SIERRA TO CALIFORNIA ALL LANDS ENHANCEMENT MEETING

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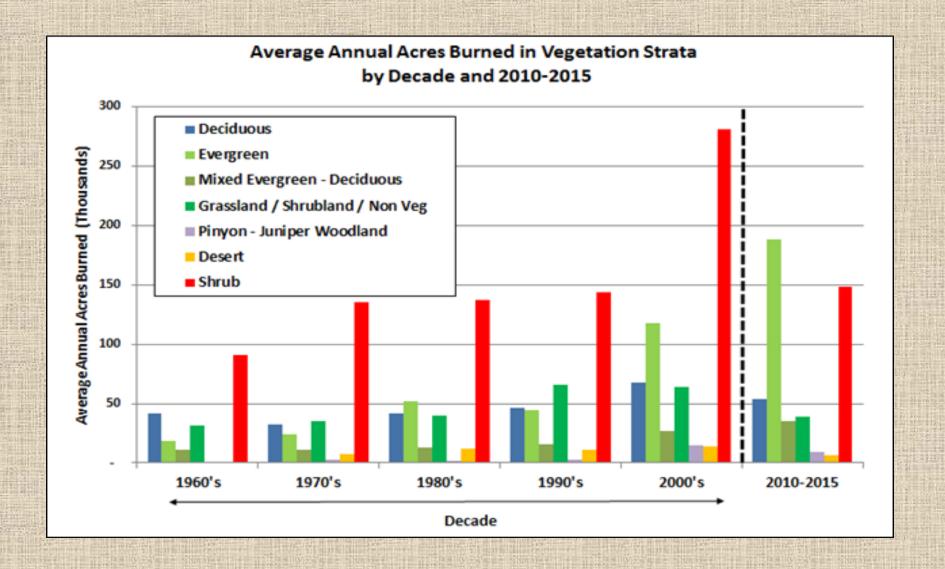


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Situation Status

- Increasing number and complexity of fires
- Average temperature is increasing
- Weather patterns are changing
- Five years of persistent drought
- □ Forest Health/Tree mortality epidemic
- Increase in wildland urban interface











CAL FIRE Fuels Reduction Targets

- 20,000 acres of broadcast prescribed burning
- 20,000 acres of fuels treatment, including chipping, thinning, pile burning, fuel breaks, etc.
- 250,000 annual defensible space inspections

Cap and Trade

AB 109:

- Fire Prevention, Forest Health: \$200,000,000
- Urban Forestry: \$20,000,000
- SRA Backfill: \$74,805,000

Cap and Trade Issues

- Capacity
- Expenditure by 6/30/2020, liquidation by 6/30/2022
- Large, landscape level projects
- Demand will help suggest funding by category

Forest Health Timeline:

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Good Neighbor Authority

GNA Implementation Challenges

- Environmental compliance, state and federal
- Grant administration and tracking
- Two agreements, GNA and Wyden
- Crew availability limited during fire season, access in winter

GNA Lessons Learned

- Find \$
- Start administrative work early
- Start communication with federal partners early
- Coordinate state agencies, anticipate issues
- Perfect internal processes
- Combine GNA and Wyden documents