



Combatting Tree Mortality



The risk of wildfire is increasing by increasing tree mortality in California forests. In an effort to address these risks, the California Conservation Corps (CCC) collaborated with California Volunteers to treat 500 acres of tree mortality-stricken land from throughout 2017 by felling, bucking, and limbing dead and dying trees. Through the first six months of the project, CCC Tree Mortality crews treated 120 acres in the six highly-impacted counties in the Southern Sierra Nevada Range to improve forest health and remove hazards for public safety. This initiative promotes resiliency to climate change by improving the health of forested watersheds in the Sierra Nevada mountains and proactively responding to the increasing threat of wildfires.



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