



California Conservation Corps

UPDATE ON FIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

JOINT ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

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California Conservation Corps Locations

4 Energy Centers

- Fresno
- Norwalk
- Sacramento
- Vista (North San Diego)

9 Residential Centers

- Butte Fire Center
- Camarillo (Ventura County)
- Delta (Stockton)
- Fortuna (Humboldt County)
- Greenwood (El Dorado County)
- Los Padres (San Luis Obispo)
- Placer (Placer County)
- Tahoe
- Ukiah

11 Non-residential Centers

- Chico
- Fresno
- Inland Empire (San Bernardino)
- Los Angeles
- Monterey Bay
- Napa
- Pomona
- Redding – Shasta Cascade
- San Diego
- Santa Maria
- Yreka – Siskiyou



Fire Prevention Accomplishments

Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund

- ▶ In FY 2017-18, CCC completed 927 acres of fuel reduction and removed 27, 573 trees
- ▶ In FY 2018-19, CCC completed 367 acres of fuel reduction and removed 2,052 trees as of January 1, 2019.
- ▶ Completed projects in Amador, Calaveras, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Humboldt, Kern, Lake, Los Angeles, Marin, Mono, Napa, Orange, Placer, Riverside, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Tuolumne, Ventura, and Yuba



Fire Prevention Accomplishments

Save our Sierras Program-Tree mortality

- ▶ In CY 2017, CCC treated 403 acres and felled 9,093 trees
- ▶ In CY 2018, CCC treated 523 acres and felled 11,093 trees
- ▶ Funded primarily through AmeriCorps and California Volunteers
- ▶ Initial focus on Stanislaus National Forest in Groveland; Sierra National Forest near Shaver Lake, and Sequoia National Forest near Bakersfield



Current and Projected Fire Prevention Services

- ▶ Fire Protection: CCC has 7 Type-1 Fire-Fighting crews based at Camarillo, Placer and Butte Fire Center to provide initial fire attack crews throughout the state; during non-fire fighting seasons, crews construct fuel breaks, reduce and remove hazardous fuel loads and work with state and local fire districts to construct defensible spaces in urban and rural communities
- ▶ Fire Protection & Prevention: CCC works with USFS at our San Diego, Tahoe, Redding and Ukiah Centers to respond to fires and provide mop up (Type II) fire crews. CCC's Inland Empire Center collaborates with BLM to provide a trained and red-carded crew of mostly women to respond to fires and remove hazardous fuels during the non-fire season. Covers fire prone areas from San Diego to Eastern Sierras
- ▶ Fire Prevention: All CCC Districts provide crews to deliver year-round hazardous fuels removal service projects in partnership with CalFire, Federal Responsibility and Local Responsibility Areas; CCC also partners with Fire Safe Councils and other non-profit organizations, homeowners and business groups to provide fuels reduction service projects

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- ▶ Yosemite Tent Camp (GGRF funded): 45 CCC and Local Corps corpsmembers will spike out at the San Jose Family Camp in Groveland to provide healthy forest services to the Tuolumne region, post Rim Fire; crews will fell and limb up trees, remove and chip up fuels, and clear overgrowth around seedlings from March-October 2019
- ▶ Los Pinos Tent Camp: CCC will establish a tent camp operation at our Los Pinos site, located above Lake Elsinore in the Cleveland National Forest; beginning in April 2019, 45 corpsmembers will spike out and provide hazardous fuels reduction, forest health and reforestation communities in San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino and Orange Counties