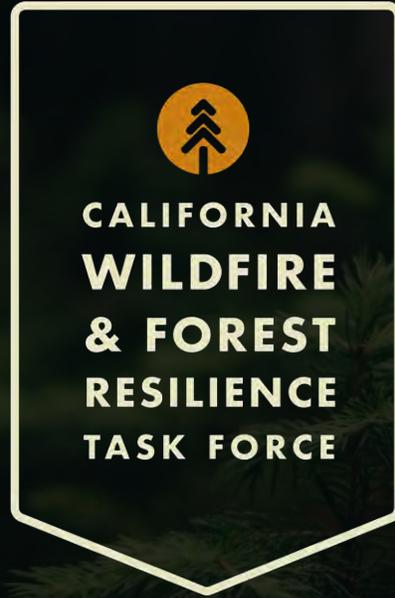


**Wildfire & Landscape Resilience  
Interagency Treatment Dashboard Virtual  
Public Workshop  
November 14, 2023**



# AGENDA

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2. Opening Remarks
3. Tracking System Overview
4. Dashboard Overview
5. Q&A
6. Break (5 min)
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# **Wildfire & Landscape Resilience Interagency Treatment Tracking System**

**November 2023**



# BREAKOUT GROUPS

- Scientists (Data Users)
- Land Managers (Data Reporters/Contributors)
- Wildfire & Forest Policy
- Management Planners (Data Users)
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# TREATMENT TRACKING: GOALS

Assemble federal, state, local, private data to:

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- Provide data for assessing benefits/costs beyond “acres treated”
- Track progress toward state/federal acreage targets

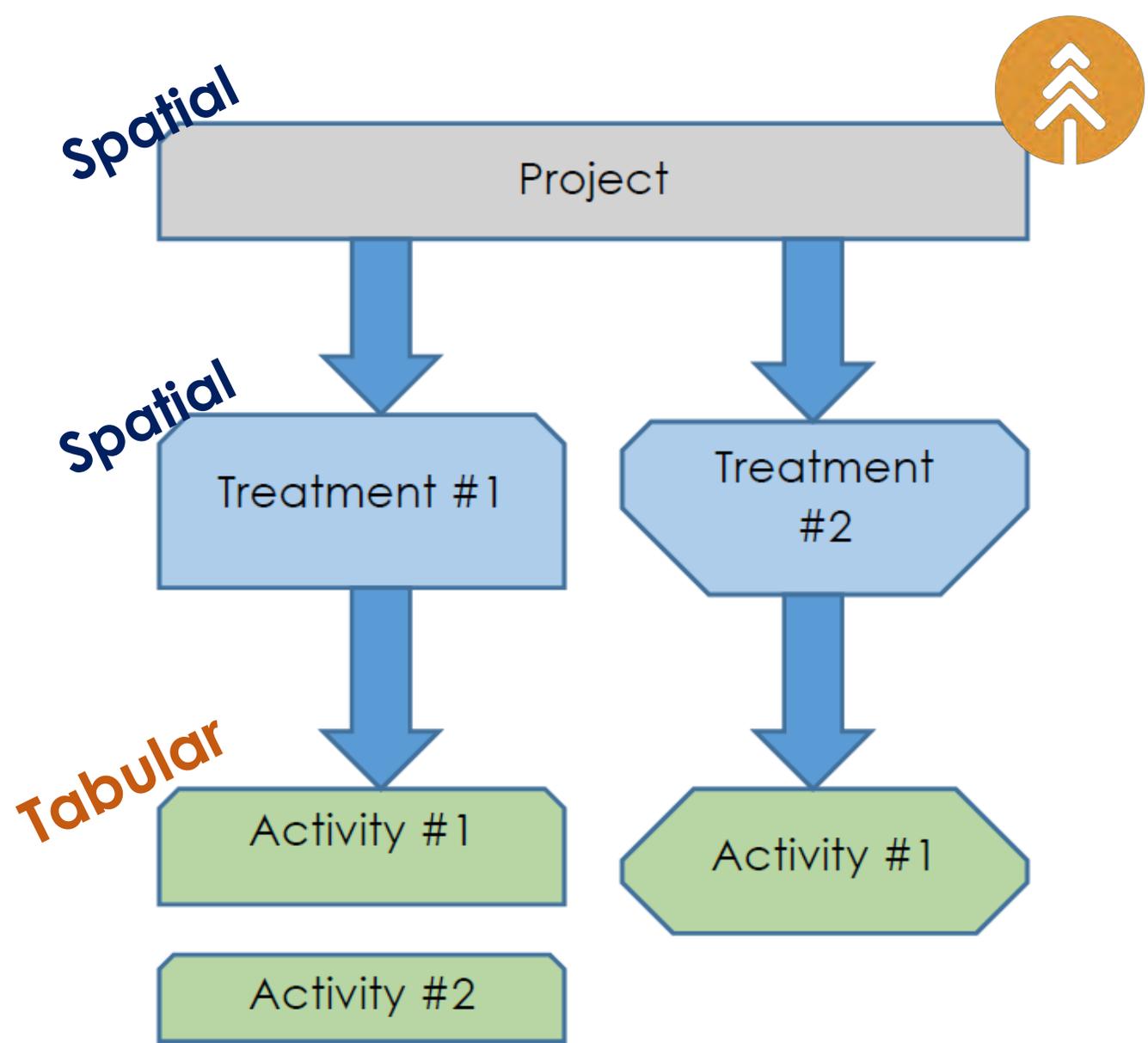


# INTERAGENCY TREATMENT TRACKING: DEVELOPMENT HISTORY

- Led by Task Force's Monitoring, Reporting, and Assessment Work Group; technical support via Spatial Informatics Group, LLC.
- Work started in 2021
  - Informed by existing tracking systems (e.g., CAL FIRE, USFS) & meetings with land managers and scientists from state & federal agencies
- Draft Framework Released Spring 2022
- Public Workshop May 2022
- Framework Finalized Summer 2022

# FRAMEWORK SUMMARY

- Track planned, active, and completed projects statewide
- Include forests, grasslands, shrublands
- ~60 different activities



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# All Activities and *Categories* within the Task Force Tracking System

## ***Fuels Reduction***

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Tree Planting  
Tree Seeding

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Habitat Revegetation  
Erosion Control  
Pest Control  
Road Obliteration  
Stream Channel Improvement  
Wetland Restoration

## ***Prescribed Fire***

Broadcast Burn  
Pile Burning  
Wildfire Achieving Resource Benefit

## ***Land Protection***

Easement  
Land Acquisitions

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# PROJECT ATTRIBUTES



Field Name	Description
Primary_Funding_Source_Name	The name of budget funds providing primary support of the project.
Primary_Funding_Org_Name	The name of the primary organization providing funding for the project.
Primary_Administering_Org_Name	The name of the primary organization administering the funding.
Primary_Implementing_Org_Name	The name of the primary organization implementing the funding by providing staff, volunteer, or contract labor.
Reporting_Org_Name	Name of the organization reporting the project into this database.
Project_Contact	A contact name for the organization. Not specific to the project.
Project_Email	A contact email for the organization. Not specific to the project.
Project_Name	Common name for each project
Project_ID	Unique identifier for each project
Project_Start_Date	Date funding is first obligated to the project for planning or implementation purposes.
Project_End_Date	Date all treatments were fully implemented and complete.
Project_Status	Project status
Lat/Lon	

# TREATMENT ATTRIBUTES



Field Name	Description
TreatmentID	A unique identifier for the treatment within a project (for that organization), usually a number or an alpha-numeric code, rather than a full name. Preferred that it does not include text that identifies which organization, in case that must be kept private.
Treatment_Name	The name of the treatment.
County	The primary County in which the treatment resides, by area.
WUI	Defined via data layer
Primary_Objective	The primary goal of the treatment (see options).
Secondary_Objective	The secondary goal of the treatment (see options). Optional field.
Tertiary_Objective	The tertiary goal of the treatment (see options). Optional field.
Estimated Retreatment Date	Approximate estimated date at which the treatment will need to be performed again.
Treatment_Status	Treatment status
Treatment_Start_Date	Date the treatment started, usually the date of the first activity
Treatment_End_Date	Date all treatment activities were completed.
Treatment Area (Acres)	Area receiving treatment
Ownership_Group	The general level of the agency or organization

# ACTIVITY ATTRIBUTES

## (1 OF 2)



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Activity_Name	A name for this activity, if applicable
Primary_Funding_Source_Name	The name of budget fund supporting this activity.
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Administering_Org_Name	The name of the primary organization administering the funding.
Implementing_Org_Name	The name(s) of the organization implementing the funding by providing staff, volunteer, or contract labor.

# ACTIVITY ATTRIBUTES (2 OF 2)



Field Name	Description
Activity_Description	The practice used to achieve management objectives.
Activity Unit of Measure	The units used to measure and quantify the activity accomplished
Activity Quantity	The planned quantity of an activity when it reaches completion.
Activity Status	The current status of the activity.
Broad_Vegetation_Type	Identify the primary broad vegetation type for the activity area.
Residue Quantity	If applicable, enter the amount in bone dry tons of biomass residues (activity fuels) generated by the activity.
Residue Fate	If applicable, enter the portion of residues (activity fuels) generated by the activity that were left on site, treated, or removed. Multiple entries allowed; must total 100.
Activity Start Date	Expected or actual beginning date.
Activity End Date	Expected or actual stop date for work. For land acquisitions and easements, end date is when the acquisition or easement has been fully executed and is legally in effect.
Activity Percent Complete	If the Activity Status is "Active", enter the cumulative portion of Activity Quantity that has been completed as of the date reported.

# ATTRIBUTE DOMAINS



- Project/Treatment/Activity Status
- Treatment Objectives
- Broad Vegetation Type
- Activity Descriptions
- Residue/Activity Fuel Fate
- WUI Designation
- Ownership Group

# ATTRIBUTE DOMAINS



Status	Status Defined
Planned	Regulatory documents have been completed (NEPA, CEQA, THP) and/or funds have been obligated to complete the work.
Active*	All documents complete, funding is available, and work is occurring at the site.
Complete	All work required for full implementation has finished. For land acquisitions and easements, complete is when the acquisition or easement has been fully executed and is legally in effect.
Cancelled†	Planned work was stopped prior to completion and will not be revisited with the formerly obligated funds.

\* Best aligns with “Accomplished” in the USDA Forest Service database because those activities are under contract, but work may not yet have begun.

†For USDA Forest Service activities, this status is derived from date information within FACTS. USDA Forest Service activities with a “Cancelled” status may be cancelled, paused, or have an unknown status.

Broad Vegetation Type	Vegetation Type Definition
Forest	Land exhibiting greater than or equal to 10% canopy cover comprised of live trees.
Grass/ Herbaceous	Natural vegetation dominated by grass and/or other herbaceous vegetation. Woody vegetation (trees and shrubs) is infrequent and less than 10% canopy cover.
Shrublands and Chaparral	Land exhibiting greater than or equal to 10% canopy cover comprised of shrubs or chaparral. These lands are dominated by woody plants but lack tree cover. Shrubs and chaparral area defined as woody plants that are less than 8 meters tall and usually have many stems arising at or near the base of the plant.
Sparse	Areas characterized primarily by low levels of natural vegetation, typically resulting from harsh growing conditions.
Wetland	Land that is covered or saturated by water for all or portions of a year, and do not fall within other categories. Includes vernal pools, mountain meadows, and peatlands.

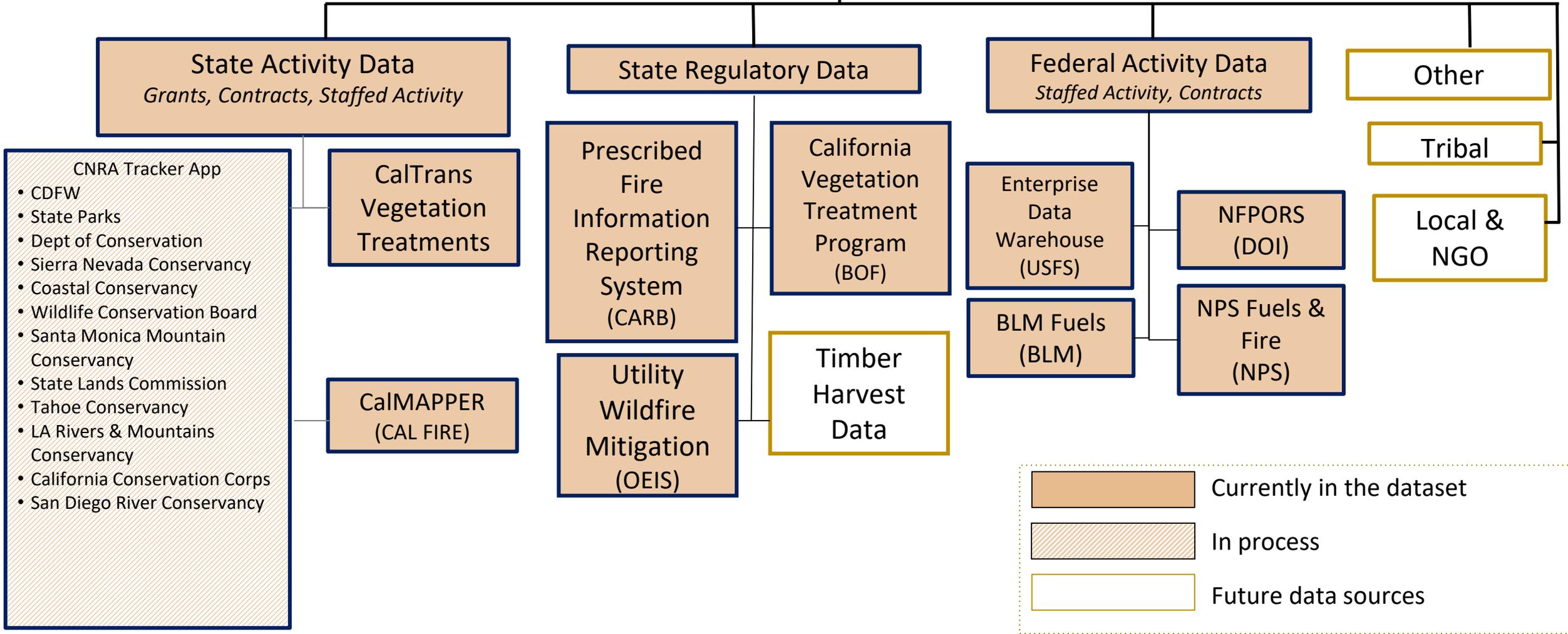
# ATTRIBUTE DOMAINS



<b>Major Owner Type</b>	<b>Major Owner Definition</b>
Federal	Owned by the United States government, including US Department of Agriculture, US Department of Interior, US Department of Defense, or other agencies.
State	Owned by the State of California, including Department of Parks and Recreation, Department of Fish & Wildlife, State Lands Commission, Department of Forestry & Fire Protection, Department of Transportation, or other agencies.
Local	Owned by municipal, county, special district, or joint powers authority.
Private - Non-Industrial	Owned by a company or individual(s) not operating a primary wood-processing plant.
Private - Industrial	Owned by a company or individual(s) operating a primary wood-processing plant.
NGO	Owned by a not-for profit, citizen's group that is organized on a local, national or international level to address issues in support of the public good.
Tribal	(a) all land within the limits of any Indian reservation under the jurisdiction of the United States Government, notwithstanding the issuance of any patent, and including rights-of-way running through the reservation; (b) all dependent Indian communities within the borders of the United States whether within the original or subsequently acquired territory thereof, and whether within or without the limits of a state; (c) all Indian allotments, the Indian titles to which have not been extinguished, including rights- of-way running through the same; and (d) lands owned by Indian tribal governments, including those outside of the boundaries of (a), (b), or (c).



# Task Force Interagency Tracking System





# DATA CONVERSION

Existing data sources have their own structure and terminology; must be converted  
Examples: CAL FIRE CalMAPPER, USFS FACTS

## Conversion Process (Simplified)

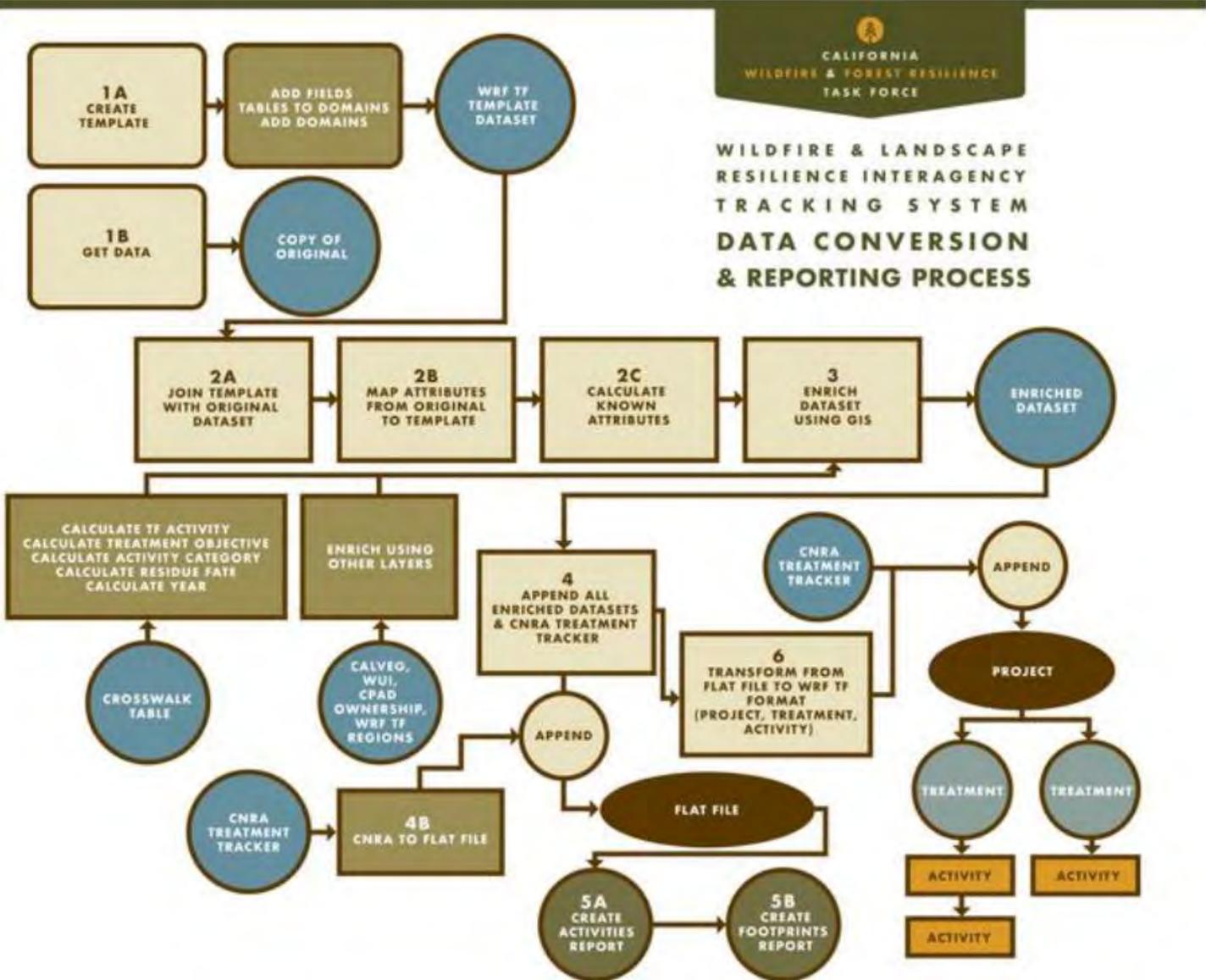
- Map attributes from source dataset
- Develop “crosswalk” for each source dataset
- Enrich source data using GIS
- Transform enriched dataset to Task Force scheme

Not all attributes in the Task Force scheme are found in source datasets

## Missing attributes:

- Filled via GIS (e.g., County, WUI, Ownership, Vegetation Type)
- Inferred (e.g., Residue Fate, Treatment Objective)
- Left blank

# DATA CONVERSION



# DOCUMENTATION

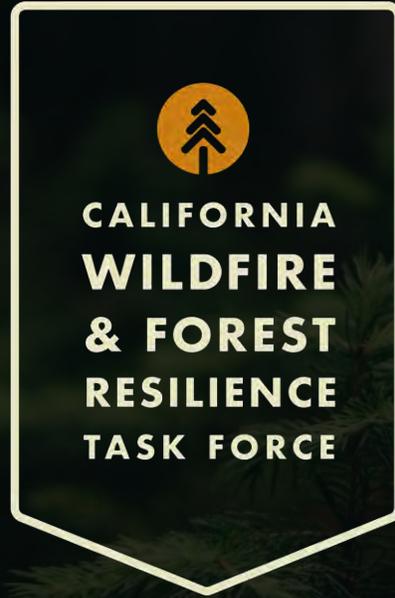


<https://wildfiretaskforce.org/treatment-dashboard/>

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION\*

- [System Framework & Data Dictionary \(pdf\)](#)
- [Dashboard Instructions For Use \(pdf\)](#)
- [Activity within Dashboard Categories \(pdf\)](#)
- [Data Conversion & Reporting Methods \(pdf\)](#)
- [Reporting Entity Data Notes \(pdf\)](#)

\*Note: Documents may include envisioned Dashboard features or functionality that are not yet available in the current BETA version.



# Interagency Treatment Tracking Dashboard *Beta Release*

November 2023



# DASHBOARD: GOALS

- Support transparency
- Demonstrate the tracking system data
- Show progress toward state/federal acreage targets (“million acres”, etc.)

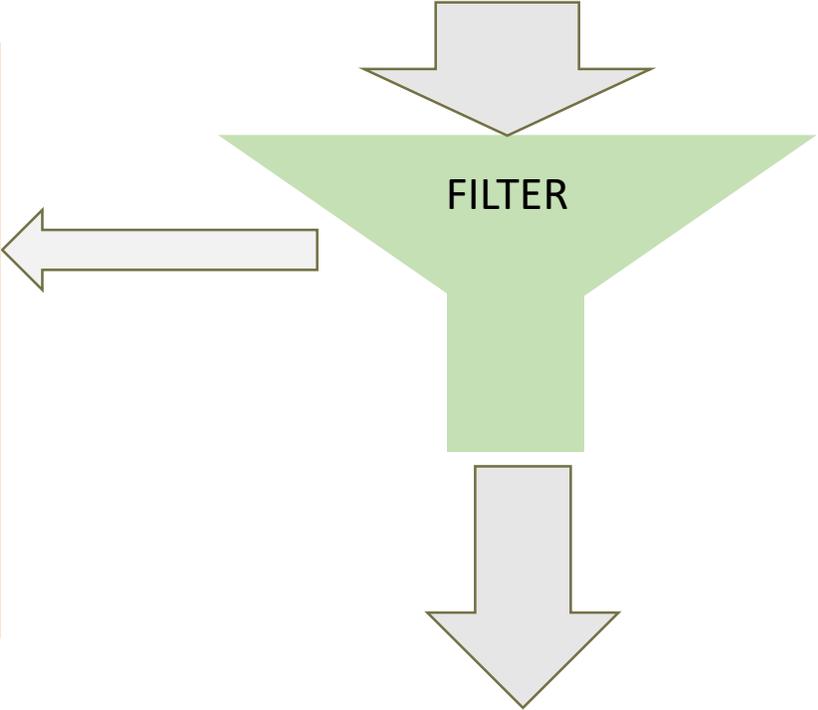
# INTERAGENCY TREATMENT DASHBOARD BETA VERSION





# Task Force Interagency Tracking System

- Treatments in units other than acres (each, tons, miles, etc)
- Data from local governments, NGOs, other private landowners
- Work outside calendar 2022
- Planned or canceled work
- Evenaged timber harvest
- Some postfire salvage harvest
- Ecological restoration



## Beta Interagency Treatment Dashboard

Acres of work done in *calendar year 2022*  
from active and complete treatments  
State, federal, and timber industry

### Utility Wildfire Mitigation

Some Caltrans

Some CAL FIRE

Some USFS

Some Prescribed Burn (PFIRS)

Some Timber Industry

# DASHBOARD ACTIVITY CATEGORIES



## Activities within the Dashboard Categories

### Mechanical & Hand Fuels Reduction

Biomass Removal  
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Discing  
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Landing Treated - Area Mitigated  
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All Regions

County  
All Counties

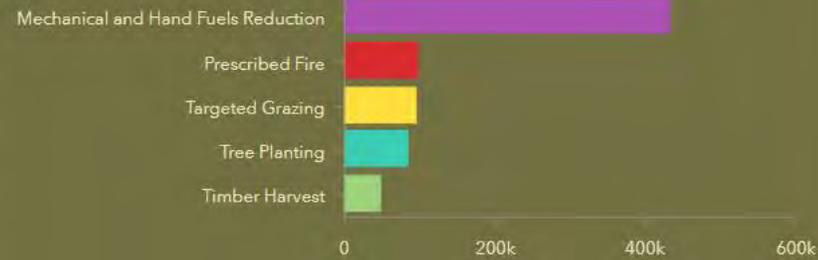
Land Ownership  
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Calendar Year  
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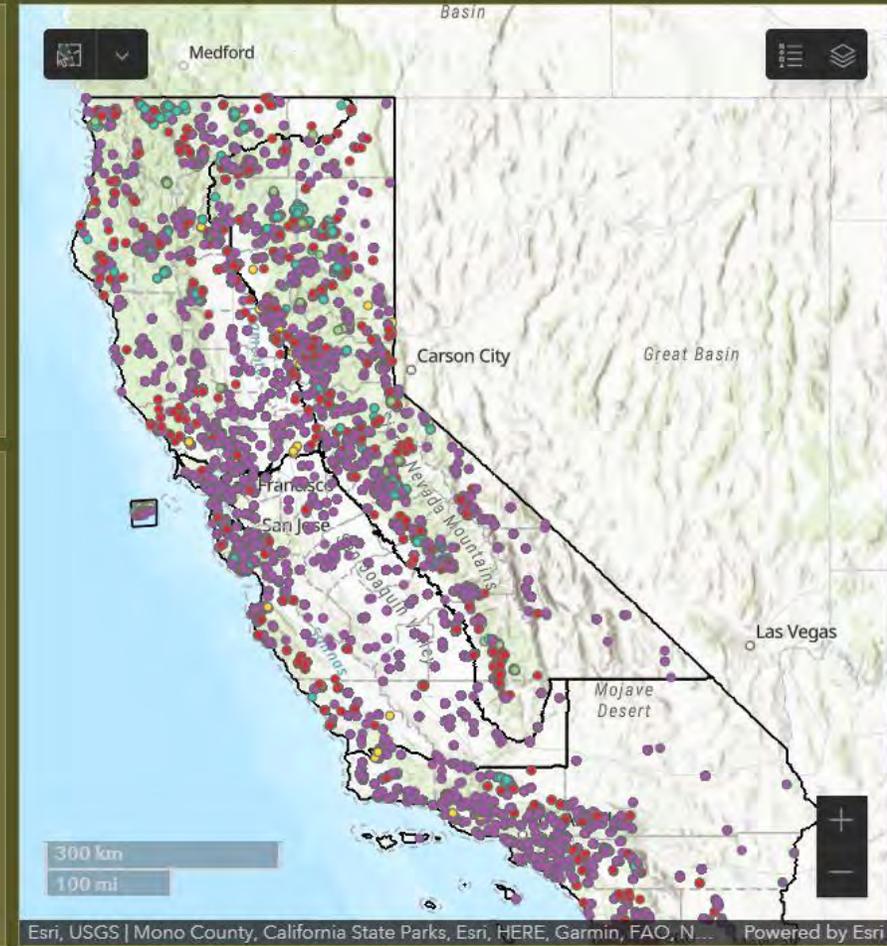
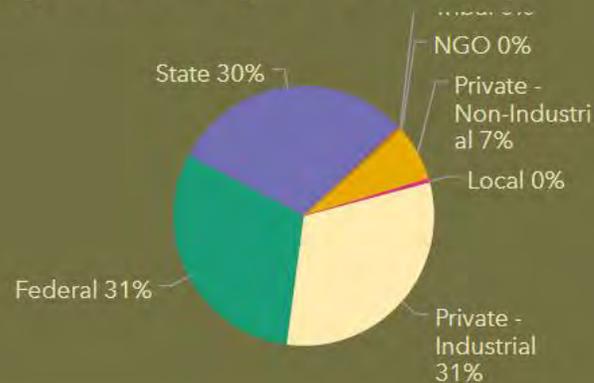
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What's in these categories?



## Activity Acres by Ownership



Esri, USGS | Mono County, California State Parks, Esri, HERE, Garmin, FAO, N... Powered by Esri



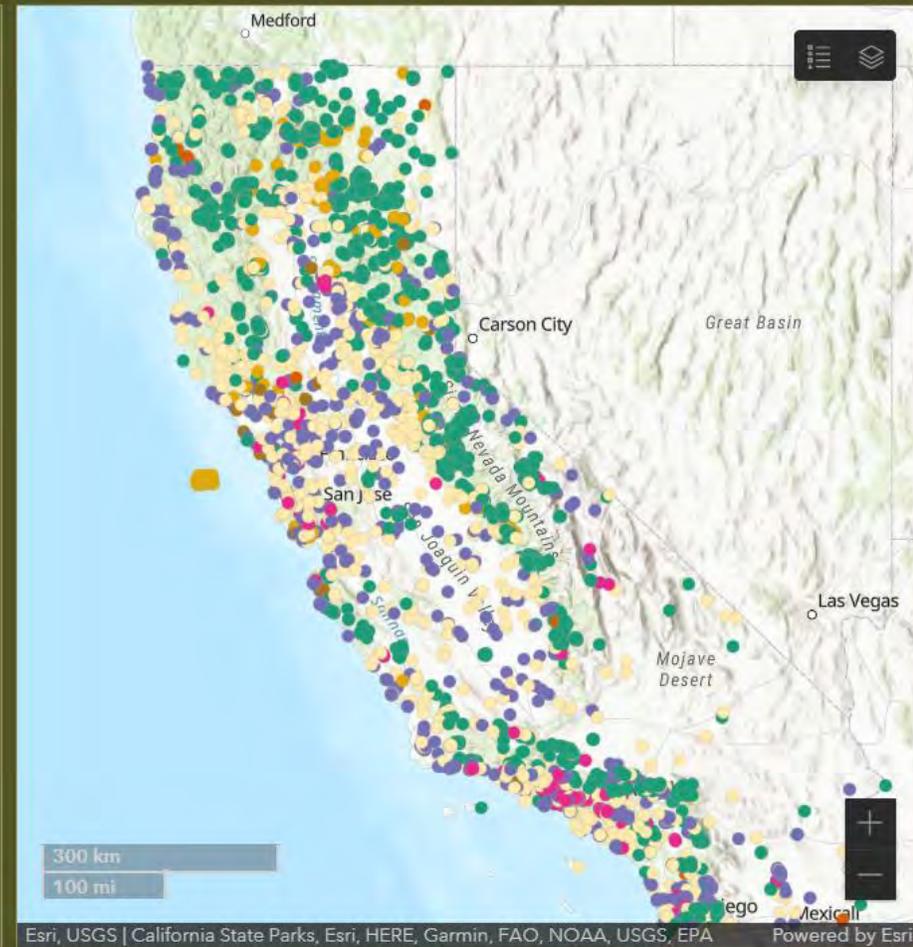
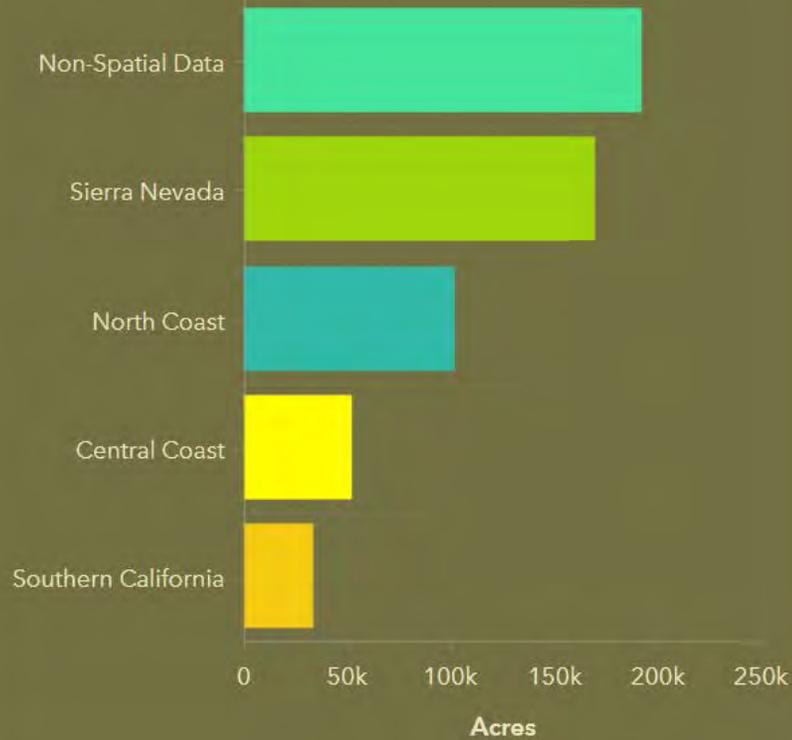


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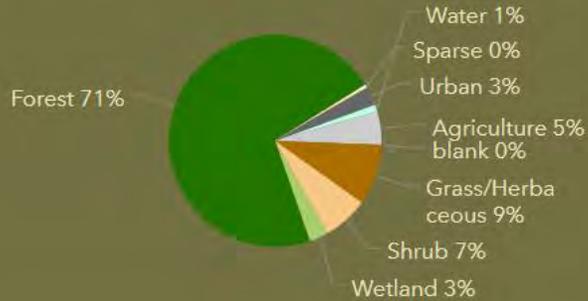
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Ownership	Footprint Acres
Private - Industrial	216,970
Federal	156,277
State	116,775
Private - Non-Industrial	50,633
Local	2,805
NGO	1,379
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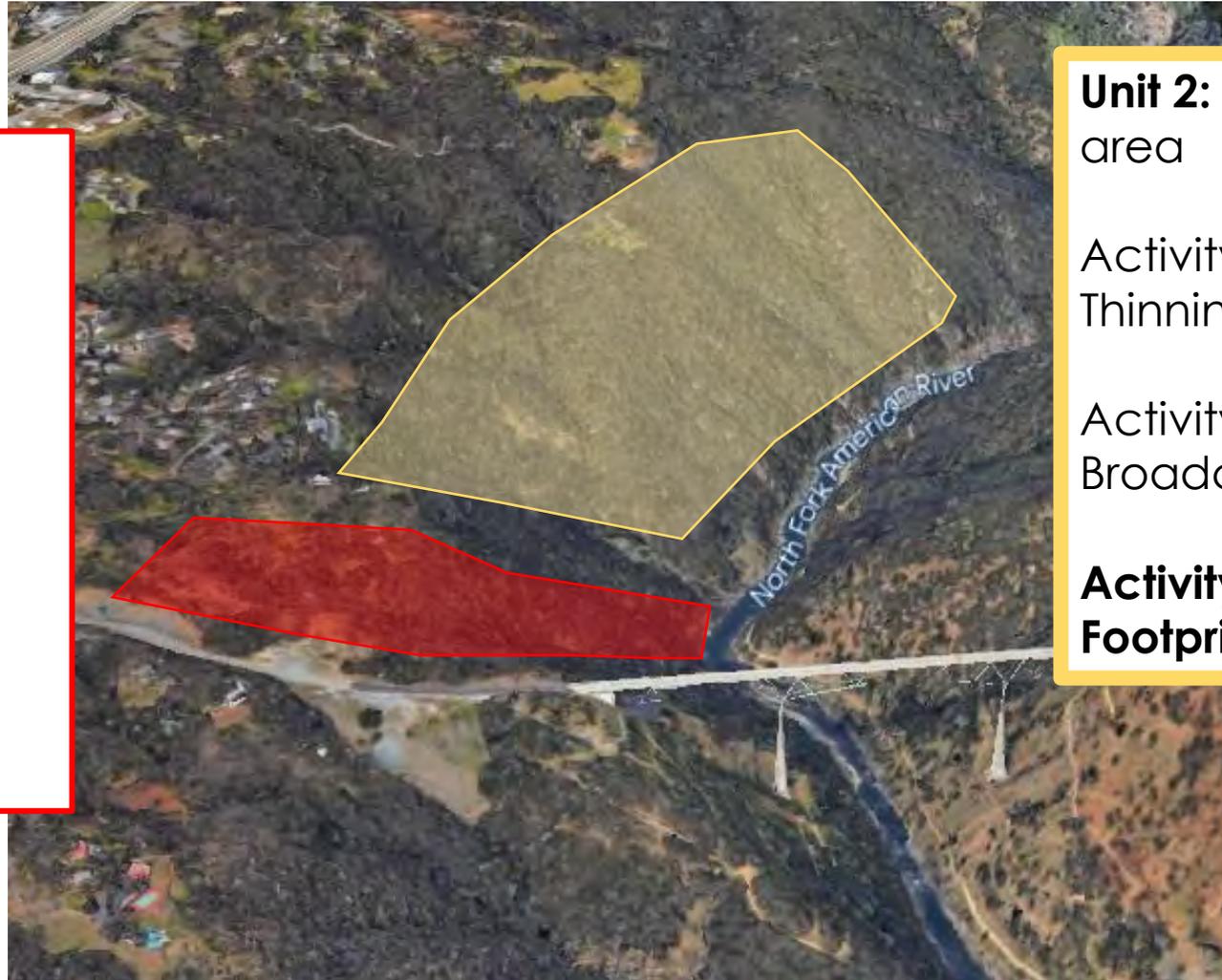
## Footprint Acres by Task Force Region



## Footprints by Vegetation Type



# COUNTING ACTIVITY & FOOTPRINT ACRES



**Unit 1:** 70 acre treatment area

Activity 1: 40 acres Mastication

Activity 2: 30 acres Thinning—Planned for 2023

**Activity:** 40 acres  
**Footprint:** 40 acres

**Unit 2:** 200 acre treatment area

Activity 1: 200 acres Thinning (Hand)

Activity 2: 200 acres Broadcast Burn

**Activity:** 400 acres  
**Footprint:** 200 acres



# ACTIVITY DASHBOARD OVERVIEW



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Activity

Footprints

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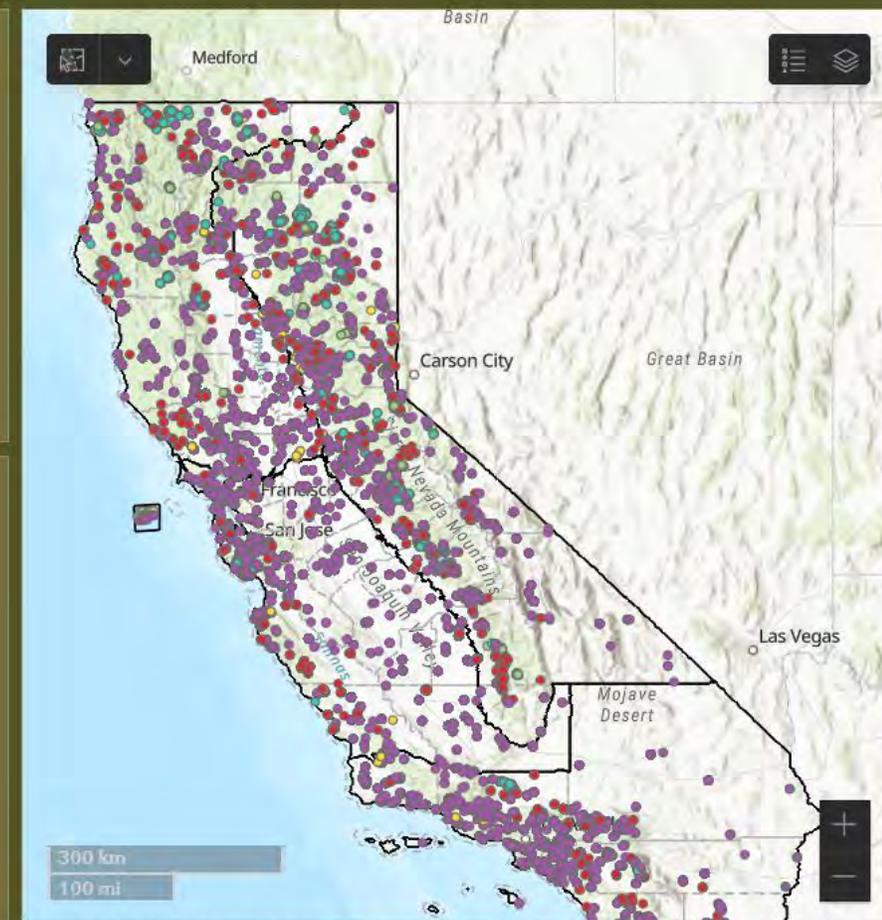
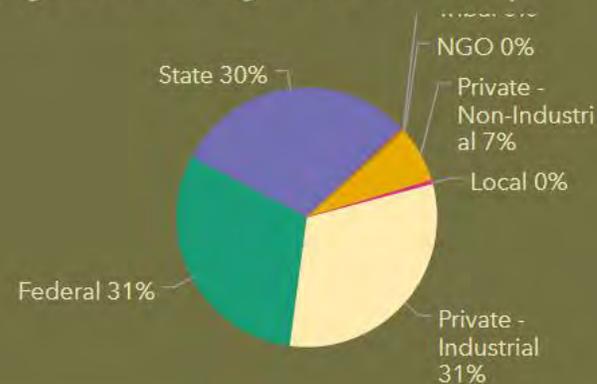
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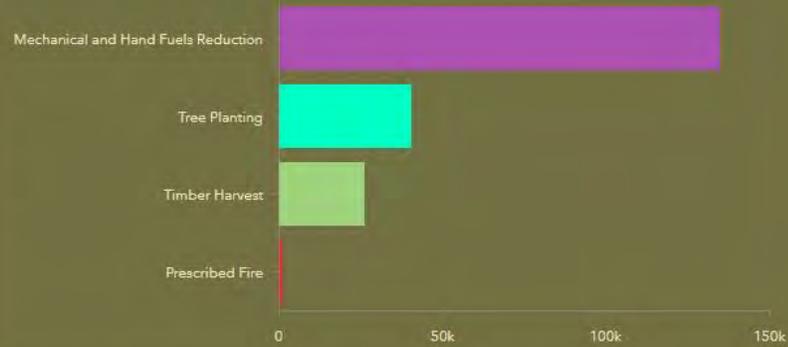


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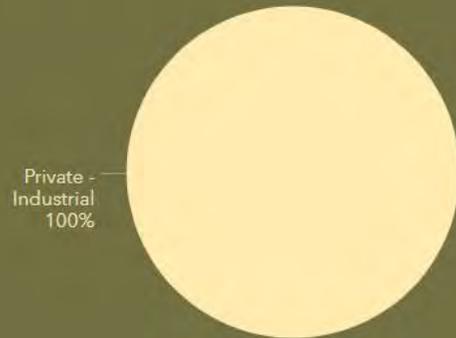
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