



Calaveras Foothills Fire Safe Council

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Re: Stanislaus National Forest Hazard Tree Management Project.

To: Stanislaus National Forest
Attn: STF Hazard Tree
19777 Greenley Road
Sonora Ca. 95370

Supervisor Kuiken,

The Calaveras Foothills Fire Safe Council supports the Hazard Tree Removal Project proposed by the US Forest Service in recreational areas and along forest roads in the Stanislaus National Forest. The significant increase in tree mortality throughout the forest has resulted in significant hazards in these areas.

The Calaveras Foothills Fire Safe Councils mission is to support public education, fire prevention and fuels reduction and hazard fuels reduction within Calaveras County and Western Alpine County. We are excited to see that this project will support hazard tree reduction in commonly touristed areas such as Utica and Union Reservoirs, Bear Valley Ski Area, commonly traveled Forest Roads as well as critical infrastructure throughout the area.

We sincerely appreciate the efforts of the US Forest Service to keep the public safe and reduce the wildfire threat in Calaveras and Alpine Counties and look forward to working collaboratively on these efforts. Feel free to reach out to the Council directly if there's anything further, we can do to assist in supporting these or similar projects.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Terry Woodrow".

Terry Woodrow
President, Calaveras Foothills Fire Safe Council