



**SHASTA VALLEY
RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

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**Klamath River Community Fire Restoration
Handwork/Mastication Bid Packet**

April 24, 2026

Project Summary

The Shasta Valley Resource Conservation is overseeing a fire restoration project in the Klamath River Community. Treatments include fuel reduction and emergency hazard tree abatement/removal on approximately 48 acres on four properties along roads, ingress and egress points, and near habitable structures to provide for public safety from falling snags, safer ingress and egress for evacuating residents and responding emergency personnel. Treatments will focus on the removal of dead vegetation along the road edge and adjacent to structure. Treatments will include mechanical and hand removal of hazardous vegetation. All pre-existing, downed, standing dead and dying hardwoods and conifers will be removed except for trees that show wildlife use value and do not pose a hazard. Manual treatments will include chainsaws, loppers or pruners, chipping equipment, piling and burning. Removal of hazardous trees and fuels reduction will have a direct benefit to the life and safety of residents and travelling motorists in the area. The value of the fuel treatments, both in terms of reduced fire behavior/intensity and in terms of impacts will produce long-term benefits.

Implementation must not begin before receiving the Notice to Proceed.

Contractor's Obligations

The Bidder must analyze and respond to all sections of this Bid Packet providing sufficient information to allow the SVRCD to evaluate the bids. The Contractor, by submitting its bids, agrees that any costs incurred by the Contractor in responding to this Bid Packet, are to be borne by Contractor and may not be billed to the SVRCD.

The Bidder must complete and submit all attachments in Appendix I, in the order listed. If the SVRCD has any confusion or difficulty in retrieving the required information from a Contractor's bid, it may result in the disqualification of such bid.

Bid Submission Requirements

Submission of Bids:

The contractor should mail or hand deliver their **sealed bid** to the address listed below **by 2pm on May 13, 2026**. Only hard copies will be accepted.

**Shasta Valley RCD
215 Executive Ct., Suite A
Yreka, CA 96097**

The envelope shall be plainly marked in the upper left-hand corner with the name and address of the bidder and shall bear the words **“Bid for the Klamath River Community Fire Restoration Project”**.

Critical Dates

Pre-bid Site Visit

Contractors wishing to bid on this project will attend a pre-bid site visit scheduled on **May 4, 2026, at 9:00 am**. Those interested will meet in the parking area at the Shasta Valley RCD, 215 Executive Ct, Yreka, CA 96097.

Renee Main, Project Coordinator
Email: rmain@svrcd.org
Phone: (406) 580-3045

Bid Due Date

Bids shall be received by the SVRCD on or before **May 13, 2026, at 2:00 pm** at the SVRCD address listed above. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Contractual Commitment of Bid

The contents of submitted bids will be considered obligations of the successful Contractor. No information should be submitted that is not intended to be incorporated into the bid and any contract, which may result from such bid. If there is any inconsistency between the terms herein and any of the contract documents, the terms in the contract documents shall prevail.

Contract Dates

The Contractor shall not begin operations until the Notice to Proceed is issued. All work shall be completed by December 31, 2026.

Project Specifications

The contractor is expected to follow the project specifications, site plans, permit requirements, and all state and county laws and standards for this project.

The goal of this project is to reduce hazardous fuels and restore forest in the burn scar of the McKinney Fire. The Klamath River Community Fire Restoration project occurs in the Klamath River Community along Highway 96. Treatments will focus on the removal of dead/dying hardwood and conifers along the road and adjacent to structures. Treatments will include hand removal of hazardous vegetation and dead trees. Mechanical operations will include the use of a chipper equipment and/or a masticator if applicable. Cut material will be chipped on site, chips will be kept out of meadows and riparian areas. Manual treatments will include chainsaws, loppers and pruners. Piling and burning will be limited to areas where chipping is not feasible. The project goals include community protection, forest health and resilience, and wildlife habitat maintenance.

The project will entail the use of hand crews **on 103 acres**.

Handwork specifications:

- Cut and chip all dead/dying hardwood and conifer trees less than 16 inches DBH
- Cut all stumps to less than 4 inches from ground.
- All material felled outside the project area will be brought back in for treatment.
- Chip the cut material and broadcast chips to a depth not to exceed 4 inches.
- Chip all pre-existing dead and downed logs less than 16 inches in diameter. Pile existing dead and downed logs where chipping is unfeasible.
- Large and well-spaced snags can be retained per landowner and project manager's discretion.
- For slopes too steep for a tracked chipper, piles will be made. This does not include short, steep pitches of 100 feet or less, in which case cut material will be pulled out to a chipper. Piles will be consolidated and constructed as large as possible where feasible to reduce the number of piles. Piles will be 6' x 6' to 10' x10' and located away from structures and living trees.
- Chips will not be broadcast into meadow or riparian areas.
- All effort shall be made to avoid damaging residual trees with equipment.
- ALL PILES WILL BE COVERED BY PLASTIC SHEETING SUCH THAT THEY STAY DRY

Mastication specifications:

- Masticate all cut material regardless of size and existing ground fuels. Boles larger than 14" may be left. The limbs should be removed and masticated.
- Masticate dead/dying hardwood and conifer trees less than 16 inches DBH
- Slash depth shall not exceed 12". Slash length shall not exceed 2'.
- All effort shall be made to avoid damaging residual trees with equipment

Protection of Resources:

- Contractor will meet all requirements set forth by the State for protection of wildlife, botanical, and archaeological resources. Archaeological resources will be flagged and a buffer zone established. Any special status botanical species will have a flagged buffer zone established.

Boundaries:

- The boundaries depicted on the project area map delineate the treatment unit. Contractor is responsible for completing all work to the boundaries. Georeferenced digital maps will be provided to help contractor identify unit boundaries using GPS assisted technology. Any flagging will overrule digital map.

Safety:

- Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining, and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the performance of the work.
- During the contract performance, Contractor shall protect the lives and health of workers performing the work and other persons who may be affected by the work and prevent damage to property adjacent to the project.
- Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and orders of any public body having jurisdiction for the safety, of persons or property or to protect them from damage, injury, or loss; and shall erect and maintain all necessary safeguards for such safety and protection.

Work progress:

Contractor's operations shall progress in a workmanlike and orderly manner to avoid accidentally leaving untreated areas, with workers regularly connecting treated areas. At the end of each work day, no "islands" of untreated areas shall be left within areas that have been treated.

Payment Schedule

Contractor will be paid for expenses based on the invoices submitted monthly. The schedule is negotiable and will be refined during the contracting process. The SVRCD must receive invoices no later than the 5th of each month in order to adhere to the SVRCD's billing schedule.

Payments to the contractors shall be paid within thirty (30) days from receipt of the funds by the SVRCD from the funding agency, which can be as much as three months after invoice submittal for this particular grant. SVRCD will make every effort to expedite payment to the contractor.

Additional Information

Site Locations: The project is located on private lands within the Klamath River Community, off Highway 96, north of Yreka, CA 96097.

See maps in Appendix II for more information.

References & Required Experience: This project requires that the contractor has experience in forestry work and fuel treatment.

Insurance: The successful bidder will be required to provide SVRCD with proof of appropriate insurance.

Limited Operational Periods: Work within may have periods where operations cannot be done due to species of concern or weather conditions. Current LOPs may be lifted with appropriate surveys completed to protocol.

Labor Compliance: Contractor agrees to be bound by all the provisions of the California State Labor code.

Maps and Measurements: The maps are provided as Attachments. They are intended to show only the general size, shape, and location of the areas. If the maps conflict with the field marking, the field markings shall govern. Positions of features are approximate. The units have been determined by Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and/or Geographic Information Systems (GIS). If re-measurement of the acreage is desired by the contractor, notification shall be made upon written request. Requests for re-measurement shall be made within 10 days after work has been completed on the unit.

Rework and Re-inspection after Rework: If inspection results are below 90% and excess trees or brush constitute a part of the deficiency, payment may not be made until the problem has been corrected, unless the Project Manager determines that a reduction in pay in lieu of rework is acceptable.

Safety: When Contractor's operations are in progress adjacent to or on all roads. Contractor shall furnish, install, and maintain all temporary traffic controls which provide the road user with adequate warning of hazardous or potentially hazardous conditions associated with Contractor's operations.

Protection of Improvements and Survey Monuments: The Contractor shall avoid any damage to improvements such as, but not limited to: trails, telephone lines, pipelines, structures, roads,

fences, gates, utility poles, power lines, pedestals, survey markers or monuments, and survey witness trees. The contractor will be required to repair or pay fair market value to replace any damaged improvements.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE: Contractor shall certify compliance with specific fire precautionary measures included in the attached Fire Plan. The certification shall be made prior to commencement of work and shall be updated if at any time during performance the conditions change.

Road Maintenance

Contractor shall maintain roads, commensurate with Contractor's use, in accordance with Road Maintenance Requirements and the Road Maintenance Specifications. Roads shall at all times be kept free of logs, slash and debris resulting from the Contractor's operations. Any road used by the Contractor in connection with this work that is damaged through such use shall promptly be restored

Endangered Species Act

Operating conditions and specifications shall be modified as required to comply with changes in the legal status of, or in the laws pertaining to protection measures for, any species under the federal or California Endangered Species Act. Such modifications shall be agreed upon mutually by the SVRCD and the Contractor.

Pework Conference

Contractors wishing to bid on this project will attend a pre-bid site visit scheduled on **May 4, 2026, at 9:00 am**. Those interested will meet in the parking area at the Shasta Valley RCD, 215 Executive Ct, Yreka, CA 96097.

Erosion Control Work

Erosion prevention and control work, including Stream course protection, shall be completed within 15 calendar days after skidding operations related to each landing are substantially completed or after SVRCD designation on the ground of work where such designation is required hereunder. Such on the ground designation shall be done as promptly as feasible unless it is agreed that the location of such work can be established without marking on the ground. After September 15 and as long thereafter as operations continue the work shall be done as promptly as practicable. Damage resulting from Contractor's Operations due to failure to perform required work shall be repaired by Contractor.

The Project Manager may suspend contract in whole or in part when environmental damage may result from the operation of equipment included in this Contract. Operations shall not resume until approval is given by the Project Manager.

Prevention of Oil Spills

If Contractor maintains storage facilities for oil or oil products on Project Area, Contractor shall take appropriate preventive measures to ensure that any spill of such oil or oil products does not enter any stream or other waters of the United States or any of the individual States.

Contractor shall notify STATE and appropriate agencies of all reportable (40 CFR 110) spills of oil or oil products on or in the vicinity of Sale Area that are caused by Contractor's employees agents, contractors, Subcontractors, or their employees or agents, directly or indirectly, as a result of Contractor's Operations. Contractor will take whatever initial action may be safely accomplished to contain all spills.

Prevention of Damage to Trees

No unnecessary damage shall be done to regeneration, hardwoods and leave trees. To the greatest extent feasible, leave trees shall not have bark torn back from the bole of the tree by equipment. Trees specifically marked for leave, and all unmarked trees in watercourse and lake protection zones, shall be protected to the fullest extent feasible.

Maintain Site Cleanliness: If trash receptacles are used on-site, the project proponent will use fully covered trash receptacles with secure lids (wildlife proof) to contain all food, food scraps, food wrappers, beverages, and other worker generated miscellaneous trash. Remove all temporary non-biodegradable flagging, trash, debris, and barriers from the project site upon completion of project activities. This SPR applies to all treatment activities and all treatment types, including treatment maintenance.

Minimize Dust

To minimize dust during treatment activities, the project proponent will implement the following measures:

Limit the speed of vehicles and equipment traveling on unpaved areas to 15 miles per hour to reduce fugitive dust emissions, in accordance with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Fugitive Dust protocol.

Erosion

The contractor will repair and smooth out excessively deep ruts (>4 inch depth). The contractor will cover areas of disturbed, bare soil with masticated material or chips. The contractor will not operate heavy equipment during periods of heavy precipitation (greater than 1.5 inches in 24 hours or equivalent rates).

Attachments

Appendix I

- Bid Form Attachment No. 1: Contractor Information
- Bid Form Attachment No. 2: Proposed Sub-Contractors

- Bid Form Attachment No. 3: Bid Schedule
- Bid Form Attachment No. 4: Work Plan

Appendix II

- Exhibit A: Project Maps
- Exhibit B: Fire Plan

Appendix A

- Additional project requirements

Appendix I

BID FORM ATTACHMENT NO. 1: Contractor Information

General Information:

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Federal ID or SSN #: _____

Years in Business: _____ LTO License #: _____

References: Provide 3 references, with contact names and phone numbers for each reference.

1. (CONTACT NAME) _____ (PHONE) _____

(BUSINESS NAME) _____

2. (CONTACT NAME) _____ (PHONE) _____

(BUSINESS NAME) _____

3. (CONTACT NAME) _____ (PHONE) _____

(BUSINESS NAME) _____

Bid Information

Bidder agrees to accept as full payment the following total base bid price:

_____ dollars

The bidder hereby acknowledges that the total base bid price is based solely on the bidder’s own estimate of costs and includes all applicable taxes, overheads, and profit.

Contractor

Signature _____

Additional bid Information: Please provide detailed information as outlined in the bid schedule below. Costs shown above should include all materials, labor, taxes, overheads, and profit, which must also be included in following schedule.

Bid Validity

Please specify the length of time this bid is valid for (must be a minimum of 30 days).

Notes: If awarded the bid, Progress Invoices are recommended and will be accepted before the 5th of every month. Work must be approved before invoices can be accepted. Please allow at least 30 days to receive payment after each invoice when SVRCD is operating on an advance.

BID FORM ATTACHMENT NO. 2: PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS

The BIDDER should submit with the Bid Form a listing of names and business addresses of subcontracting firms or businesses that will be awarded subcontractors for portions of Work as described above.

The Subcontractor list shall be completed and should include the following information:

1. Subcontractors, listing each subcontractor whose subcontract amount is more than 10 percent of the Contract price with whom the bidder, if awarded the Contract, will subcontract for performance.
2. The categories of work those subcontractors will perform on the Contract.

A bid will be considered non-responsive and will be rejected if the BIDDER does not correctly complete the Subcontract List contained herein and include this Proposed Subcontractor list with the Bid Form.

A. List of Subcontractors to be used

<u>Subcontractor</u>	<u>Work</u>	<u>% of Total</u>

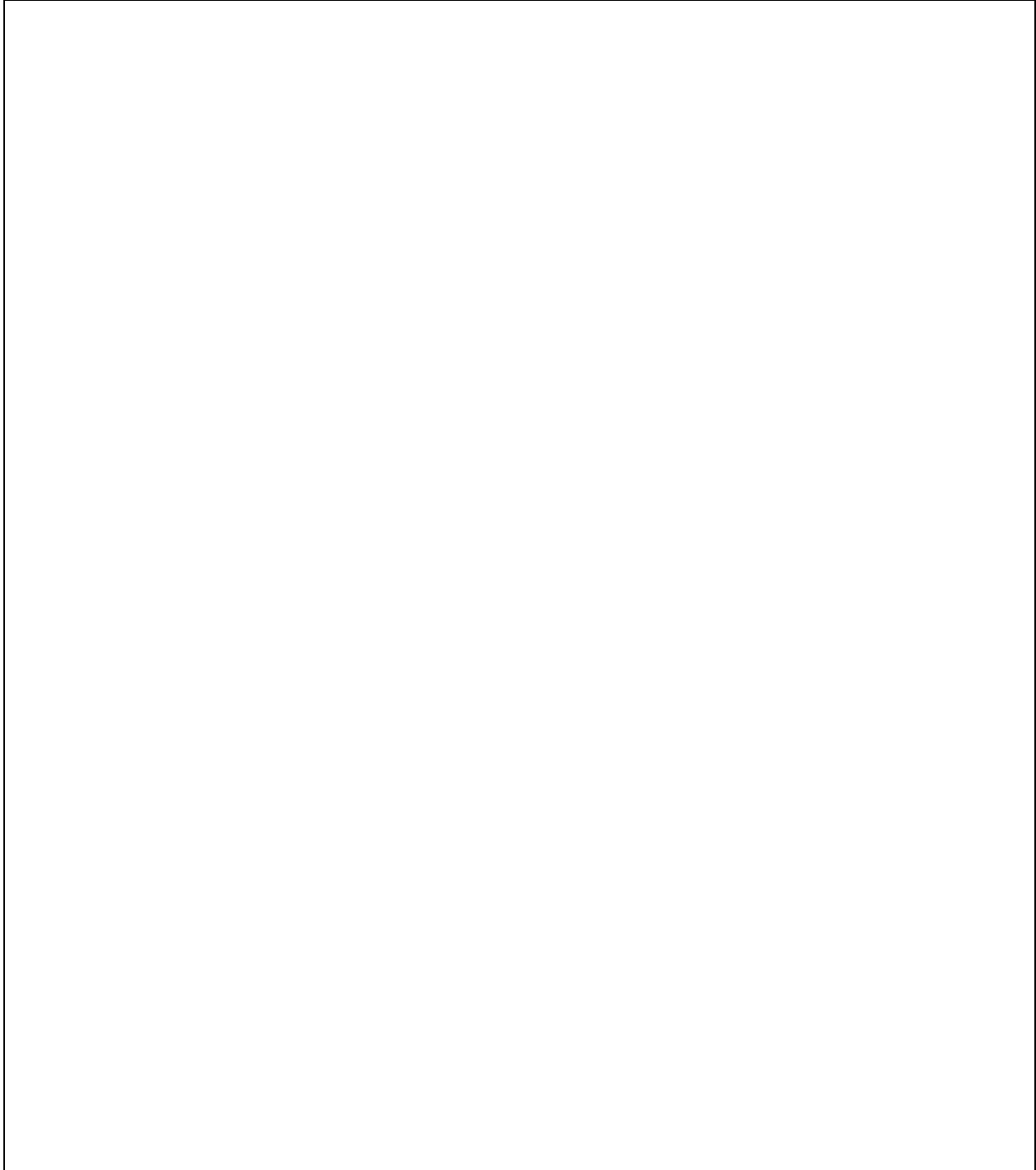
BID FORM ATTACHMENT NO. 3: Bid Schedule

Task No.	DESCRIPTION (confirm based on plans and specifications)	QTY.	Bid QTY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1.0	Handwork	0-103		ac		
2.0	Mastication	0-103		ac		
Total Bid Cost:						

Units: LS = Lump sum; ac = acre

BID FORM ATTACHMENT NO. 4: WORK PLAN

Please use the following space to describe in sufficient detail the work plan or methods you will employ to gain site access and accomplish the project according to specifications. This will include a full description of how the project will meet the site requirements and prevent damage to infrastructure. You may attach a written response to this packet if needed.



The Project Representatives during the term of this Contract will be:

Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District *215 Executive Court, Suite A, Yreka, CA 96097 *(530) 572.3120

Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District	Contractor:
Name: Renee Main, Project Coordinator	Name:
Phone: 406-580-3045	Phone:
Email: rmain@svrccd.org	Email:

Appendix II

Attached: Project Maps

Attached: FIRE PLAN FOR CONSTRUCTION AND SERVICE CONTRACTS – 2 pages

Mckinney Post Fire Treatment [Greer/Belena]



Legend

- Treatment Areas
- 100' Buffer
- McKinney Fire Boundary/Project Area

Date: 4/21/2026

Mckinney Post Fire Treatment [Hansen]

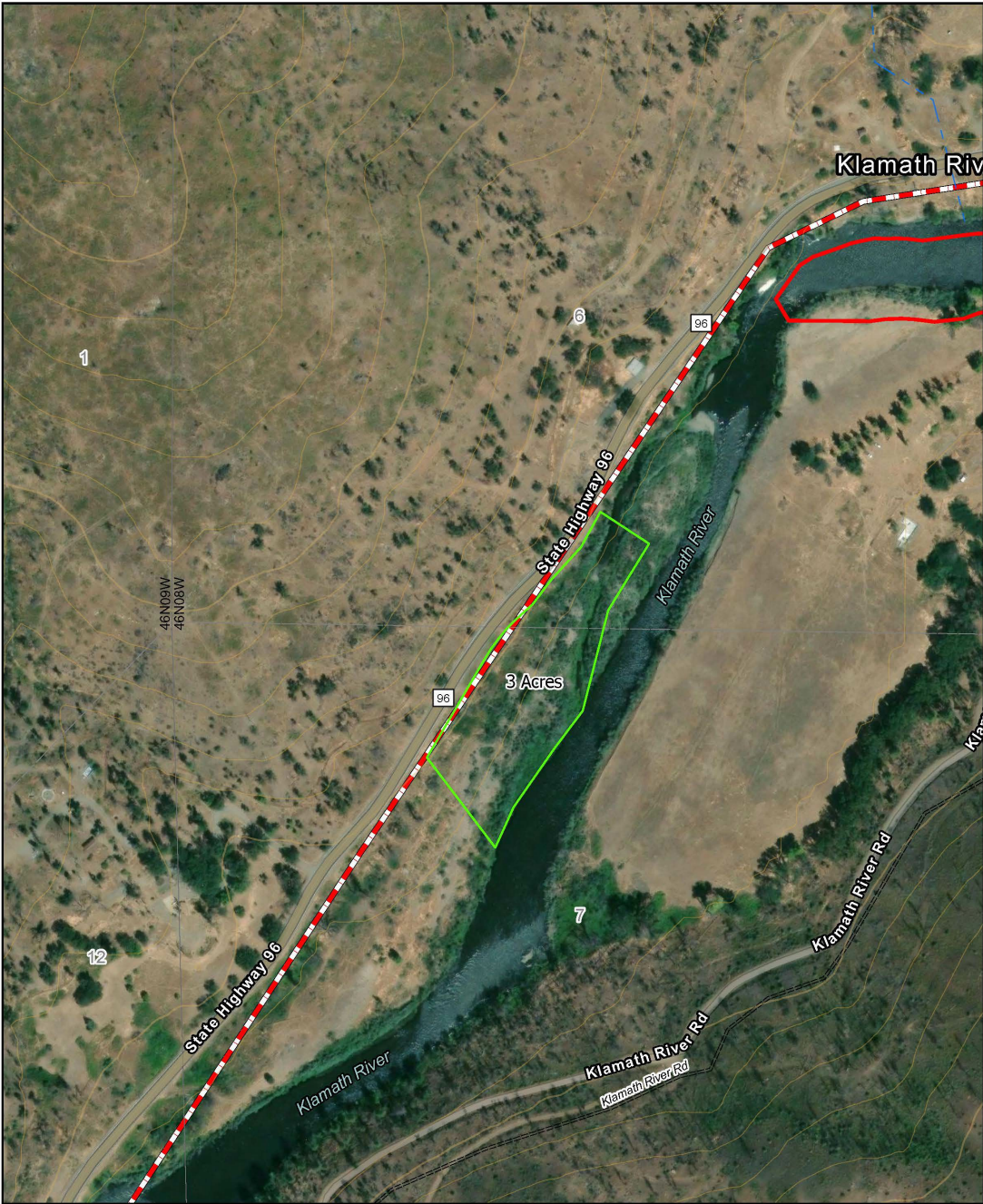


Legend

- Treatment Areas
- McKinney Fire Boundary/Project Area
- 100' Buffer

Date: 4/21/2026

Mckinney Post Fire Treatment [Hansen Sr.]



Legend

▭ Treatment Areas	▭ 100' Buffer
▭ McKinney Fire Boundary/Project Area	3 Acres

Date: 4/21/2026

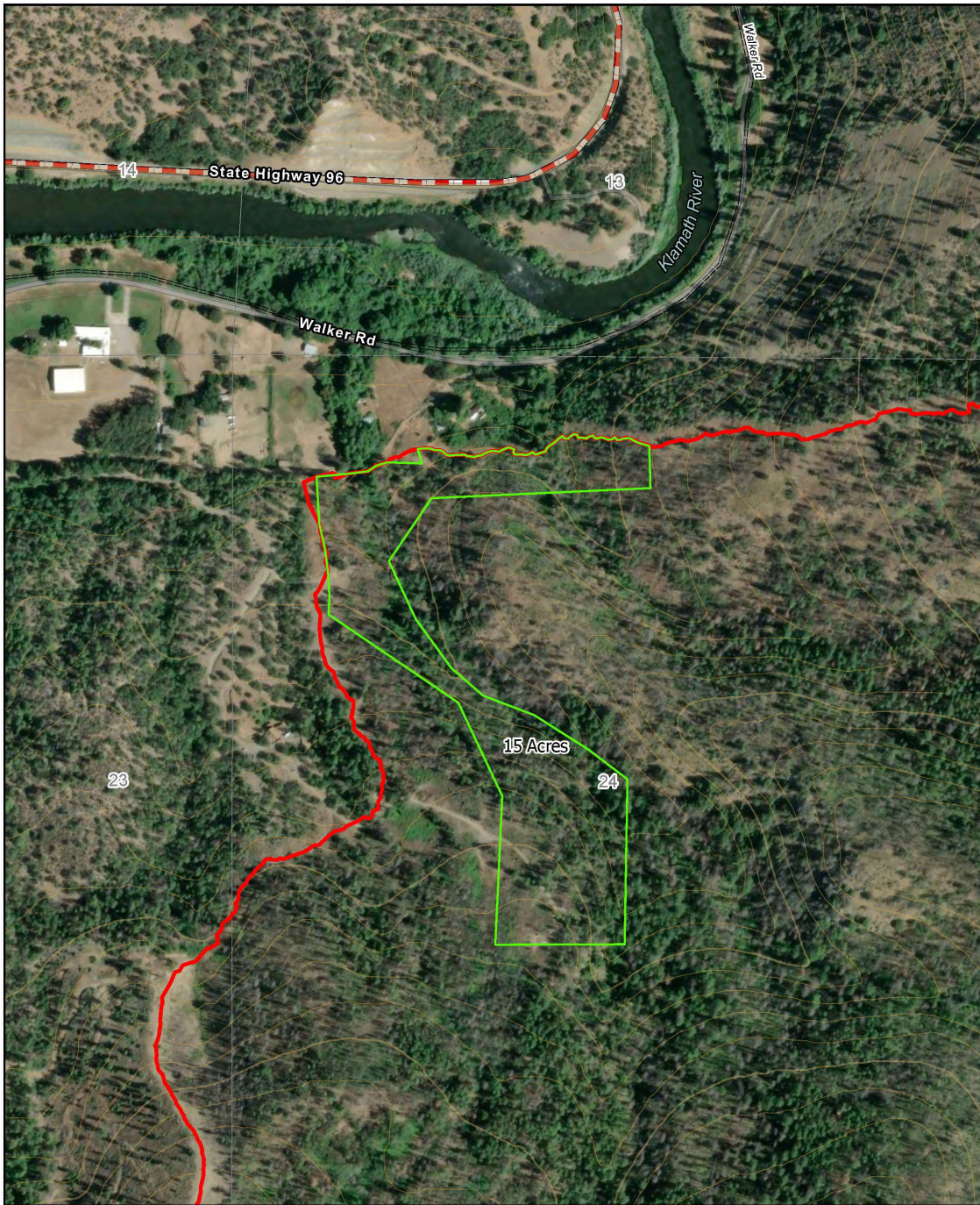
Mckinney Post Fire Treatment [Hickey]



Legend	
	Treatment Areas
	100' Buffer
	McKinney Fire Boundary/Project Area
	26 Total Acres

Date: 4/21/2026

Mckinney Post Fire Treatment [Munson]



Legend



- Treatment Areas
- McKinney Fire Boundary/Project Area
- 100' Buffer
- 15 Acres

Date: 4/21/2026

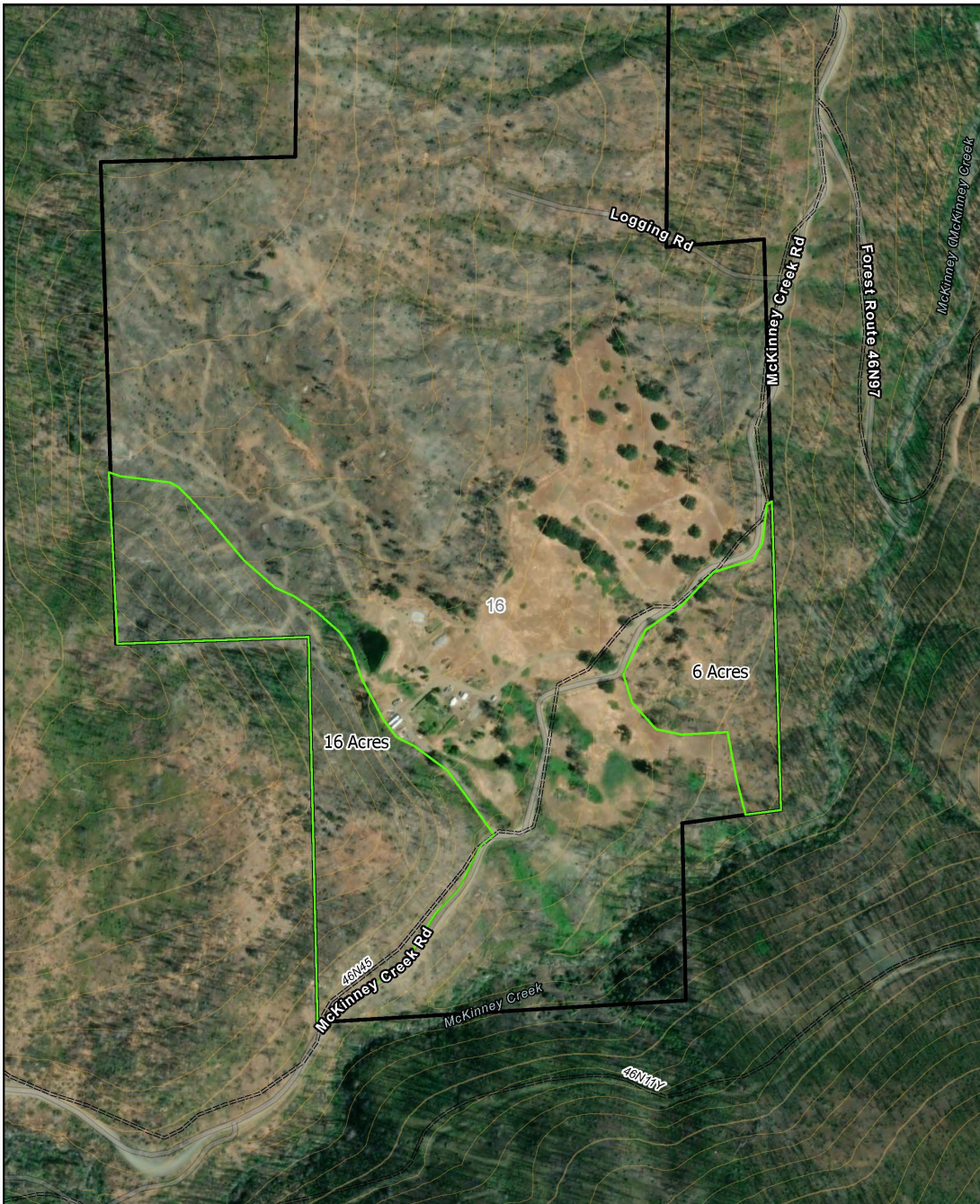
Mckinney Post Fire Treatment [Roshak/Leader]



Legend	
□	Treatment Areas
	McKinney Fire Boundary/Project Area
	100' Buffer
	Roshak: 7 Acres
	Leader: 22 Acres

Date: 4/21/2026

Mckinney Post Fire Treatment [Story]



Legend

- ▭ Treatment Areas
- McKinney Fire Boundary/Project Area
- Tax Parcels
- 100' Buffer
- 22 Total Acres

Date: 4/21/2026

FIRE PLAN FOR CONSTRUCTION AND SERVICE CONTRACTS

1. SCOPE:

The provisions set forth below outline the responsibility for fire prevention and suppression activities and establish a suppression plan for fires within the contract area. The contract area is delineated by map in the contract. The provisions set forth below also specify conditions under which contract activities will be curtailed or shut down.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES:

Contractor

Shall abide by the requirements of this Fire Plan.

Shall take all steps necessary to prevent his/her employees, subcontractors and their employees from setting fires not required in completion of the contract, shall be responsible for preventing the escape of fires set directly or indirectly as a result of contract operations, and shall extinguish all such fires which may escape.

Shall permit and assist in periodic testing and inspection of required fire equipment. Contractor shall certify compliance with specific fire precautionary measures in the fire plan, before beginning operations during Fire Precautionary Period and shall update such certification when operations change.

3. TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT:

The Contractor shall comply with the following requirements during the fire precautionary period, as defined by unit administering contracts:

The Fire Precautionary Period is set by the State of California which is April 1 through December 1 of any year.

A. Fire Tools and Equipment: Contractor shall meet minimum requirements of Section 4428 of the California Public Resources Code (C.P.R.C.). Fire tools kept at each operating landing shall be sufficient to equip all employees in the felling, yarding, loading, chipping, and material processing operations associated with each landing. All required fire tools shall be maintained in suitable and serviceable condition for fire fighting purposes.

Trucks, tractors, skidders, pickups and other similar mobile equipment shall be equipped with and carry at all times a size 0 or larger shovel with an overall length of not less than 46 inches and a 2-1/2 pound axe or larger with an overall length of not less than 28 inches.

B. Fire Extinguishers: Contractor shall equip each internal combustion chipper with a fire extinguisher for oil and grease fires (4-A:60-B:C).

All Fire Extinguishers shall be mounted, readily accessible, properly maintained and fully charged.

C. Spark Arresters and Mufflers: Contractor shall equip each operating tractor and any other internal combustion engine with a spark arrester, except for motor vehicles equipped with a maintained muffler as defined in C.P.R.C. Section 4442 or tractors with exhaust-operated turbochargers. Spark Arresters shall be a model tested and approved as shown in the National Wildfire Coordinating Group Spark Arrester Guide, Volumes 1 and 2, and shall be maintained in good operating condition. Every motor vehicle subject to registration shall at all times be equipped with an adequate exhaust system meeting the requirements of the California Vehicle Code.

D. Power Saws: Each power saw shall be equipped with a spark arrester approved according to C.P.R.C. Section 4442 or 4443 and shall be maintained in effective working order. An Underwriters Laboratories (UL) approved fire extinguisher containing a minimum 14 ounces of fire retardant shall be kept with each operating power saw. In addition, a size 0 or larger shovel with an overall length of not less than 38 inches shall be kept with each gas can but not more than 300 feet from each power saw when used off cleared landing areas.

4. **GENERAL**

- A. State Law: In addition to the requirements in this Fire Plan, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws of the State of California. In particular, see **California Public Resource Codes**.
- B. Smoking: Smoking shall not be permitted during fire season, except in a barren area or in an area cleared to mineral soil at least three feet in diameter. The Contractor shall sign designated smoking areas. Contractor shall post signs regarding smoking and fire rules in conspicuous places for all employees to see. Contractor's supervisory personnel shall require compliance with these rules. Under no circumstances shall smoking be permitted during fire season while employees are operating light or heavy equipment or walking or working in grass and woodlands.
- C. Storage **and Parking Areas**. Equipment service areas, parking areas, and gas and oil storage areas shall be cleared of all flammable material for a radius of at least 10 feet unless otherwise specified by local administrative unit. Small mobile or stationary internal combustion engine sites shall be cleared of flammable material for a slope distance of at least 10 feet from such engine.
- D. Reporting **Fires**: As soon as feasible but no later than 15 minutes after initial discovery, Contractor shall notify 911 emergency services of any fires on Contract Area or along roads used by Contractor. Contractor's employees shall report all fires as soon as possible.

When reporting a fire, provide the following information:

- Your Name
- Call back telephone number
- Project Name
- Location: Legal description (Township, Range, Section); and Descriptive location (Reference point)
- Fire Information: Including Acres, Rate of Spread and Wind Conditions.