

From: Newsted, Geoff - FS, CA <geoff.newsted@usda.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 9:25:26 AM

To: Fregulia, Don - FS, CA <Donald.Fregulia@usda.gov>

Subject: Madora IRTC - Fuel Reduction Operations

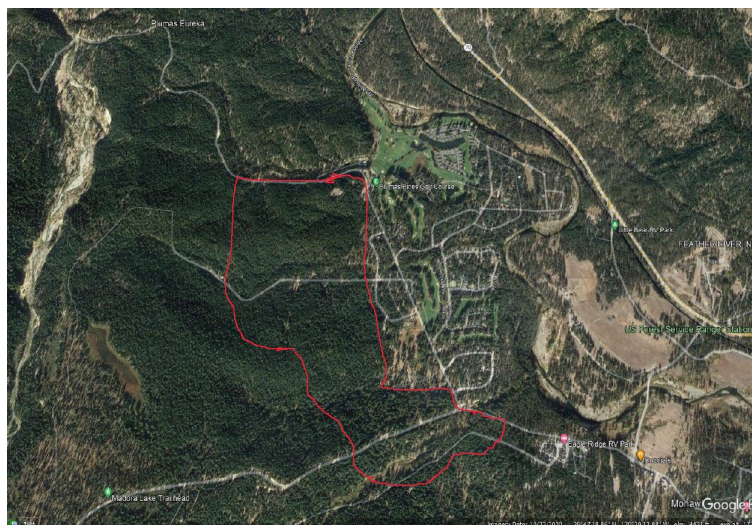
Plumas Pines Community-

I wanted to notify you all about the **Madora IRTC** fuel reduction operation that has begun in your general area. SPI is the purchaser of this ~800 acre stewardship contract and Graeagle Timber will be the contractors working out there this winter. There are numerous "Limited Operating Periods" associated with this contract which prevents any work from occurring between mid-February through mid-September. Therefore, you can anticipate logging operations to occur outside of that timeframe until the [current] termination date of December 2026.

Please respect the contractors working out there and understand that it is extremely unsafe to approach their heavy equipment while it's operating. **NEVER APPROACH HEAVY EQUIPMENT UNTIL YOU MAKE DIRECT EYE CONTACT WITH THE INDIVIDUAL INSIDE IT. THERE ARE NUMEROUS BLIND SPOTS AND NEVER ASSUME THAT OPERATOR SEES YOU IF YOU DECIDE TO WALK UP TO IT.**

I ask that you to please direct any questions or concerns to myself so that the contractors can be efficient as possible while they are conducting work within this Contract Area. Thank you for respecting this.

Here is the general area where they will be operating this winter. They are going to focus their efforts on reducing fuels directly adjacent to the WUI private property. This will decrease the chance of property damage if/when wildfire occurs across the landscape.



GEOFF NEWSTED TIMBER SALE ADMINISTRATOR
FOREST SERVICE
PLUMAS NF, BECKWOURTH RD
C: 530-927-9445

geoff.newsted@usda.gov

23 MOHAWK ROAD BLAIRSDEN, CA 96103

www.fs.fed.us