

Bear River Wildfire Recovery Project  
Project Site Photographs

SNC Project: 1400

**Unit 1:** Post wildfire damage showing treated and untreated forest community. Proposed treatments in Unit 1 will expand area of mastication and hand crew removal of burned vegetation. Stump spraying of herbicide will kill hardwood sprouts, and replanting with conifer seedlings will encourage post-wildfire forest recovery.



**Unit 1:** Post-wildfire conditions including burned montane hardwood mixed conifer community and elevated erosion rates. Project will include installation of erosion control structures made of straw bales, straw wattles, and strategically placed logs.







**Unit 3:** Fuel break constructed on either side of an existing access road during Phase 1 emergency remediation actions to remove large, burned hazard trees and provide a strategic wildfire response location. Proposed project will expand upon hazard tree removal, utilizing logs as erosion control, spraying stumps to kill hardwood sprouts, and revegetation with conifer seedlings to accelerate forest recovery.



**Unit 3:** Above the burn scar where District property meets private residential parcels in the WUI. Proposed project will utilize mastication to reduce hazardous fire fuels and stump spraying will strategically kill hardwood sprouts.

Photograph taken from Unit 2 looking southeast toward adjacent NID parcel in Placer County. Emergency erosion control and hazard tree removal was implemented in autumn 2021 to protect the Bear River Canal and Bear River from hazardous post-fire debris and sediment delivery into the Bear River. Proposed project will expand upon these efforts and include fuels reduction treatments and revegetation to promote forest recovery and protect the Bear River.



**Unit 1:** Aerial photo of Bear River Canal and Bear River adjacent to Unit 1. Proposed project will address burned forests on District property on the right of river in this photo to treat standing dead vegetation and promote forest recovery.

