

Example of Thinning Treatment

2009 Recovery Act Projects



Before treatment – 1,600 stems / acre After treatment – 256 stems / acre

Funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 has been provided to thin fire-prone stands of vegetation at various locations in Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore. This series of projects is designed to enhance wildfire protection for neighboring communities and park structures.

The first phase of work will take place between November 9 and December 18, 2009. This includes eucalyptus thinning projects in which smaller trees will be removed to reduce hazardous fuel.

The photos shown here are an example of a past project along the Palomarin Trail in Point Reyes National Seashore near Bolinas. Every site is different, but this is a good general illustration of the treatments planned in the upcoming work.

Updates will be posted at www.nps.gov/goga/fire and www.nps.gov/pore/fire.

For more information, contact the Fire Education Office at 415-464-5133.

Large historic trees will not be removed.

