## 2024 Master Stewardship Agreement Accomplishments







#### Project completion fuels

#### 2024 Fuels Treatment

- SERAL Phase 2 (Total: 1,000 acres)
  - Completed: 413 acres
  - Project is completed
- Rim Phase 3 (Total: 2400 acres)
  - Hand release of alternative 3 units (nonherbicidal): 614 acres
- Rim Phase 4 (Total: 2,000 acres)
  - Developed RFP integrating new management requirements for sensitive species
  - Herbicidal site prep: 477 acres
  - In progress: 205 acres
  - Completed: 9 acres
- SERAL Phase 3 Part 1 (Total: 3,000 acres)
  - Developed RFP for joint federal and private fuels reduction contracts
  - Fuels
    - In progress: 67 acres
    - Completed: 71 acres
  - Archaeological site treatments
    - Total:
      - 91.4 acres
      - 2.1 miles
    - Completed:
      - 3.23 acres
      - 1.08 miles

#### **2025 Fuels Treatment**

- Continued work:
  - SERAL Phase 3 Part 1
  - Rim Phase 4
- Upcoming Projects:
  - SERAL Phase 3 Part 2 (Total: 3000 acres)
  - SERAL 2 Excelsior Fuelbreaks (Total: 5600 acres)

### Project completion surveys

#### Surveys

- Landline surveys:
  - 17 miles completed
- Botanical surveys:
  - Survey acres: 9173 acres
  - Entire SERAL 2 pre-field habitat assessment complete
- Archaeological surveys:
  - Survey
    - 8000 acres of survey
    - 487 sites
  - Site treatment monitoring:
    - Mt Knight
    - Phase 3
- Upcoming projects
  - Botanical surveys:
    - Botanical survey and flagging for Marble, North Fork and Westside projects
  - Archaeological surveys:
    - Site inspections, reflagging and recording in preparation for Marble, North Fork and Westside projects
  - Landline surveys:
    - Boundary recon and landline contracts in preparation for Mable, North Fork and Westside projects

## Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

- Countless improvements and iterations for current tools
- Survey 123s for Archaeological quality control, fire inspections
- Field maps for external landline contractor progress tracker and fuels progress tracking for TRT and USFS
- Web map for tracking Rights of Entry (ROEs), Land boundary agreements (LBAs) and Temporary Road Use Permits (TRUPs)
- Integration of non-sensitive resource data into Field Maps
- Deployment of drones to conduct unit recon for reforestation projects





#### Grants

- Calfire
  - Received CCI 24
- Workforce development grants
- Upcoming Applications
  - Western Foresters WUI Defense Grant
  - Applying for CCI 25
  - USFS Community Wildfire Defense Grant partnering with OES
  - Continued prospecting for other opportunities









## **Tuolumne County**

- Vetted a qualified contractor for:
  - Landline surveys, REY
- Continued relationships with local tribes through grant applications, letters of support, project development, and implementation.
  - Murphy's Ranch, 30 acres mechanical, 30 acres hand, 8/67 acres prescribed fire, 0/1000 trees planted.
- Workforce development initiatives with Motherlode Job Training and Columbia College
- Registered Professional Forester Services
  - RFFCP Grant
- Access Tuolumne coordination
- BLM-Yankee Hill Completion
- Contracts
  - Arch-3

- Botany-3
- Landline-4
- Common Stand Exams-1
- SERAL Fuels-3
- Rim Reforestation Site Prep-3
- Workforce Development-1 (MLJT)
- Project Management-2
- Task orders
  - SSMN, Arch Site treatment and Archaeological Monitoring of treatment
  - TBMI, Cultural Monitoring
  - Landline-8
  - Arch-1
  - Botany-2025 Season out for bid
- Many meetings

#### **New Staff**

- TRT hired/promoted several new staff:
  - 4 new Forest Operations Specialists
  - 3 new project managers
  - Program Manager
  - Program Director
  - Archaeologist
  - Botanist
  - GIS Specialist





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# Questions?