



Shasta, Lassen forest projects may receive grants; LaTour firebreak in line

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A firebreak project in Shasta County is on the shortlist of some 26 forest-restoration projects set to receive a total \$4.9 million in state-funded grants.

LaTour Demonstration State Forest will receive \$90,000 for a fuel break if the Sierra Nevada Conservancy, a state agency tasked with improving California's Sierra Nevada region, approves the funding at its June 7 board meeting.

The 9,033-acre LaTour forest sits in eastern Shasta County roughly between Shingletown and Burney, bordering [the Lassen National Forest](#). It's managed by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

Lassen County also is set to receive about \$1.3 million for four projects that include forest, meadow and watershed restoration for Diamond Mountain, Little Valley Forest, Kramer Ranch Forest and Clear Creek Forest.

The grant applications include:

\$2.5 million for 12 fuel-reduction projects.

\$1.48 million for seven forest health and restoration projects.

About \$473,000 for four meadow restoration projects.

About \$74,000 for two invasive species removal projects.

\$350,000 for a single conservation easement acquisition project.

The grant money is from Proposition 84, a \$5.4 billion bond approved by California voters in 2006 to pay for state park improvements.

The conservancy board meeting is set for 9 a.m. June 7 at the Boulder Creek RV Resort, 2550 Highway 395 in Lone Pine, in Southern California.

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