



Tuolumne Fire Safe Council – Executive Director’s Project Report: January, 2026

Active Projects:

Project	Update
Big Hill Maintenance (Usery, McGowan)	Project work is completed in two units. Big Hill West total of 59 acres of mastication, 24 acres hand work. Old Oak Ranch Road 10 Acres mastication, 2.5 acres of handwork. Project preparing for closeout.
Summerville (Johnson)	77 Acres of treatment completed, CalVTP and associated permits completed for herbicide application. Herbicide application commenced in January 2026 and will be completed by February 2026.
Defensible Space (Fremd, McGowan, Lane)	Oct-December 2025 completed North and South Jamestown and Columbia units. Work is currently underway in Pheonix Lake unit and Project Managers are beginning outreach to property owners in the Jupiter/Big Hill/Cedar Ridge unit
Groveland/120 Area (Lane)	Two units in project. Smith Station is approximately 50 acres and Highway 120 approximately 25 acres. Smith Station LOP: 2/15/2026. Work is currently underway in that unit, approximately 50% completed on Smith Station. Anticipated completion by 2/15, then transition to Highway 120.
Dragoon Gulch (Lewicki)	Mastication began in November, and December rain slowed project advancement. 48 acres of mastication and 16 acres were completed in December. Remaining 16 acres and pile burning anticipated to be completed in January 2026.
Kewin Mill/Belleview (Lewicki)	Project start up activities completed, CEQA submitted to CalFIRE.
Tuolumne Area (Johnson)	Grant notification received, TFSC signed/accepted agreement. Awaiting signature from CalFIRE prior to any activities commencing.