



A Local Response to Fire Impacts Along the Bear Creek Greenway

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Alameda/CP Fires- Bear Creek Greenway

- ▶ 11 miles Greenway impacted
- ▶ Estimated 550 acres public lands
- ▶ Infrastructure damage
 - ▶ Bridges
 - ▶ Benches
 - ▶ Culverts
 - ▶ Signage
 - ▶ Fencing
- ▶ Natural resource damage
 - ▶ Trees
 - ▶ Understory



Infrastructure



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Hazard Trees



Possible Hazardous Waste

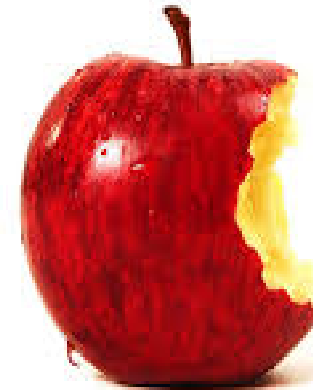


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Where to start?

- **Don't try to eat the whole apple**
- Know your friends
- Clearly identify issues
- Prioritize
- Ask for help
- Make decisions and take action
- Multi-prong approach
- Safety first!



Hazard Trees

- Needed to ensure site was safe to work
- Over 600 trees removed
- Only those that posed hazard to trail, all others left
- Will likely be chipped and used for restoration



Aerial Seeding- project wide



High priority sites

- ▶ Environmentally sensitive areas
 - ▶ Steep slopes
 - ▶ Seeps and springs
 - ▶ Side inlets
 - ▶ Hazardous waste sites
- ▶ EPA Team lead response at request of Jackson County/DEQ



Mid-Priority Sites

- Larger scale, more than EPA could handle
- Contracted with Lomakatsi
- 2 miles of wattles
- Over 600 bales of weed free straw
- Supplemental seeding



Lower Priority Sites

- Finally ready for volunteers!
- Over 1,000 volunteer hours



Results



What's Next?

- ▶ Look for areas of agreement
 - ▶ Invasive species control!
- ▶ Long term restoration
- ▶ Multi-disciplinary planning
 - ▶ Natural Resource
 - ▶ Recreation
 - ▶ Law Enforcement
 - ▶ Fire



Conclusion

- ▶ We can't do it alone
- ▶ We have unbelievable partners in our county
- ▶ The community wants to help
- ▶ Greenway residents appreciate it!

