



California's Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery

CalRecycle



Prime Contractor:
Tidal Basin



Project Dates:
November 2020 -
May 2022

Project Overview

Tidal Basin was tasked by CalRecycle with providing professional structural debris and public right-of-way hazard tree removal assessment, tracking, management, and financial support. This project related to the structural debris and hazard tree removal of five counties impacted by the Inland Branch 2020 Wildfires. This area covered counties of Sonoma, Solano, Napa, Yolo, Mendocino, and a small portion of Lake County.

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Challenge

Emphasizing our ability to perform at the onset of the global COVID-19 pandemic, Tidal Basin maintained an aggressive approach for compliance despite constantly changing CDC and WHO guidance. We successfully completed the project with no significant disruption to field activities.

Due to the arduous terrain and water crossings that make up parts of the landscape within the Inland Branch, we utilized helicopter access in some areas for hazardous tree identification and removal. This required extensive coordination for development of a helicopter safety plan, hazardous tree removal process, and an intense employee training course for the removal of more than 3,000 trees from such areas.

Solution

Tidal Basin complied with CalOSHA and OSHA requirements to successfully perform monitoring and oversight services connected to the removal of hazardous trees, including the supervision of arborists and the provision of crew leaders trained to identify eligible trees for removal under the program's requirements and

specifications. Our management and oversight included the monitoring and recording of all data associated to the identification, site assessment, removal, and disposal of all eligible debris and hazardous trees by Assessor's Parcel Number (APN).

Resilience Delivered

Tidal Basin successfully provided professional structural debris and public right-of-way hazard tree removal assessment. We supplied tracking, management, and financial support to five California counties.

In addition to our team's work, we liaised with the following tribes on the Inland Branch 2020 Wildfires team:

- Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians
- Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria
- Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians
- Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria
- Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation

