

TREE MORTALITY TASK FORCE



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

CDAA

- **California Disaster Assistance Act Funding**
 - **Cal OES**
- **For removal of dead/dying trees**
- **Eligibility**
 - **Threat to public infrastructure and public roadways, public water conveyance.**
 - **25% Local Match**
- **Requires application and Hazard Tree Mitigation Plan**

Presidential Declaration??

- **Presidential Declaration threshold is \$52.5 million. (2010 CA population X \$1.41 = \$52.5 million).**
- **Individual county thresholds for a particular county to receive a Presidential Declaration. (2010 county population X \$3.57 = county threshold).**
- **County has to meet its threshold to be included.**

Presidential Declaration??

**California Statewide Threshold: 37,253,956 x
\$1.41 = \$52,528,078**

Per Capital Threshold for each County is: \$3.57

COUNTY	POPULATIONS	\$ THRESHOLDS
TUOLUMNE	55,365	\$197,653
MARIPOSA	18,251	\$65,156
MADERA	150,865	\$538,588
FRESNO	930,450	\$3,321,707
TULARE	442,179	\$1,578,579
KERN	839,631	\$2,997,483

California Forest Improvement Program

□ CFIP

- **Cost share program for private landowners >20 acres**
- **New directive allows use for removal of dead trees of any size**
- **Requires management plan**
- **Contact CAL FIRE Unit Forester**
- **15/16 FY Funding - \$2,950,000**
- **16/17 FY Funding Projected- \$3,465,000**

NRCS – EQIP (\$500,000)

- **Forest Tree Mortality Environmental Quality Incentives Program**
 - **Amador to Kern County**
- **Requires Management Plan**
 - **FOREST STAND IMPROVEMENT**
 - **FUEL BREAKS**
 - **TREE PRUNING**
 - **REPLANTING**

SRA Fire Prevention Funds

- **CAL FIRE Projects**
 - **Fire prevention projects conducted by CAL FIRE**
 - **Approximately 1 million/year since FY 2013**
 - **Expect the same for FY 16/17**

SRA Fire Prevention Fee (cont)

□ Grants

- **Fire Safe Councils, Non-Profits, Resource Conservation Districts, Community Service Districts, Counties**
- **FY 14/15 \$10 million**
- **FY 15/16 \$5 million**
- **FY 16/17 anticipate \$5-30 million**
- **Can be used for projects that provide for protection of structures in the SRA**

Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund

- **Source is AB 32 (Global Warming Solutions Act)**
- **Must show a net reduction in greenhouse gasses**
- **Past funding to:**
 - ▣ **Urban & Community Forests**
 - ▣ **Reforestation**
 - ▣ **Forest Legacy**
 - ▣ **Forest Pest Control**

Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (cont.)

- **FY 14/15 \$42 million**
- **FY 15/16 \$0**
- **FY 16/17 \$180 million (anticipated)**
 - **Approximately \$140 million Forest Health and Resilience program**
- **Projects subject to approval by ARB**

California Fire Safe Council

- **\$2,000,000**
- **2016 Grant Program**
- **\$200,000 Max**
- **50% match**
- **Applications due April 22nd**

Local Fire Safe Councils (PG&E)

- **PG&E Fire Prevention Grants**
 - **2014- \$5.5 mil**
 - **2015- \$2 mil**
 - **2016- Mirror 2015**