County of Sacramento, Department of Regional Parks

2014 Accomplishments for Wildland Fire Hazard Reduction

American River Parkway:

- 1) Public and maintenance roadways were limbed up to allow adequate emergency vehicle access in the River Bend and Sunrise Areas. Maintaining roadway clearance through tree limbing should occur every 4-6 years.
- 2) Fire fuel reduction within 100 feet of private property lines (including limbing up trees, removing vines, and removing dead wood) was maintained at Fair Oaks Bluff, Lower Sunrise, Sailor Bar and Rossmoor Bar. This was a maintenance effort for a portion of a larger area that was initially treated in 2010. Maintaining fire fuel reduction areas along private property lines should occur every 4-6 years.
- 3) A firebreak system was initiated along existing maintenance roads in the Woodlake and Cal Expo areas, by mowing 10 feet on either side of existing roads. These firebreaks should continue to be maintained on an annual basis.
- 4) The Woodlake and Cal Expo fire road system was mapped and labeled with signs for City of Sacramento Fire Department. Signage should be maintained as needed.
- 5) Fire breaks were disked at Rossmoor Bar and Lower Sunrise as part our annual maintenance routine. These fire breaks should continue to be maintained on an annual basis.

Dry Creek Parkway:

- 1) Maintenance roadways were limbed up to allow emergency vehicle access. This was a first time treatment for these firebreaks. Maintaining roadway clearance through tree limbing should occur every 4-6 years.
- 2) A prescribed burn was conducted in the open fields on either side of Q Street, as part of an annual maintenance routine. Fuels reduction in these fields, through burning or through an alternative measure should continue each year.
- 3) Mowed fire breaks were maintained along paved bike trail, as part of an annual maintenance routine. These fire breaks should continue to be maintained on an annual basis.
- 4) In fire break areas, trees were limbed up to allow mowing under trees and to reduce risk of ground to crown fires. This was a first time treatment for these firebreaks. Maintaining the firebreaks through tree limbing should occur every 4-6 year.

Mather Park:

1) Firebreaks behind homes and along roadways were moved as part of our annual maintenance routine. These fire breaks should continue to be maintained on an annual basis

Indian Stone Corral:

1) KD Goat Ranch brought 250 goats for 48 days to reduce flashy fuel cover. Goats grazed from late June to early August. Staff is very pleased that the treatment achieved the desired results, with minimal damage to the oak trees. Fuels reduction, through grazing or, through an alternative measure, should continue every one to three years.

Rollingwood Open Space:

1) Fire fuel reduction within 100 feet of private property lines (including limbing up trees, removing vines, and removing dead wood) was maintained along the western section of the Rollingwood Open Space. This was a maintenance effort on a portion of a larger area that was initially treated in 2010. Maintaining these fire fuel reduction areas should occur every 4-6 years.