) program with the My Sierra Woods project.

INSTRUCTIONS: Landowner or their designated Registered Professional Forester, please complete this form in its entirety and submit electronically via email to Erin Eving, Western Conservation Coordinator, American Forest Foundation: erin@americanforest.org

Additional information regarding the FBTI program can be found on the My Sierra Woods website: www.mySierraWoods.org/fbt

Timber Harvest Plan, Non-Timber Management Plan or CEQA Exemption:
TIP, NMP or CEQA Exemption #: _____
Approval Date: _____
Expiration Date: _____

Registered Professional Forester:
Name: _____
AFF Bureau Firm: _____
RPF #: _____
Email: _____
Phone (Land Line): _____
Phone (Cell): _____
Mailing Address: _____

Landowner Information:
Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
APNs: _____
County: _____
Email: _____
Phone (Land Line): _____ Phone (Cell): _____
Total Forestland Owned in California (acres): _____

Location of Forest Parcel:
Landing Location APN (if): _____
Landing Location Parcel Address: _____

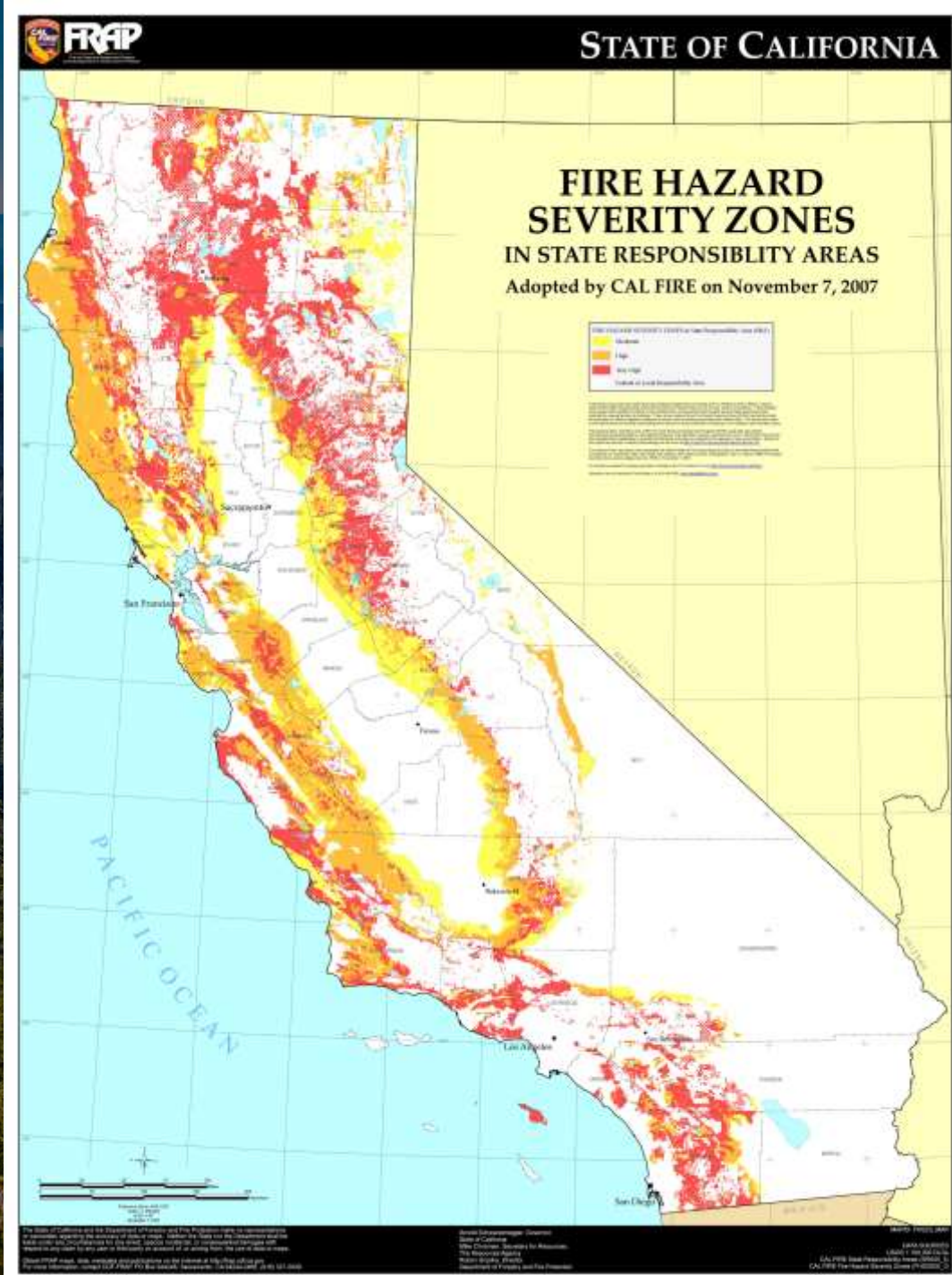
Confirmation that forest biomass will only be used for energy generated in Tier 1 and Tier 2 usage: Yes _____ No _____

FBTI Landowner Application Form





Focus Area



Family Forests

| State | Acres of High Fire Risk on Family Forestlands** | Acres of High Fire Risk on Private and Family Lands* | Acres of High Fire Risk on Public (and Tribal) Lands |
|-------|---|--|--|
| All | 9,076,342 | 52,279,015 | 93,061,841 |
| AZ | 263,884 | 1,938,321 | 9,721,307 |
| CA | 2,964,146 | 12,268,458 | 11,920,472 |
| CO | 519,289 | 1,383,250 | 4,273,011 |
| ID | 354,964 | 3,926,654 | 12,735,679 |
| MT | 844,439 | 7,909,662 | 10,087,543 |
| NM | 1,768,151 | 7,023,820 | 7,272,749 |
| NV | 186,058 | 4,312,284 | 16,793,314 |
| OR | 647,548 | 3,626,351 | 5,145,250 |
| UT | 925,013 | 3,551,260 | 8,426,872 |
| WA | 360,519 | 2,676,277 | 1,621,728 |
| WY | 242,331 | 3,662,678 | 5,063,918 |

20M acres of state's forestland face high wildfire risk.

7M of those acres are in key watersheds.

This is **not just a public lands issue.**

One-third (10M acres) of forest land in California is privately owned.

Implementation Plan



TIMELINE

August 2018
to
March 2022

OUTREACH



WOODSCAMP

2019 FORESTRY PARTNERS



Jeff Calvert

ENGAGEMENT OPPS



American Family
Forest Carbon
Program



WOODSCAMP

An American Forest Foundation Technology





Your Forest. Your Goals.

Learn about your land and get matched with programs,
tools, and services based on the goals you set.

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All information regarding you and your property will remain private.



WOODSCAMP



The Family Forest Carbon Program: Opportunities for Family Forest Landowners

Practice-Based Approach

Requires looking at problem from a different perspective



Reforestation

- 20 year contract
- Reforest areas that have recently suffered catastrophic burns
- Tree species selected by site, TPA determined by species and landowner objectives
- No allowable harvests, except to address insect and disease



Fire Risk Reduction/Resiliency Thinning

- 20 year contract
- Reduce overall tree stocking, remove ladder fuels and unhealthy trees
- Prescriptions by Reg. Prof Forester for spacing w/guidance on basal area targets
- No clearcutting except to address insect/disease
- A maximum diameter limit required to protect large trees





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Funding



My Sierra Woods – Capturing Carbon on California’s Family Forest Lands” project is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide program that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing GHG emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment– particularly in disadvantaged communities.



The Cap-and-Trade program also creates a financial incentive for industries to invest in clean technologies and develop innovative ways to reduce pollution. California Climate Investments projects include affordable housing, renewable energy, public transportation, zero-emission vehicles, environmental restoration, more sustainable agriculture, recycling, and much more. At least 35 percent of these investments are located within and benefiting residents of disadvantaged communities, low income communities, and low-income households across California.

For more information, visit the California Climate Investments website at: www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov