



# 5GG19122 Thompson Peak WUI Fuel Treatments

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Janesville Hazard Tree Removals 2023

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# Hazard Trees

- Funding for protecting legally permitted structures
- Since February 2023
  - LFSC has Protected 30 structures
- Focused on trees that are dead or will die within 1 year





# What we are looking for

- **Within 150 ft of a Legal Structure**
  - Can impact a home, building, or halter wild suppression activities
- **Dead or Dying**
  - Tree is changing colors from the top down.
  - Excessive frass/ pitch tubes from beetle attacks
  - Loss of bark from top 1/3 of tree from birds
  - Canopy extremely thin from drought/ stress that border high mortality areas
  - Dead or dying trees that are not affected by beetles still may qualify







# Blue Stain Fungus

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382 Dead/ Dying Trees removed







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- **Trees that LFSC removed**
    - **Not feasible for most landowners**
    - **Require Technical Climbing/ Falling experience**





Where are the trees going?

-Honey Lake Power

Turned into renewable energy





# Thompson Peak initiative

- Project ends March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024
  - Hazard tree removal will continue Summer/ Fall 2023
    - Signups are ongoing
    - Visit [Lassenfiresafecouncil.org](https://Lassenfiresafecouncil.org) and fill out a landowner interest form



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