

# Mosquito Fuels Reduction Project

*Public Meeting for Property Owners [and all who are interested]*

**October 29, 2019, 6:00 PM**

**Mosquito Fire Station, 8801 Rock Creek Rd, Placerville, CA 95667**

The Mosquito Fire Safe Council (MFSC), in cooperation with the Georgetown Divide Resource Conservation District (RCD), is seeking input on the Mosquito Fuels Reduction Project.

The project will create shaded fuel breaks along parts of Rock Creek Road and sections just north of the Mosquito airport adjacent to USFS lands (see attached map). The meeting is open to all; **parcel owners in the areas targeted for fuel reduction work are particularly invited.**

In addition, **property owners along Mosquito Road** will discuss applying for a similar grant to carry out fuel reduction beginning in 2020.

## **Agenda:**

1. Mark Egbert of the Resource Conservation District will present an overview.
2. Mr. Egbert will review detailed plans with property owners from the target areas and solicit their cooperation by signing rights of entry.
3. Chuck Schnell of the MFSC will discuss options for a new project along Mosquito Road with a break-out group of property owners from that area and all who are interested.

## **Project Summary**

A grant from the California Fire Safe Council will support creation of shaded fuel breaks on private lands in Mosquito in priority areas identified in the Community Wildfire Protection Plan.

The project proposes to remove brush and ladder fuels and thin trees up to 12 inches diameter through chipping or grinding with a masticating machine. Where mastication is not feasible, hand thinning using chainsaws, hand piling and pile burning or chipping may be used. Residual trees would be pruned to a height of no less than 10 feet from the ground.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Jerry Pullin, Mosquito Fire Safe Council, 530-306-7455, or Mark Egbert, RCD District Manager, 530-957-3472 or by email at [Mark.Egbert@ca.usda.gov](mailto:Mark.Egbert@ca.usda.gov).