

North Yuba Forest Partnership

Scaling Together



North Yuba Forest Partnership Came Together for a Solution

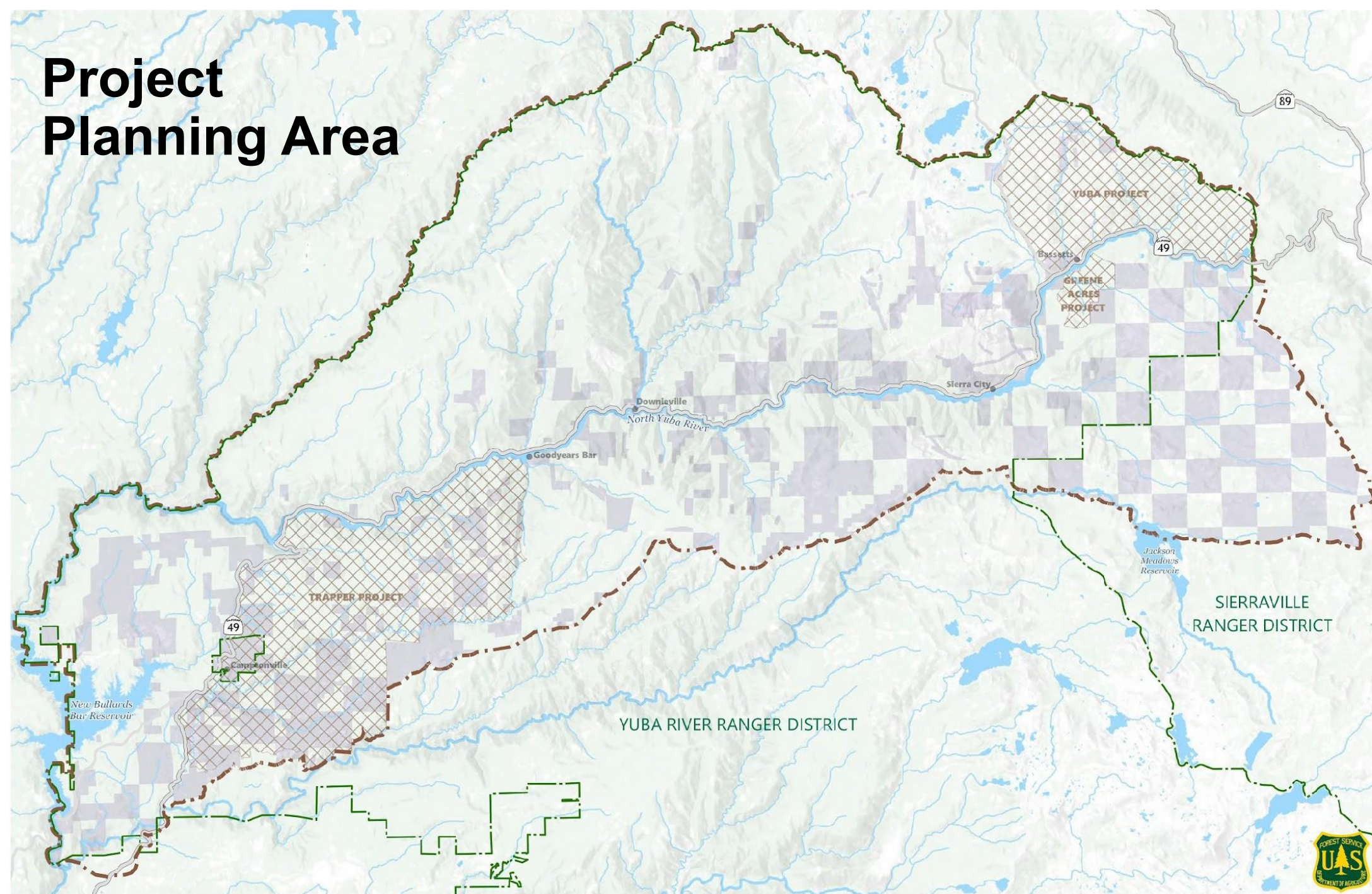


*North Yuba
Landscape
Resilience Project*



Project Planning Area

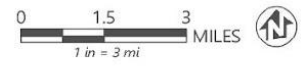
- North Yuba Landscape Resilience Project Boundary
- Existing Authorized Projects
- Private land and not part of Project
- Waterways
- Waterbodies
- U.S. Forest Service Ranger District



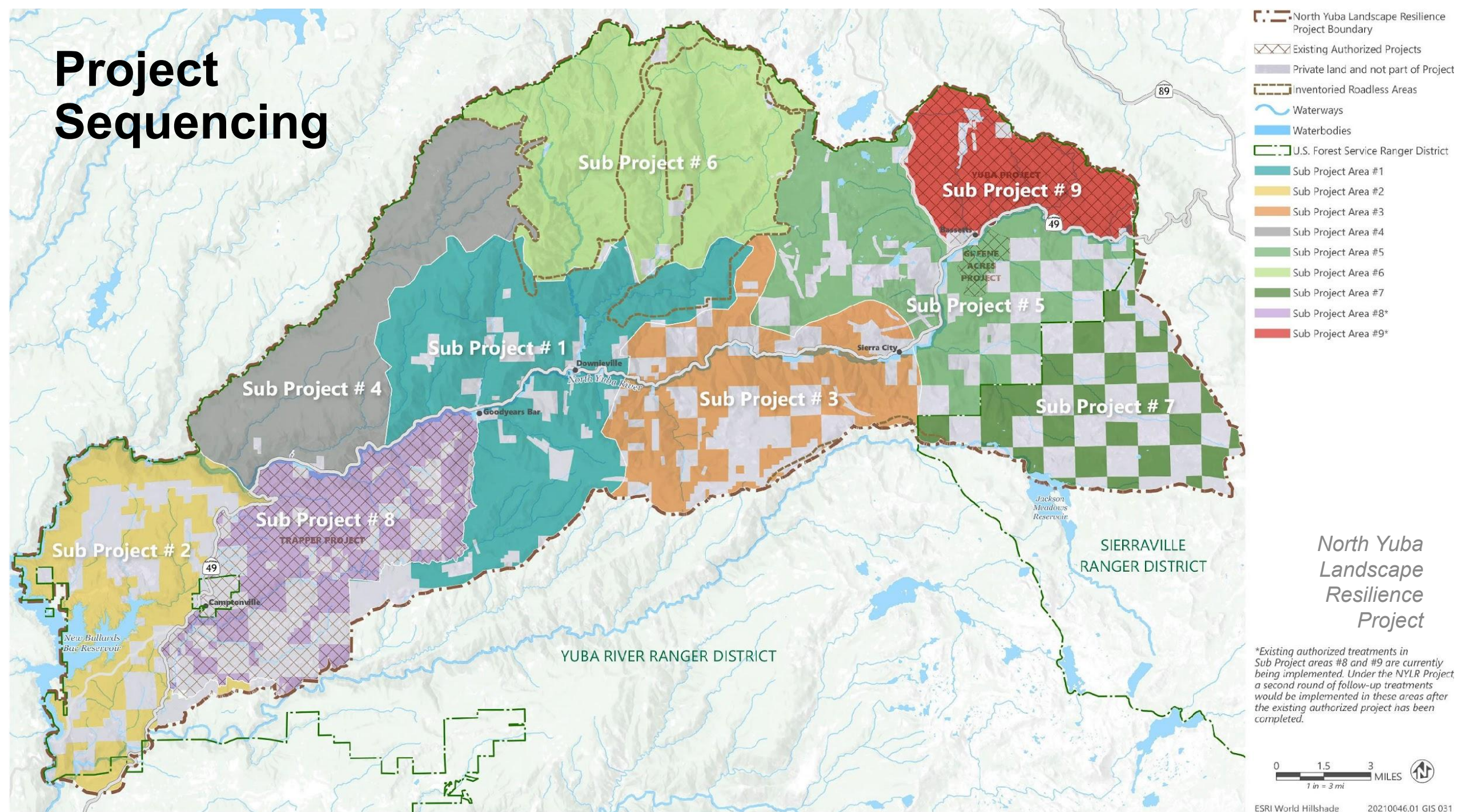
SIERRAVILLE RANGER DISTRICT

YUBA RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

North Yuba Landscape Resilience Project



Project Sequencing



Diverse Funding Sources & Innovative Financing

Funding

Yuba Water Agency

- Planning: \$500k NYLR EIS
- Implementation: \$7.5M Yuba I & II
- Biomass Facility: \$1.4M

CalFire

- 2018: \$2.4M Forest Health
- 2020: \$350k Rx Fire

WCB

- 2021: \$3.6M Stream Flow Enhancement Program
- 2021: \$2.5M Forest Health Program

USFS

- 2022-2031: \$39M CFLRP (expected total)
- 2022-2025: \$25.5M Wildfire Crisis Strategy
- 2022-2025: \$1.5m Firshed Planning

Financing

Forest Resilience Bond

- 2018: \$4M Yuba I FRB
- 2021: \$25M Yuba II FRB

...and more!





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Dear Interested Party:

I am very pleased to announce that I have signed the first Record of Decision for the North Yuba Landscape Resilience Project. This decision approves implementation of project activities in the Galloway and Rattlesnake Skinner areas, adopts project-specific forest plan amendments for the entire Landscape, and approves implementation of non-native invasive plant treatments and hydraulic mine site treatments throughout the Landscape. Treatments are specific to five emphasis areas including: forest matrix; infrastructure; strategic fuel areas; designated recreation sites; and unique ecological communities. Treatments will be applied to meet objectives for enhancing forest resilience, restoring fire dynamics, promoting fire adapted communities, improving water security, and conserving biodiversity.

I believe my decision best meets the purpose and need for this project, described in detail in the North Yuba Landscape Resilience Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), and responds to issues associated with improving forest health; reducing the risk of, and protecting communities from, high-severity wildfire; and restoring the watershed's natural processes and functions to protect and secure water supplies. The actions I am approving were developed to include all practicable means to avoid or minimize environmental harm while applying fuels reduction and forest resilience treatments in specific areas to meet the purpose and needs of the Project.

To view the Record of Decision, signed today, as well as the Final Environmental Impact Statement and all other relevant project documents, visit the project website at:
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/project?project=59693>

Thank you for your interest in the management of the Tahoe National Forest.

Sincerely,

ELI ILANO
Forest Supervisor

North Yuba Landscape Resiliency Project EIS Signed!

July 12, 2023

- Includes approval to move forward on Project Area 1, which cover the Rattlesnake Skinner & Galloway treatment areas (25,845 acres)
- Subsequent project areas will have separate notices & decisions with opportunity for public input each time.



Key Takeaways for Scaling

Partnerships are critical

- There are many roles & responsibilities to fill: coordination, planning, fundraising, implementation, monitoring, and more
- Have a process in place to work through areas of disagreement

Pilot to Scale

- Can start with one smaller project easy for partners to support
- Don't feel the need to start at a landscape scale

Build momentum over time

- Build capacity in partner organizations
- Build critical funding and financing sources

Plan at scale when and where possible

- Planning efficiency can occur at larger scales
- Can still include staged decision making



Thank you

