



Calaveras County *Butte Fire Recovery*

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Update

89% of Hazard Burnt Trees Down

Crews have made great progress mitigating the hazard (cutting down Burnt Hazard Trees) in the Butte Fire area from both Public Right of Ways and Private Property. The total number of trees on the ground has increased to 7,510. Forty Seven people from local communities are working as part of the cutting, hauling and monitoring teams hired by Phillips and Jordan, Tetra Tech and Ganda.

As hazard trees are cut down, hauling crews are removing debris and logs left by cutting crews and hauling to them to Wallace to be chipped and then transported to Chinese Camp to a Biomass Plant (Waste-to -Energy Plant).

Cutting crews are working on Doester, Jesus Maria, West Murray Creek, Potteroff, Cave City, Baker Riley, Warden and Whiskey Slide

Hours of Operation are from 6:30am to 6pm Monday thru Saturday (weather permitting).

**A schedule of where crews will be working is posted weekly on the:
Public Works and Butte Fire Recovery Webpage
For information go to: <http://buttefire.co.calaveras.ca.us/>
Be patient, drive slowly and watch out for crews. If you have questions or concerns:**

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Expect delays during daylight hours.

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