

National Fire Plan

Klamath National Forest
Pacific Southwest Region
California

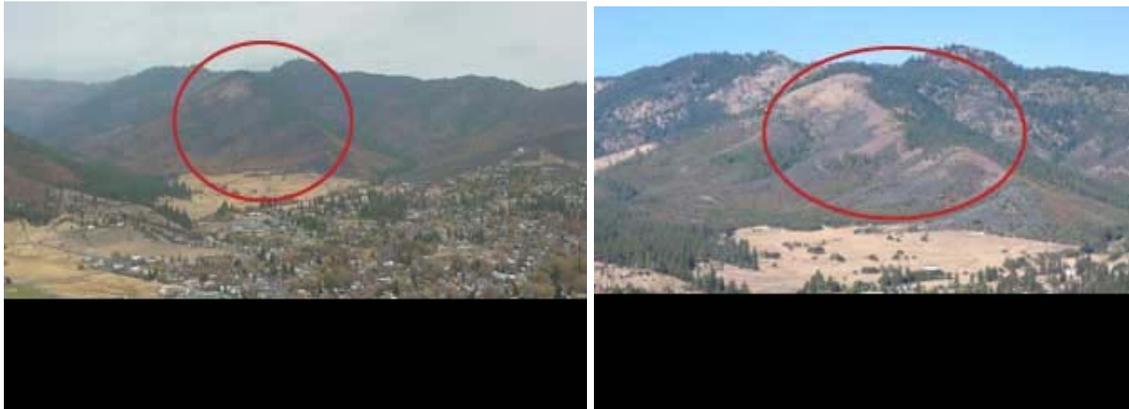


Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project **Yreka Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project/Scott River Ranger District**

Project Description. The Yreka Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project, located on the Scott River Ranger District, Klamath National Forest, is a 300-acre fuels reduction treatment project. This project is located on National Forest System land with the intent to reduce the threat of fire to the City of Yreka and private lands with residences in the Yreka Community Threat Zone. The project entails treating 300 acres of hazardous fuels by mastication, along a key ridge within the Defense Zone.

The project will masticate approximately 140 acres of brush and 160 acres of scrub oak and oak woodland. All brush will be masticated, while the scrub oak, oak woodland, and conifers greater than 8" diameter at breast height (dbh) will be left in a variable spacing pattern of 20' x 20'. All treatment areas are on slopes less than 45%.

Implementation. Implementation began Fall 2003 and is scheduled to be completed by Summer 2004.



Figures 1 and 2. Pre and post treatment photos of 50-acre mastication treatment area within project area.

Accomplishments to date. A total of 50 acres, of the 300-acre project, has been accomplished.

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