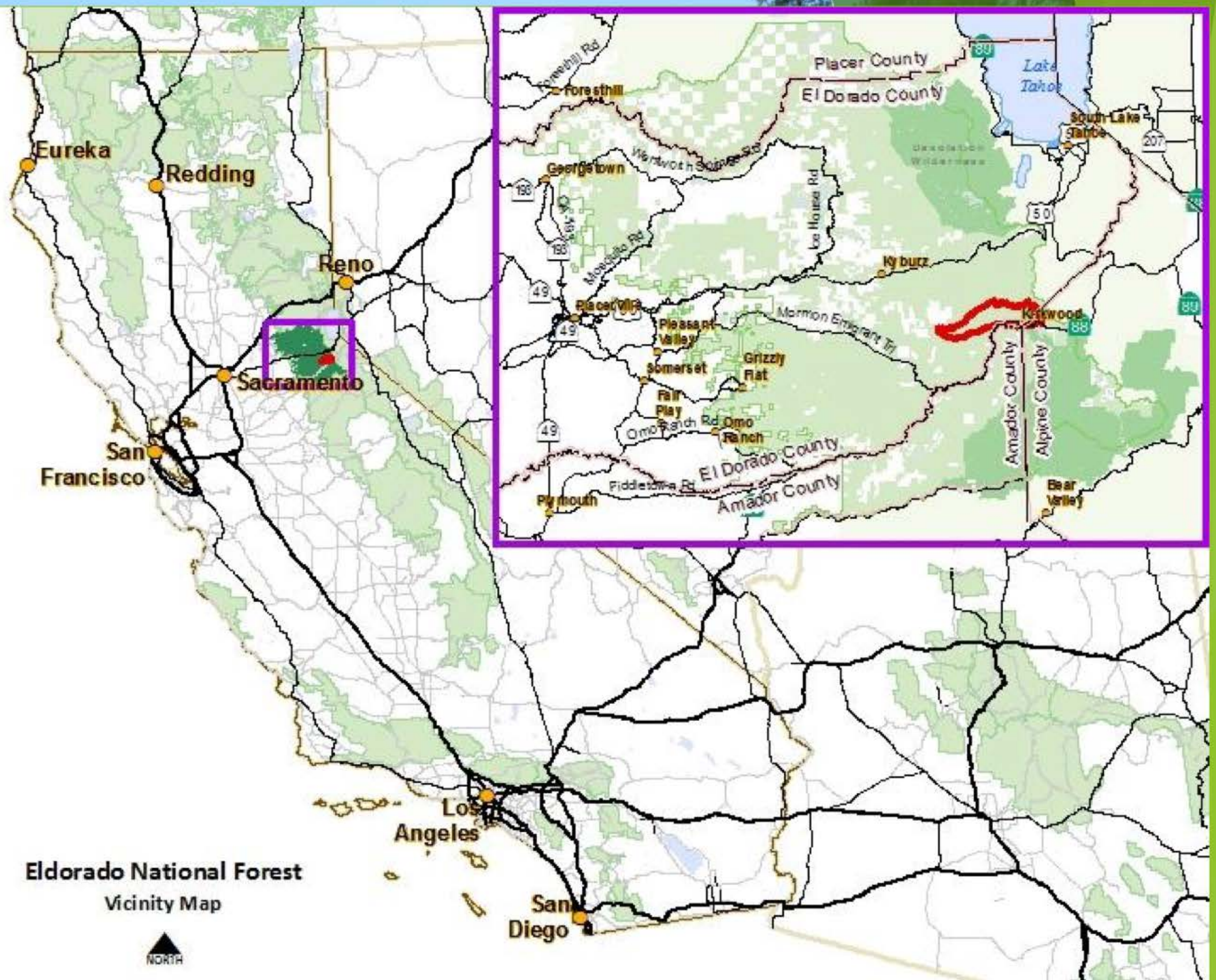


Volunteers Help With Caples Creek Ecological Restoration

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Legacy Conifers



Beautiful
Meadows



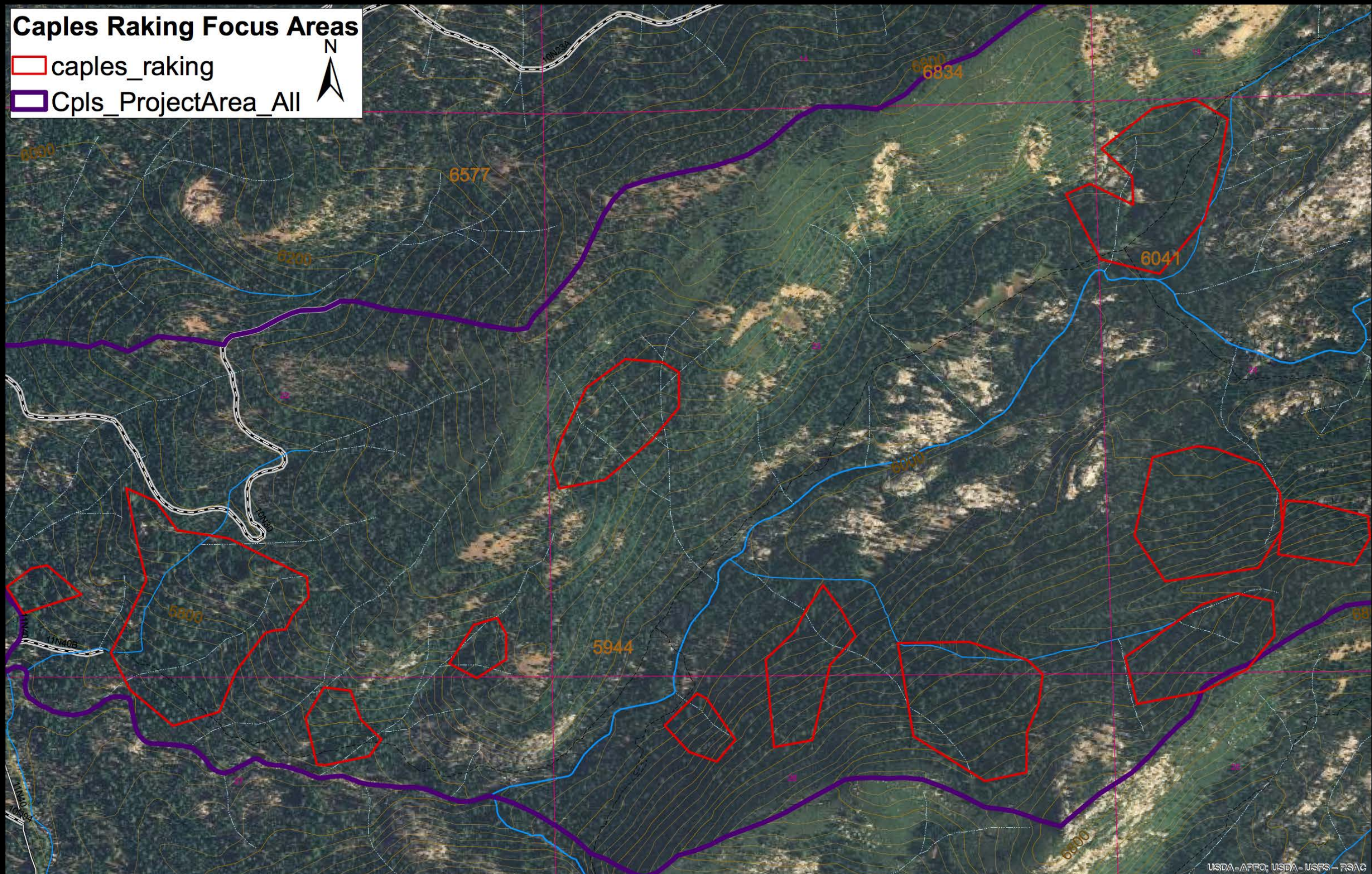
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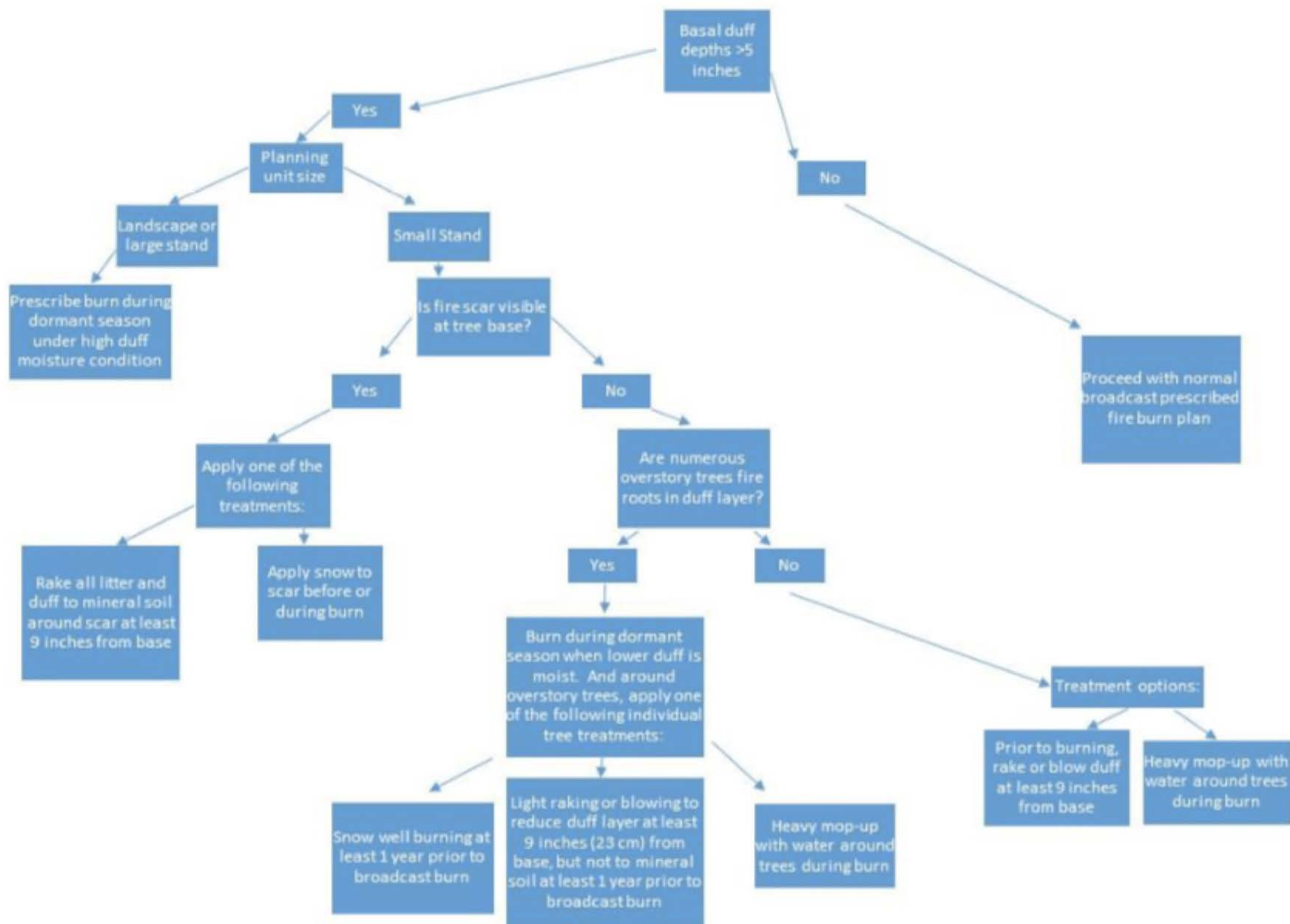
Caples Raking Focus Areas

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The First Part

- 10 volunteers went through chain saw Training May 4-5, 2019
- Then, 6/23-24, volunteers worked with Iron Mountain Hand Crew to remove ladder fuels and large logs next to legacy trees.













The Next Stage

9 volunteer workdays between late June and early August with over 50 volunteers raking duff and removing down material next to legacy trees.















Accomplishments by Volunteers

- 11 volunteer work days, 68 volunteer days, over 408 hours between June and September 2019.
- Raked and treated about 200 trees over nearly 100 acres.
- Groups Involved included:

Calif Native Plant Society

Fire Restoration Group

Sierra Club

Center for Sierra Nevada Conservation

Desolation Wilderness Volunteers

Amador Calaveras Consensus Group

Generation Green (El Dorado County youth group)

Sierra Forest Legacy

American River Conservancy

TAMBA

Elegant Ears Mule Club

Alpine Watershed Group

Fire Safe Councils