

TUOLUMNE FIRE SAFE COUNCIL, INC.
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
BELLEVIEW/KEWIN MILL FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT
CAL FIRE GRANT AGREEMENT NO. 5GG23220
Hazardous Fuels Reduction / Shaded Fuel Break
RFP No. TFSC-5GG23220-BKM-01

Issue Date: Thursday, October 22, 2026

**Mandatory Pre-Bid Tour: Thursday, October 29, 2026, at 8:00
a.m.**

Questions Due: Tuesday, November 3, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

**Responses to Questions/Addendum: Thursday, November 5,
2026**

Proposals Due: Thursday, November 12, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

Evaluation and Contractor Selection: November 13–19, 2026

Anticipated Notice to Proceed: Tuesday, December 1, 2026

Project Completion: March 15, 2029

1. NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS

Tuolumne Fire Safe Council, Inc. (TFSC) requests proposals from qualified contractors to perform hazardous fuels reduction and shaded fuel break treatment for the Belleview/Kewin Mill Fuels Reduction Project under CAL FIRE Grant Agreement No. 5GG23220.

The CEQA-reviewed project area is approximately 145 acres in the Cedar Ridge area of Tuolumne County. The planned project treatment boundary shown on the project treatment map is separate from the CEQA boundary and shall be identified and interpreted separately. The work is intended to reduce hazardous fuel loading within approximately 300 feet of portions of Kewin Mill Road and Big Hill Road and around Belleview Elementary School. Both roads are identified in the CEQA documentation as critical ingress and egress routes for the community. All treatment must be within the authorized planned treatment area and comply with the CEQA documentation and all applicable resource-protection measures.

TFSC intends to award the work using a best-value evaluation. Award will not necessarily be made to the lowest-priced proposal.

2. OFFICIAL PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Item	Official Project Information
Project Name	Bellevue/Kewin Mill Fuels Reduction Project
Grant Agreement	5GG23220
Funding Program	Wildfire Fire Prevention Grant
CAL FIRE Unit	Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit
County	Tuolumne
Project Area	Approximately 145 acres
USGS Quadrangle	Columbia SE
Legal Location	T2N, R15E, Sections 11, 12 & 13; T2N, R16E, Sections 6 & 7, MDBM
Lead CEQA Agency	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)
CEQA Exemption	Class 4, CEQA Guidelines §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land

The CEQA Notice of Exemption identifies the official project title as “Bellevue/Kewin Mill Fuels Reduction Project,” project number 5GG23220, and an acreage of 145 acres.

3. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

The project will reduce hazardous fuel loading within approximately 300 feet of portions of Kewin Mill Road, Big Hill Road, and around Bellevue Elementary School in the Cedar Ridge area. The project area is approximately 145 acres and ranges from approximately 3,200 to 3,600 feet above sea level.

Vegetation is primarily Sierra Mixed Conifer and oak woodland. Principal overstory species include ponderosa pine, sugar pine, white fir, incense cedar, California black oak, canyon live oak, and interior live oak.

Surface and ladder fuels will be reduced or modified through mastication, chipping, hand cutting, piling and burning, and/or lopping and scattering. Trees less than 12 inches DBH, surface fuels, and ladder fuels will be treated to achieve target residual tree spacing of 25 to 30 feet between stems. Residual trees will generally be pruned to approximately 8 to 10 feet above ground level. Dead trees of any size may be felled and chipped, piled and burned, or masticated. Masticated or chipped material will remain on site.

These requirements are stated in the signed CEQA Notice of Exemption and Environmental Review Report.

4. TREATMENT OBJECTIVES

1. Reduce hazardous surface and ladder fuels.
2. Create and maintain a shaded fuel break condition.
3. Reduce wildfire intensity and potential for stand-replacing fire.
4. Improve growing space and stand condition for retained dominant and co-dominant trees.
5. Improve firefighter access and community ingress/egress opportunities.
6. Protect Bellevue Elementary School and the surrounding Cedar Ridge community.
7. Protect watercourses, biological resources, cultural resources, soils, and other sensitive resources.

5. SCOPE OF WORK

Contractor shall furnish all labor, supervision, equipment, tools, transportation, fuel, water, personal protective equipment, fire-suppression equipment, and incidental materials necessary to complete the work.

5.1 Mechanical Treatment

- Use mastication equipment appropriate for site conditions and authorized treatment areas.
- Treat surface and ladder fuels, shrubs, and trees less than 12 inches DBH in accordance with field prescription.
- Maintain target residual spacing of 25–30 feet between stems, subject to the approved treatment prescription and field direction.
- Protect retained dominant and co-dominant trees.
- Avoid excessive concentrations of masticated material.
- Masticated material shall remain on site unless TFSC provides written direction otherwise.

5.2 Hand Treatment

- Use chainsaws and other approved hand tools in areas too steep, rocky, environmentally restricted, or otherwise unsuitable for mechanical treatment.
- Hand treatment may include cutting, chipping, piling and burning, and/or lopping and scattering.
- Lop and scatter shall consist of hand-cutting and processing of small trees, shrubs, brush, limbs, branches, and other woody surface and ladder fuels that cannot be effectively treated by mechanical equipment or that occur within designated hand-treatment areas or environmental protection zones.
- All cut material shall be limbed, bucked, and/or otherwise reduced as necessary and dispersed across the treatment area so that slash does not remain concentrated in piles, windrows, or continuous fuel beds. Material shall be placed in contact with or close to the ground and shall be distributed in a manner that minimizes vertical fuel continuity and reduces the potential for rapid fire spread.
- Unless otherwise directed by TFSC or required by an applicable resource protection measure:
 - Cut material shall be reduced and scattered so that no continuous concentrations of slash are created.
 - Slash shall generally be reduced to a maximum height of approximately 18 inches above the ground.
 - Larger limbs, boles, or woody material that cannot reasonably be reduced to the required height shall be limbed and positioned to minimize contact between surface fuels and retained tree crowns.
 - Material shall not be placed against retained trees, structures, fences, roads, culverts, watercourses, or other protected features.
 - Slash shall not be deposited within designated equipment exclusion zones, cultural-resource exclusion zones, or other protected areas except where specifically authorized.
 - Within areas where lop and scatter is authorized inside a watercourse or wet-area protection zone, the applicable resource protection requirements shall control. Where specified by the RFP or field direction, material shall be reduced to less than 18 inches above ground.
 - Contractor shall avoid creating slash concentrations that could negate the purpose of the fuel treatment or create an increased fire hazard.
 - Lop and scatter treatment shall be completed to the satisfaction of TFSC and in accordance with the approved treatment prescription, project maps, CEQA requirements, and field direction.
- The Contractor shall remove or otherwise dispose of cut material when specifically required by the RFP, resource protection measure, or written direction from TFSC. Unless otherwise directed, material generated by lop and scatter shall remain on site.
- Slash shall be processed to the treatment standard directed by TFSC and the field prescription.
- Trees shall be directionally felled away from protected resources, watercourses, structures, roads, and retained vegetation.
- No work shall occur in protected areas except as expressly authorized by the applicable protection measure.

5.3 Dead and Dying Trees

- Dead trees of any size may be felled and treated by chipping, piling and burning, or mastication when authorized.
- Dead and dying trees shall be directionally felled away from protected sites and watercourses.
- No merchantable removal or off-site disposition is authorized unless expressly approved in writing by TFSC.

6. SLOPE AND SOIL PROTECTION

The CEQA environmental review states that tractors shall be limited to slopes of 45 percent or less, except for isolated pitches. Areas with slopes greater than 50 percent shall be treated by hand.

- Contractor shall not operate mechanical equipment on slopes exceeding the approved limit.
- Contractor shall minimize rutting, compaction, erosion, and soil displacement.
- Masticated and chipped material shall remain distributed as effective surface cover.
- Any unacceptable soil disturbance shall be corrected at Contractor expense.

7. WATERCOURSE, POND AND WET-AREA PROTECTION

The CEQA report establishes specific equipment limitation and exclusion zones that are mandatory. The project contains Class II and Class III watercourses, a pond, and a wet area.

7.1 Class III Watercourses

- Maintain the flagged 25-foot equipment limitation zone (ELZ) unless the field map/flagging establishes a greater width based on site conditions.
- Equipment shall not enter the ELZ except at an existing crossing or a single crossing location at a right angle to the channel.
- Boom-mounted masticators may reach into the ELZ while tracks remain outside the ELZ.
- Surface and ladder fuels may be cut by hand within the ELZ.
- No pile burning within the bed, bank, or channel.
- Class III watercourses are identified by blue-and-white striped centerline flagging.

7.2 Class II Watercourses

- Maintain the approximately 50-foot equipment exclusion zone (EEZ), or the wider field-flagged zone where shown.
- The North Fork of Sullivan Creek EEZ may vary from less than 50 feet to approximately 100 feet where the field boundary follows historic mining banks.
- No heavy equipment may enter the EEZ except where specifically allowed by the approved protection measure.
- Vegetation within the EEZ may be cut by hand and removed from the EEZ or lopped/scattered to less than 18 inches above ground where authorized.
- No burn piles within the EEZ.

7.3 Pond and Wet Area

- Maintain the approximately 50-foot EEZ shown on the project maps.
- Vegetation within the pond EEZ may be cut by hand and removed from the EEZ.

- Vegetation within the wet-area EEZ may be cut by hand and removed or lopped/scattered to no more than 18 inches above ground where authorized.
- No burn piles within either EEZ.

8. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCE PROTECTION

8.1 Nesting Birds

If a special-status nesting bird or occupied nest is detected, Contractor shall immediately notify TFSC and cease affected work as directed. The CEQA documentation requires a 5-acre buffer while a special-status nest is occupied.

8.2 Great Gray Owl

Operations within one-quarter mile of the grassy opening at Robertson Ranch Road and within one-quarter mile of the historic Abbott apple orchard shall be limited to September 1 through February 15.

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8.3 California Spotted Owl

If a California spotted owl is discovered nesting within or adjacent to the project area, Contractor shall cease operations within one-quarter mile of the nest and immediately notify TFSC and the Project Manager/forester. Work may resume only after a Registered Professional Forester or wildlife biologist confirms that the nest is no longer occupied.

8.4 Crotch's Bumble Bee

If an occupied Crotch's bumble bee nest is discovered, maintain a 50-foot no-operation buffer while the nest is occupied.

8.5 Northwestern Pond Turtle

Ponds and perennial watercourses shall have a 50-foot EEZ. If operations occur within 400 feet of ponds between April and August, TFSC's Project Manager or RPF shall conduct the required pedestrian survey before affected work proceeds.

8.6 Special-Status Plants

- If Smalls southern clarkia is detected, establish a 25-foot equipment exclusion zone and use hand treatment within it.
- If yellow-lip pansy monkeyflower is detected, establish a 25-foot equipment exclusion zone and use hand treatment within it.
- If Tuolumne fawn lily is detected, establish a 25-foot equipment exclusion zone and use hand treatment within it.
- If Mi-Wuk navarretia is detected, establish a 25-foot equipment exclusion zone and use hand treatment within it.
- Affected zones shall be identified with blue flagging as specified in the CEQA documentation.

9. CULTURAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

The CEQA documentation states that a current archaeological records check and archaeological survey were completed, consultation letters were sent to appropriate Native American contacts, and an Archaeological

Survey Report (ASR) was prepared and reviewed by a professional archaeologist. Archaeological sites occur within the proposed project area, but the project was designed to avoid impacts.

- Contractor shall review and comply with the approved ASR and all cultural-resource maps and field flagging before work.
- No equipment may enter a cultural-resource exclusion zone except as specifically allowed by the approved protection measure.
- No excavation, grading, trenching, artifact collection, or other unauthorized ground disturbance is permitted.
- If previously unidentified archaeological materials, historic features, cultural resources, or human remains are encountered, stop affected work immediately and notify TFSC.
- Affected work shall resume only upon written direction from TFSC and the appropriate qualified resource professional.

10. INVASIVE SPECIES AND EQUIPMENT CLEANING

- Clean clothing, footwear, equipment, and vehicles of soil, seeds, vegetative matter, and other debris before entering or leaving infested areas.
- Inspect off-road heavy equipment before entering treatment areas.
- TFSC or its designated RPF may deny entry to equipment that is not adequately clean.
- Stage equipment in areas free of invasive plant infestations where reasonably practicable.
- Prevent movement of invasive plant material and propagules during treatment and transport.

11. PILING, BURNING AND AIR QUALITY

The CEQA documentation estimates that approximately 30 acres may require hand piling and burning due to steep slopes or other limiting factors. All burning shall be conducted in accordance with a permit from the Tuolumne County Air Pollution Control District and all applicable fire restrictions and authorizations.

- Pile burning is not permitted in any watercourse, pond, wet-area, biological-resource, or cultural-resource exclusion zone.
- Piles shall be constructed only in approved locations.
- Burning shall occur only when legally authorized and under conditions approved by the responsible agencies.
- Contractor shall provide required water supply, fire tools, suppression equipment, and trained personnel.
- Contractor is responsible for preventing escape of fire and immediately suppressing any escaped fire.
- All smoke management, burn-day, permit, notification, and reporting requirements shall be followed.

12. WORK HOURS

The CEQA environmental review states that operations will be conducted during normal business hours between 7:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Contractor shall comply with those hours unless TFSC provides written direction for a specific exception.

13. TRAFFIC, ACCESS AND PROPERTY PROTECTION

- Maintain safe public access along Kewin Mill Road and Big Hill Road.

- Provide traffic control and warning signs when operations affect public roadways.
- Use only authorized access routes and staging areas.
- Protect fences, gates, roads, culverts, utilities, structures, and improvements.
- Repair Contractor-caused damage.
- Provide at least 24-hour notice to TFSC before beginning work on a parcel or moving to a new parcel.
- Do not enter any parcel without documented right of entry or TFSC authorization.

14. FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY

- Comply with California Public Resources Code fire-prevention requirements applicable to the work.
- Maintain operable fire extinguishers and required fire tools on equipment.
- Maintain required spark arresters and mufflers.
- Maintain equipment free of excessive combustible buildup.
- Provide an adequate transportable water supply capable of fire suppression when required.
- Designate a qualified fire supervisor when required by the project fire plan.
- Immediately report any equipment fire, wildfire, smoke event, injury, spill, or significant property damage.
- Suspend operations when required by fire restrictions, weather, environmental conditions, or TFSC.

15. PREVAILING WAGE AND LABOR COMPLIANCE

Prevailing wage is required for all work performed under this contract. Contractor shall comply with California prevailing wage and labor requirements, including Public Resources Code Division 47 (including AB 338), applicable provisions of the California Labor Code, and requirements of the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR).

Contractor shall pay all workers performing work under this contract not less than the applicable prevailing wage rates for the work and worker classifications performed. Contractor shall comply with all applicable requirements concerning worker classification, DIR registration, certified payroll recordkeeping and reporting, apprenticeship requirements, and other labor-compliance obligations. Contractor shall ensure that every subcontractor performing work under this contract complies with these requirements.

Contractor shall comply with all applicable worker-classification, DIR registration, certified payroll recordkeeping and reporting, apprenticeship, and other labor-compliance requirements. Contractor shall ensure that every subcontractor performing work under this contract complies with these requirements.

Contractor shall maintain complete labor-compliance records, including certified payroll records and supporting documentation, and shall provide them to Tuolumne Fire Safe Council (TFSC), CAL FIRE, DIR, auditors, or other authorized governmental representatives upon request.

All costs associated with prevailing wage and labor-compliance requirements shall be included in the Contractor's bid and unit prices. No additional compensation will be provided for these costs.

16. CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

- Demonstrated experience with hazardous fuels reduction and shaded fuel break projects.
- Experience with mastication, chipping, hand treatment, and prescribed/pile burning.
- Experience working around environmental and cultural-resource constraints.

- Qualified equipment operators and chainsaw crews.
- Adequate equipment and staffing to complete the project within the proposed schedule.
- Acceptable safety record.
- All required California licenses, insurance, and certifications.
- At least three relevant references, including at least one recent reference.

17. PROPOSAL PACKAGE REQUIREMENTS

8. Cover sheet identifying proposal title, company name/address, and contact information.
9. Qualifications and relevant experience.
10. At least three project references.
11. Detailed technical approach.
12. Equipment list identifying owned, leased, or secured equipment.
13. Staffing plan and organization chart, including subcontractors.
14. Project schedule.
15. Safety and fire-prevention plan.
16. Completed cost proposal.
17. Proof of required licenses and insurance.
18. Conflict-of-interest disclosure.
19. Identification of exceptions to the RFP.
20. Signed Contractor Certification.

18. COST PROPOSAL

The final quantity of treated acreage will be based on GPS measurements and TFSC verification. Proposers shall provide unit prices that include all labor, equipment, mobilization, demobilization, supervision, overhead, insurance, fuel, required fire protection, environmental compliance, and incidental costs.

Equipment Mobilization and Site Conditions. Unit prices shall include all anticipated equipment mobilization, demobilization, loading, unloading, transportation, repositioning, and movement between treatment areas. Bidders shall account for multiple equipment moves, access and terrain limitations, environmental restrictions, and associated impacts on production rates. Equipment selection is the Contractor's responsibility and shall be appropriate for site conditions and project requirements. No additional compensation will be provided for these anticipated costs.

Task	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Extended Amount
Mechanical Mastication	Planned treatment map; actual treatable acreage	Acre	\$_____	\$_____
Hand Treatment – Lop & Scatter (as defined in Section 5.2)	As required	Acre	\$_____	\$_____
Hand Treatment – Pile & Burn	Up to approx. 30 acres anticipated	Acre	\$_____	\$_____
Chipping	As required	Acre / Unit	\$_____	\$_____
Other Authorized Work	As required	_____	\$_____	\$_____
TOTAL PROPOSAL				\$_____

The CEQA boundary and the planned project treatment boundary are separate mapped boundaries and shall not be treated as interchangeable. The planned project treatment map identifies the proposed treatment area for this solicitation; the CEQA boundary identifies the area addressed by the environmental review. Neither boundary, by itself, guarantees that all mapped acres are treatable or payable.

Before treatment begins, the Contractor and TFSC shall verify in the field the acreage within the planned project treatment boundary that is actually accessible, authorized, and suitable for each type of treatment. The CEQA boundary and the planned project treatment boundary must be considered separately, and no work may occur outside the authorized treatment area or contrary to CEQA requirements. Actual treatable acreage may be less than the acreage shown on the planned project treatment map because of watercourses and required equipment limitation or exclusion zones, ponds and wet areas, biological or cultural resource buffers, slope restrictions, access limitations, roads, open areas, or other environmental, physical, or operational constraints. Areas that are excluded, inaccessible, unsuitable, outside the authorized treatment area, or otherwise not authorized for treatment shall not be counted as treated acreage or included in payment. The Contractor shall document actual treatment boundaries and acreage using GPS-supported measurements or other TFSC-approved documentation, subject to TFSC verification and acceptance. The planned project treatment map is a planning reference, not a minimum treatment quantity or guaranteed payment quantity.

19. EVALUATION AND SELECTION

TFSC will evaluate complete proposals using a best-value approach.

Evaluation Criterion	Points
Completeness / required licensing and certifications	Pass/Fail
Technical approach and understanding of project	30
Qualifications and relevant experience	25
Environmental / CEQA compliance approach	15
Equipment, staffing and schedule capacity	10
Safety and fire-prevention capability	5
Cost / overall value	15
TOTAL	100

TFSC reserves the right to request clarification, reject any or all proposals, waive minor irregularities, negotiate with the highest-ranked proposer, and proceed to the next highest-ranked proposer if negotiations are unsuccessful.

20. PRE-BID TOUR

Attendance at the entire mandatory pre-bid tour is required to submit a proposal. The tour will review treatment boundaries, terrain, access, watercourses, cultural-resource constraints, biological-resource restrictions, equipment limitations, and other site-specific requirements.

Contractors shall inspect the project area and are responsible for becoming familiar with conditions that may affect performance and cost.

21. QUESTIONS AND ADDENDA

Questions shall be submitted in writing to the TFSC Project Manager by the stated deadline. Responses that materially affect the RFP may be issued by written addendum to all known prospective proposers.

No oral representation by TFSC personnel shall modify the RFP.

22. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Submit proposals electronically in PDF format to:

Tuolumne Fire Safe Council, Inc.
Attn: Al Alt, Executive Director
Email: al.alt@tuolumnefiresafe.org
Telephone: 530-521-1955

Subject: RFP – Belleview/Kewin Mill Fuels Reduction Project – Grant 5GG23220

Deadline: Thursday, November 12, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time. Late proposals may be rejected.

23. PAYMENT AND INVOICING

- Invoices shall be submitted no more frequently than monthly unless otherwise approved.
- Each invoice shall identify the grant agreement number, work period, treatment location, activity, quantity, unit price, and total amount.
- Each invoice shall include a map or GPS-supported documentation of treated acreage when submitted.
- TFSC shall inspect and verify completed work before payment.
- Excluded environmental buffers, untreated roads, fields, and other excluded areas shall not be counted as treated acreage.
- Payment shall be based on accepted completed work, verified by CalFIRE.
- Treatment areas outside of project boundaries or in exclusionary areas will not be paid.

24. RECORDS, AUDIT AND GRANT COMPLIANCE

The Contractor shall maintain complete project records supporting performance, invoicing, environmental compliance, labor compliance, and grant requirements. Records shall be available to TFSC, CAL FIRE, auditors, and authorized governmental representatives.

All project records and invoices shall reference CAL FIRE Grant Agreement No. 5GG23220. Records shall be retained for the period required by the grant agreement and applicable law.

25. INSURANCE

Before execution of the contract, Contractor shall provide certificates of insurance and endorsements required by TFSC, including commercial general liability, automobile liability, and workers' compensation. TFSC shall be named as an additional insured where required by the final contract.

26. INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless TFSC, its directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives from claims, damages, losses, and expenses to the extent caused by Contractor's negligent acts or omissions or those of its subcontractors.

27. CHANGE ORDERS

No change to acreage, treatment method, unit price, schedule, or other material term shall be valid without prior written authorization from TFSC. Contractor shall not perform extra work with the expectation of payment without written authorization.

28. TERMINATION

TFSC may terminate the contract for material breach, unsafe work, environmental noncompliance, failure to maintain required insurance, violation of law or grant requirements, or failure to correct nonconforming work after written notice. The final contract may also provide for termination for convenience or unavailability of grant funds.

29. NONDISCRIMINATION

Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local nondiscrimination laws and shall provide services without unlawful discrimination.

30. PUBLIC RECORDS

Proposals and contract records may be subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act and applicable grant requirements. Proposers are responsible for identifying information they believe is legally exempt from disclosure.

31. CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

By signing below, Contractor certifies that it has reviewed this RFP; understands the project scope, CEQA requirements, maps, field restrictions, and grant requirements; has independently evaluated site conditions; and will perform the work in accordance with the RFP, final contract, CEQA documentation, approved ASR, project maps, and written direction from TFSC.

Contractor / Firm Name: _____

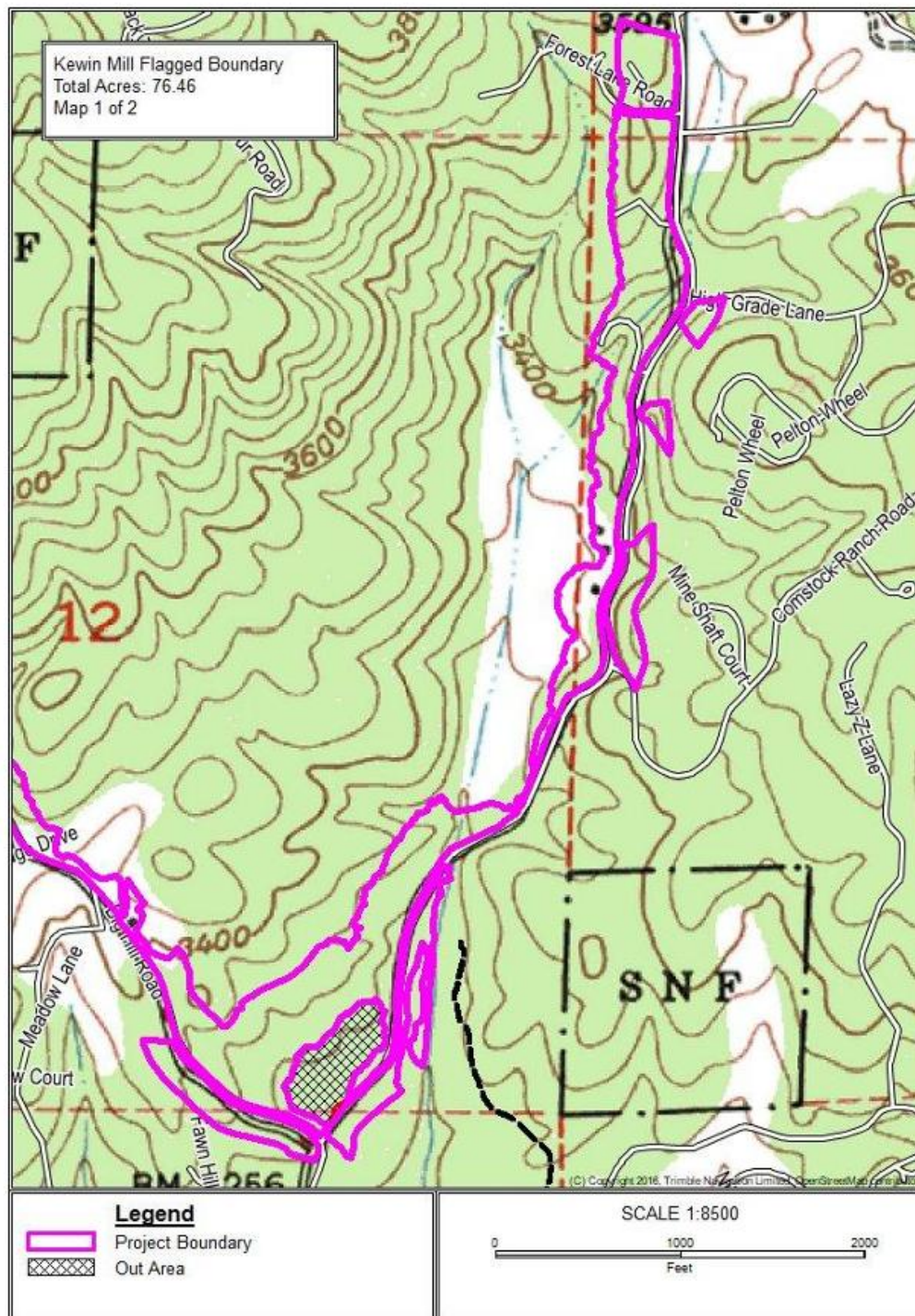
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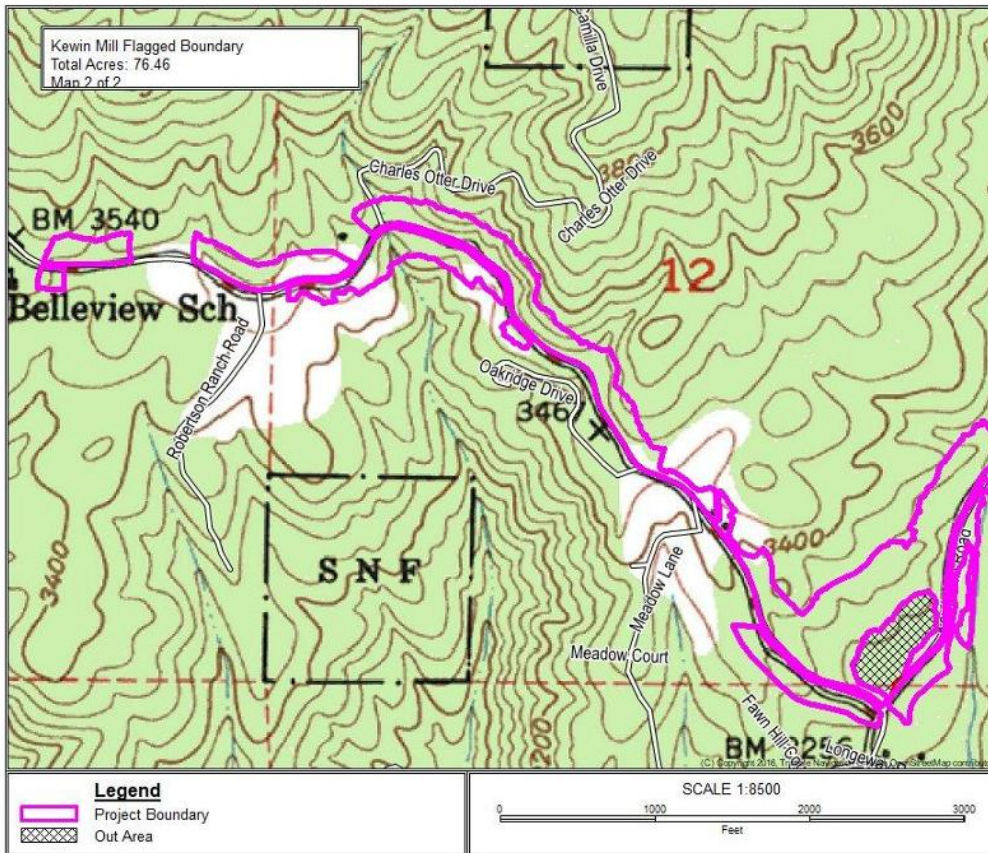
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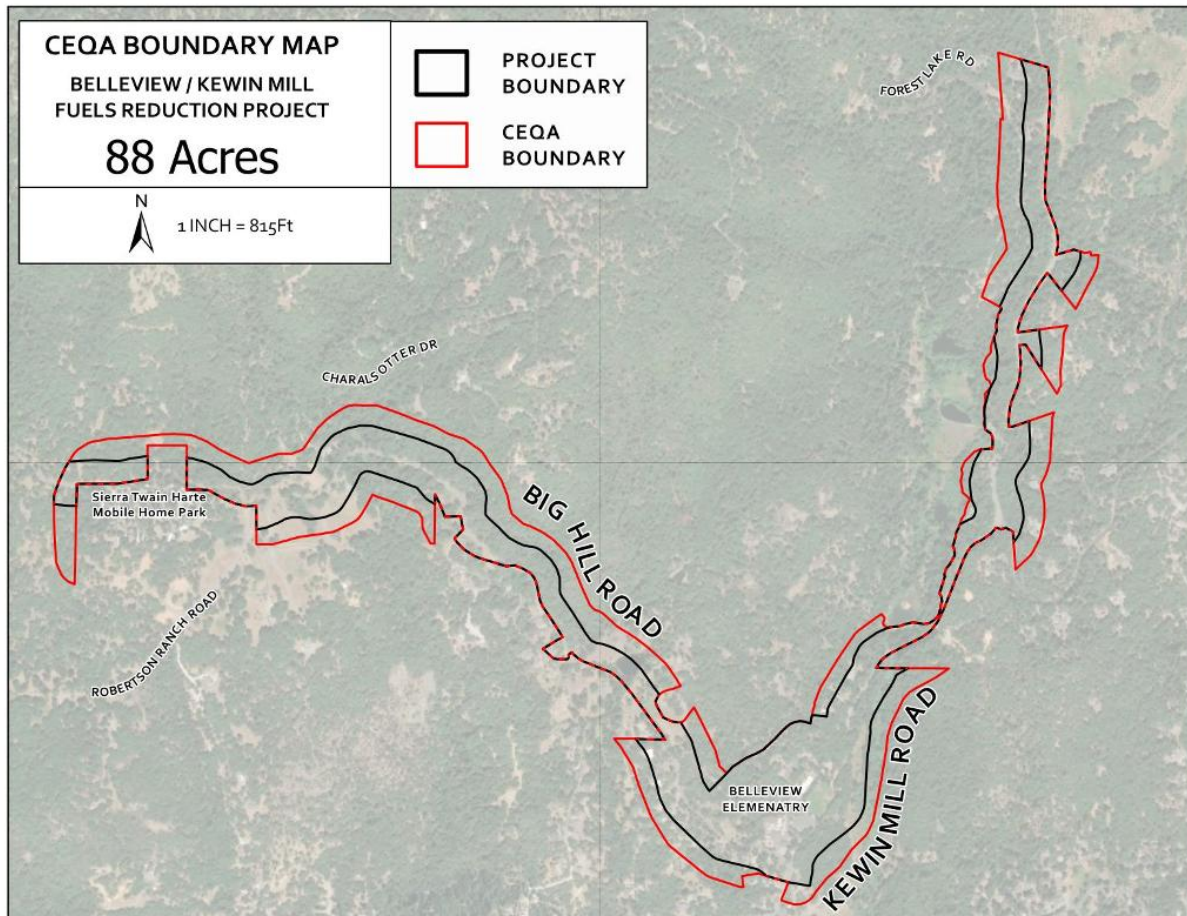
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ATTACHMENT A – PLANNED PROJECT TREATMENT MAPS

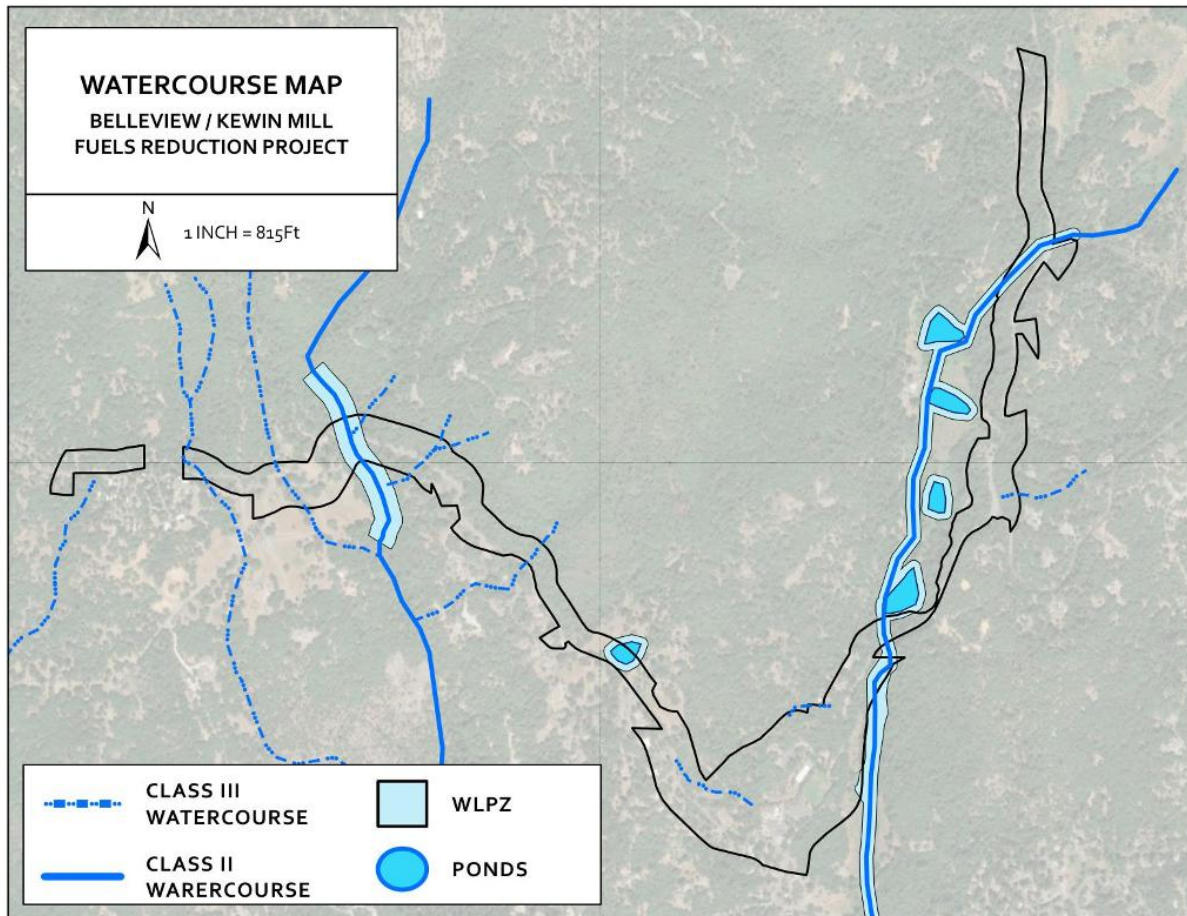




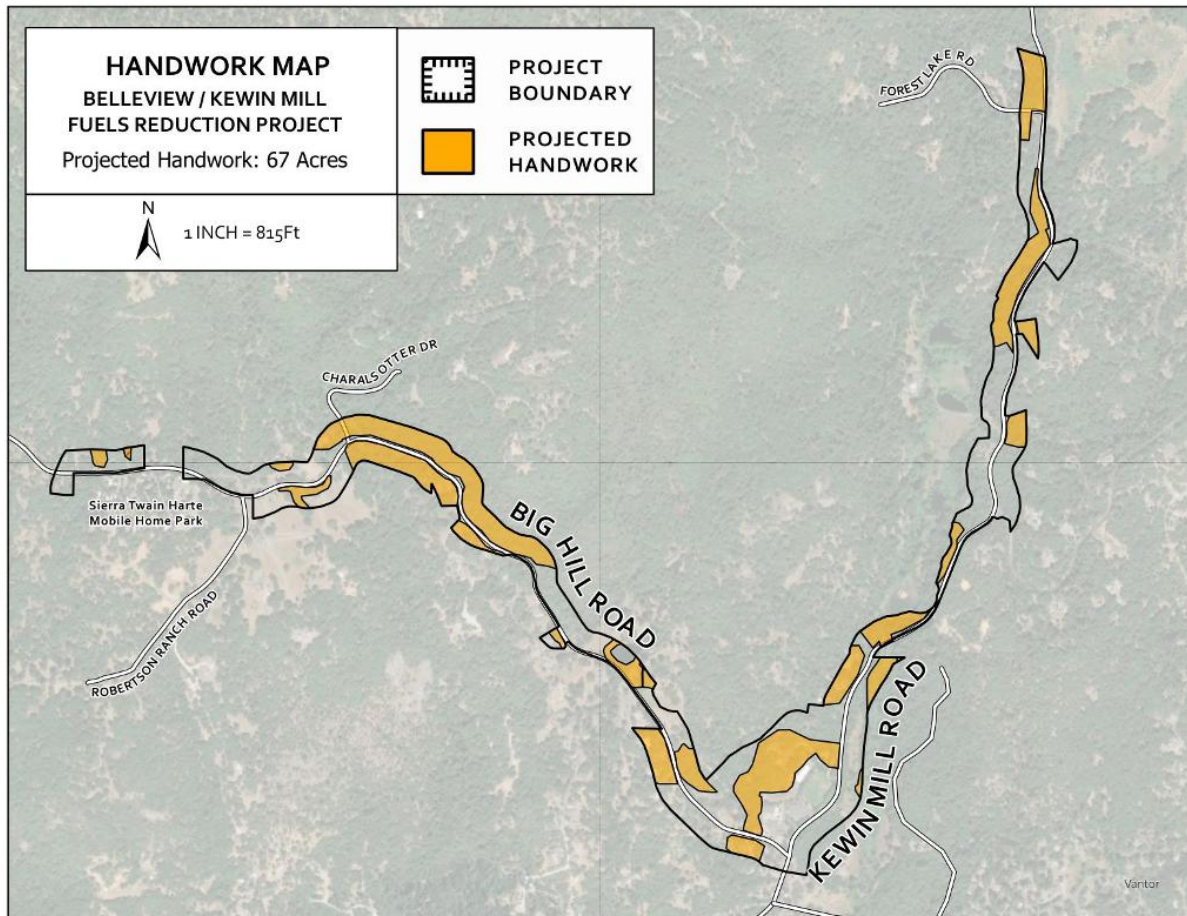
ATTACHMENT B – CEQA BOUNDARY MAP



ATTACHMENT C – WATERCOURSE / RESOURCE PROTECTION MAP



ATTACHMENT D – HANDWORK MAP



ATTACHMENT E – CEQA DOCUMENTATION

The following documents are incorporated into the RFP and final contract by reference:

- CAL FIRE Notice of Exemption – Belleview/Kewin Mill Fuels Reduction Project.
- CAL FIRE Environmental Review Report for an Exempt Project.
- Approved Archaeological Survey Report and applicable cultural-resource protection measures.
- CNDDB results and species scoping documentation.
- Applicable biological-resource protection measures.
- Project maps and resource maps.
- Applicable agency correspondence and permits/authorizations.

The CEQA Notice of Exemption was filed March 10, 2026 and identifies the project as a Class 4 categorical exemption under CEQA Guidelines §15304. [filecite?turn16file0?L38-L63?](#)

ATTACHMENT F – BID FORM

Activity	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Amount
Mechanical Mastication	Actual treated acreage	\$ _____	\$ _____
Hand Treatment – Lop & Scatter (as defined in Section 5.2)	Actual treated acreage	\$ _____	\$ _____
Hand Treatment – Pile & Burn	Actual treated acreage	\$ _____	\$ _____
Chipping	Actual treated acreage / unit	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other Authorized Work	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL			\$ _____

ATTACHMENT G – PROPOSAL CHECKLIST

- ☐ Cover sheet
- ☐ Qualifications and experience
- ☐ Three references
- ☐ Technical approach
- ☐ Equipment list
- ☐ Staffing/subcontractor plan
- ☐ Schedule
- ☐ Safety/fire-prevention plan
- ☐ Cost proposal
- ☐ Licenses and insurance
- ☐ Conflict-of-interest disclosure
- ☐ Exceptions, if any
- ☐ Signed Contractor Certification
- ☐ Prevailing wage / labor compliance acknowledgment
- ☐ Mandatory pre-bid tour attendance