



Calaveras County *Butte Fire Recovery*

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Butte Fire Burnt Tree Removal **Update**

Hazard burnt tree removal work began on January 30, 2017 on Mountain Ranch Road and Railroad Flat Roads. Recent storm activity limited the number of days in which crews could safely work. In the 11 available work days, 1030 hazard trees were taken down.

Many of the crew members hired by Phillips and Jordan and Tetra Tech are from the Tri County area (Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne). Currently 9 cutting crews and 2 hauling crews are working on the project with additional crews scheduled. There are monitors at all work sites.

Once trees are taken down by cutting crews logs and slash will be picked up by hauling crews and transported to Wallace for processing.

Work is expected to be completed on Mt Ranch Road within two weeks, weather permitting. A schedule of where crews will be working is posted both on the Public Works and Butte Fire Recovery Webpage. For that 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.

For more information, visit the Butte Fire Recovery website at www.butte.calaverasgov.us

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