



G L E N N C O U N T Y

RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Contractor to provide
Mechanical Fuels Treatment For
340 Acre Fuels Reduction Project

Questions Due: February 10, 2023

Responses Posted on Website: February 15, 2023

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KEY:

Question ## (received from public, reference ##)

- Response (provided by Glenn County RCD)

Question 1

How much funding is available for this project?

- Glenn County RCD is implementing this project under a California Climate Investment (CCI) Fire Prevention Program Grant pursuant to Grant Agreement #5GG21240 between the State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) and Glenn County RCD, in collaboration with Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). Interested parties may find the Total Grant Agreement Budget amount for Project 21-FP-TGU-0281 in the CAL FIRE General Fund (GF) - FY 2021-22 Wildfire Prevention Grant Awards Report.

Question 2

In the RFP, Page 6, SECTION FOUR: SCOPE OF SERVICES

A. SPECIFICATIONS

Sacramento River Corridor Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project

...Masticated material is to be completely cut from the stem, with stubs not exceeding six (6) inches above ground level. All woody vegetation less than 8 inches dbh will be removed.

and

B. TREATMENT PRESCRIPTION

The objective is to create 50-foot-wide fuel breaks on approximately 340 acres or a little over 56 miles in total by removing dense woody vegetation surrounding public access areas, structures and property boundaries using mastication vegetative treatment prescription; all woody vegetation less than 8 inches dbh will be removed. The overall fuel break will be 50 feet in total width; 25 feet from the center on each side of the road or trail.

Please explain your requirement for the word “removed” or does this mean treated, such as mulched?

- This project is for treatment only. Treatment is mastication woody vegetation. There are no requirements for removal of masticated material.

Question 3

Are we working within the statement in the RFP which indicates clearance 25 ft each side off the center road or trail OR has this changed in the scope of work as well?

- Edge of road / Side of road.
- Due to a modification of the project area, the correct statement should be 35 feet on each edge of road, trail or boundary.
- The acreage in this project is 340 acres mastication woody vegetation treatment; contractor is expected to treat 340 acres.
- ~~Disregard the statement in RFP, Page 7, B. Treatment Prescription ...The overall fuel break will be 50 ft in total width; 25 feet from the center on each side of the road or trail.~~

Question 4

Does the 25 ft pertain to the center of the road or the side of the road?

- Edge of road / Side of road.
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Question 5

What is the acreage of this project? Paper work states 340. Maps state 329.85, all your requiring is 25 ft from the center of each side. The whole 340 acres maybe, 50 ft of road will not measure out to 340 acres so what is the acreage of this project? I viewed the project on the 6th, I either drove or walked the units where gates limited access.

- The acreage in this project is 340 acres mastication woody vegetation treatment; contractor is expected to treat 340 acres.
- Due to a modification of the project area, the correct statement should be 35 feet on each edge of road, trail or boundary.
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Question 6

Is the 340 acres to be treated over the life of the contract? Or per year?

- The acreage in this project is 340 acres mastication woody vegetation treatment; contractor is expected to treat 340 acres over the life of the contract agreement.

Question 7

How are acres being measured?

- The acreage in this project is 340 acres mastication woody vegetation treatment; contractor is expected to treat 340 acres. Measurements will be submitted by contractor to Glenn County RCD; Glenn County RCD will verify acres treated.

Question 8

Will both contractor and Glenn County RCD have the right to measure acres treated for payment?

- Contractor will submit acres treated to Glenn County RCD. Glenn County RCD will verify acres treated prior to payment.

Question 9

Is the acreage in the solicitation guaranteed?

- The acreage in this project is 340 acres mastication woody vegetation treatment; contractor is expected to treat 340 acres.
- Glenn County RCD is implementing this project under a California Climate Investment (CCI) Fire Prevention Program Grant pursuant to Grant Agreement #5GG21240 between the State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) and Glenn County RCD, in collaboration with Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). Project is subject to Glenn County RCD and CAL FIRE Agreement terms, as well as the Glenn County RCD and contractor Professional Services Agreement terms.
- Glenn County RCD cannot provide any guarantees.

Question 10

Is there a window of activity as to when the work will need to be completed?

- RFP, Page 3 states “Project End Date / 100% Completion Date - March 15, 2026”. Glenn County RCD will use the RFP Proposal Evaluation Form Section C. Approach and Timeline to evaluate proposal.

Question 11

Are there going to be any restrictions on starting and stopping the mastication during the years of this contract?

- RFP, Page 3 states “Project End Date / 100% Completion Date - March 15, 2026”. Glenn County RCD will use the RFP Proposal Evaluation Form Section C. Approach and Timeline to evaluate proposal.

Question 12

Can we do more than one site at a time?

- Glenn County RCD will use the RFP Proposal Evaluation Form, Section C. Approach and Timeline, to evaluate proposal. Yes, contractors may work in more than one site at a time. However, USFWS requests potential effects on migratory birds and yellow-billed cuckoos is mitigated between March 1-July 31. Heavy equipment may be used in moderation during this time; per USFWS, there should be a maximum of two pieces of equipment working at once, within each individual unit. For example, two pieces of equipment could work in unit 1, two pieces of equipment in unit 2, etc. Glenn County RCD will ensure coordination of activities.

Question 13

Will the boundaries be flagged?

- No.

Question 14

Will the 50 ft width be flagged or marked?

- No.

Question 15

Improvement within project area – Will they be identifying and flagging prior to working? Are they mapped?

- No. Glenn County RCD will provide map of project area.

Question 16

Is there a buffer around waterways? Will we be required to reach down and masticate below the High Water Mark.

- No, there are no buffers around waterways. This project is located in the Sacramento River corridor on USFWS land.

Question 17

Page 7 of the RFP Section C – Restrictions: States that activities will have to be coordinated with USFWS to work March 1-July 31. Do you know what the likelihood of operations being ceased based on history and what the USFWS has observed during this time. If this limited operating period is in effect, it could change the time which a contractor could complete the project. For purposes of our timeline, should we include March 1-July 31 as a non-work period?

- Currently, there is no official Limited Operating Period (LOP). USFWS requests this to mitigate potential effects on migratory birds and yellow-billed cuckoos. Heavy equipment may be used in moderation during this time; per USFWS, there should be a maximum of two pieces of equipment working at once, within each individual unit. For example, two pieces of equipment could work in unit 1, two pieces of equipment in unit 2, etc. Glenn County RCD will ensure coordination of activities.

Question 18

Migratory Birds – Will operations be allowed during March 1-July 31? What type of avoidance measures will there be on nesting birds?

- Currently, there is no official Limited Operating Period (LOP). USFWS requests this to mitigate potential effects on migratory birds and yellow-billed cuckoos. Heavy equipment may be used in moderation during this time; per USFWS, there should be a maximum of two pieces of equipment working at once, within each individual unit. For example, two pieces of equipment could work in unit 1, two pieces of equipment in unit 2, etc. Glenn County RCD will ensure coordination of activities.

Question 19

Is there a nesting birds' season?

- Currently, there is no official Limited Operating Period (LOP). USFWS requests coordination between March 1-July 31 to mitigate potential effects on migratory birds and yellow-billed cuckoos. Heavy equipment may be used in moderation during this time; per USFWS, there should be a maximum of two pieces of equipment working at once, within each individual unit. For example, two pieces of equipment could work in unit 1, two pieces of equipment in unit 2, etc. Glenn County RCD will ensure coordination of activities.

Question 20

Whose responsibility, for safety, will it be for monitors? i.e., Bird and archeology monitors.

- No monitors will be installed.

Question 21

If we encounter an endangered species such as Elderberry, will we need to relocate, or fence off a protective barrier?

- All elderberry trees shall be avoided and not removed, regardless of diameter.
- Contractor will not be required to relocate or fence off the elderberry trees.
- Glenn County RCD and USFWS will ensure contractor can identify an elderberry tree and understands what the acceptable methods to work around the elderberry tree include.
- Elderberry trees will not be marked / flagged.

Question 22

What are the avoidance measure for Elderberries?

- All elderberry trees shall be avoided and not removed, regardless of diameter.
- Contractor will not be required to relocate or fence off the elderberry trees.
- Glenn County RCD and USFWS will ensure contractor can identify an elderberry tree and understands what the acceptable methods to work around the elderberry tree include.
- Elderberry trees will not be marked / flagged.

Question 23

Will the elderberry trees be flagged?

- No. Elderberry trees will not be marked / flagged.

Question 24

The site visit only visited the easier areas of this project, the northern units of this project were considerable different. I.E. Elderberry, what I noticed is it's going to be very difficult to avoid damaging elderberry in these locations when everything is green. Is there going to be leniency towards breaking of elderberry? And if there is no leniency, will you be flagging elderberry?

- All elderberry trees shall be avoided and not removed, regardless of diameter.
- Glenn County RCD and USFWS will ensure contractor understands what an elderberry tree looks like and what the acceptable methods to work around the elderberry tree include.
- Elderberry trees will not be marked / flagged.

Question 25

There was no clear indication of tree height clearance over the 50 ft width clearance in the RPF, will there be a clear indication or addendum to the proposal on tree height clearance over roads and trails?

- There are no specific tree pruning requirements. See RFP, Page 6, A. Specifications for more information. This Project consists of the contractor(s) mechanically cutting, shredding and/or chipping vegetation, using a power cutting head, into residue pieces often less than six (6) inches (15.2 cm) in size, but commonly up to four (4) feet (1.2 m) in length. No piece size two (2) feet (.6 m) in length or longer shall have a diameter exceeding three (3) inches (7.6 cm) in thickness. No individual pieces of slash or vegetative debris shall be greater than six (6) feet (1.8m) in length. Masticated material is to be completely cut from the stem, with stubs not exceeding six (6) inches above ground level. All woody vegetation less than 8 inches dbh will be removed. In addition, contractor(s) will masticate all brush, trees less than 10 inches dbh, snags less than 15 inches dbh, and down logs less than 15 inches in diameter and 10 feet in length. Trees and brush shall be completely severed from the stump. Stump height shall not be over six (6) inches (7.6 cm) or three (3) inches (20.3 cm) above natural obstacles. All existing down slash shall be shredded. Trees and brush less than one (1) foot height are not required to be shredded/masticated.
- As applicable, see RFP, Page 7 D. National Environmental Policy Act, Chapter 5. Planned Refuge Management and Programs 'Objectives'. It is Glenn County RCD's goal to work

with contractor to ensure a successful project for USFWS. Glenn County RCD would like to ensure this project 'Maintains existing access roads for public vehicle access, law enforcement, and habitat management activities' through mastication vegetative treatment. For example, tree height should allow enough clearance for vehicle, fire protection equipment and contractor equipment access, while meeting project specifications on roads. Regarding trails, tree height should allow enough clearance for the protection of public pedestrian traffic.

Question 26

Is there a tree pruning requirement and what is the expectation for trees that are overarching the fuel break area?

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Question 27

Will there be any limbing requirements on any and all leave trees?

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Question 28

In certain cases, some units have grass areas in the treatment corridor. Is the contractor expected to mow these areas?

- No. Grasses are not required to be mowed.

Question 29

Is there a maximum chip depth?

- No.

Question 30

Is it okay to leave wood chips on roads or trails OR do they need to be raked and cleaned off at the completion of the mastication project?

- There is no requirement to rake or clean wood chips off roads or trails provided the road or trail may still have public access.

Question 31

Please provide USFWS Fire Management Plan.

- No specific USFWS Fire Management Plan is available.

Question 32

Will we be using the PALS system for fire danger days or will that be dictated by the COR?

- No.

Question 33

Will you require a water truck or water wagon for fire protection?

- No. Glenn County RCD expects contractor to prevent and suppress wildfires. Contractors shall follow all applicable state fire regulations. See RFP, Page 8, General Conditions for more details.

Question 34

Will the water tender need to be staffed at all times? Or just available onsite?

- No. Glenn County RCD expects contractor to prevent and suppress wildfires. Contractors shall follow all applicable state fire regulations. See RFP, Page 8, General Conditions for more details.

Question 35

Will contractors have to have a spill plan for fueling and servicing equipment?

- No. Glenn County RCD recommends contractor consider developing a plan.

Question 36

Is traffic control required throughout the project?

- There should be no cross traffic on the project site; all traffic laws must be enforced on public roadways.

Question 37

Are there any underground utilities to be aware of?

- N/A. This project is mastication woody vegetation treatment only.

Question 38

Whom will inspect equipment for noxious weeds? If equipment does not pass, how will it be treated?

- Glenn County RCD staff will inspect equipment upon first arrival to the project area. Glenn County RCD staff will work with contractor to ensure appropriate measures and cleaning of equipment to avoid the spread of noxious weeds.

Question 39

Page 9 of the RFP Section Five – Minimum Qualifications: Could you please clarify what is meant by permits. We have the appropriate licenses and credentials to conduct this type of work. I want to better understand the permits. Other than what we are required to have by the State of California to conduct this type of work, I am not aware of any other permits.

- Glenn County RCD is unaware of specific permits at the release of the RFP and posting of this Response to Questions.

Question 40

Do you have specific bond forms? My bonding company has standard forms but wanted to be sure you do not have specific forms for this project.

- Glenn County RCD does not have specific bond forms. Forms provided from bonding company should be sufficient, pending approval by Glenn County RCD.

Question 41

At this time, we do not anticipate using a subcontractor. If something should change down the line, can we sub-contract, so as long as we follow the subcontracting rules outlined in the contract?

- Provided all provisions are met, subcontractors can be modified, added, or removed upon Glenn County RCD authorization.

Question 42

This a performance-based contract, why is there a payment bond? There are not materials. Performance-Bond – Why is there one being required? It adds to the price per acre when it is a performance contract. No acres treated, no payment.

- RFP, Page 13, E. Performance Guarantee states Performance and Payment Bonds are required. The Glenn County RCD is implementing this Project under a California Climate Investment (CCI) Fire Prevention Program Grant pursuant to Grant Agreement #5GG21240 between the State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) and Glenn County RCD, in collaboration with Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Glenn County RCD has an obligation to make sure the contractor completes this project.
- ***What is a performance bond?*** A performance bond is a financial guarantee to one party in a contract against the failure of the other party to meet its obligations. It is also referred to as a contract bond. A performance bond is usually provided by a bank or an insurance company to make sure a contractor completes designated projects.
- ***Payment vs. Performance:*** Payment bonds are normally issued simultaneously with a performance bond. Payment bonds promise that certain people will be paid, and performance bonds promise that a project will be completed as agreed, including being finished by the completion date. Payment and performance sureties both also assure compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Question 43

Licenses required – Does one have to have a D69 or 49 from State Contractor License Board?

- RFP, Page 9, section 5, Minimum Qualifications states “Proposer shall possess all permits, licenses, and professional credentials necessary to perform services as specified under this RFP.” In addition, Page 10, B. Proposal Elements 1. Qualifications and Experience states “Proposer shall provide all documentation of current permits, licenses, and professional credentials necessary to perform services as specified under this RFP.” In addition, RFP, Appendix B. Sample Professional Services Agreement, Page 3, 3.2.8. Standard of Care; Performance of Employees. Contractor shall perform all Services under this Agreement in a skillful and competent manner, consistent with the standards generally recognized as being employed by professionals in the same discipline in the State of California. Contractor represents and maintains that it is skilled in the professional calling necessary to perform the Services. Contractor warrants that all employees and sub-Contractors shall have sufficient skill and experience to perform the Services assigned to them. Finally, Contractor represents that it, its employees and sub-Contractors have all licenses, permits, qualifications and approvals of whatever nature that are legally required to perform the Services, including a business license, and that such licenses and approvals shall be maintained throughout the term of this Agreement. As provided for in the indemnification provisions of this Agreement, Contractor shall perform, at its own cost and expense and without reimbursement from District, any services necessary to correct errors or omissions which are caused by Contractor's failure to comply with the standard of care provided for herein, and shall be fully responsible to District for all damages and other liabilities provided for in the indemnification provisions of this Agreement arising from the Contractor's errors and omissions. Any employee of Contractor or its sub-Contractors who is determined by District to be uncooperative, incompetent, a threat to the adequate or timely completion of the Project, a threat to the safety of persons or property, or any employee who fails or refuses to perform the Services in a manner acceptable to District, shall be promptly removed from the Project by Contractor and shall not be re-employed to perform any of the Services or to work on the Project.

Question 44

Will a LTO License from the Board of Forestry work on this project?

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Question 45

Is there a set dollar amount of Fire Liability a contractor will be liable for?

- See RFP, Appendix B. Sample Professional Services Agreement, Page 3, 3.2.10 Insurance for insurance requirements.

Question 46

Does equipment being used in project have to be Air Board Certified – Tier 4?

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Question 47

Page 8 of 19 on the sample agreement mentions Prevailing Wage: Can you please confirm whether this project is subject to prevailing wage. If so, can you please provide the prevailing wage rates?

- Glenn County RCD has determined prevailing wage is not required for this project as the project is similar in scope to a previously issued DIR Coverage Determination.

Question 48

Is this a prevailing wage project or Forestry fuel reduction project?

- Glenn County RCD has determined prevailing wage is not required for this project as the project is similar in scope to a previously issued DIR Coverage Determination.

Question 49

Will contractors be required to have a DIR (Department of Industrial Relations) number?

- Glenn County RCD has determined prevailing wage is not required for this project as the project is similar in scope to a previously issued DIR Coverage Determination.

Question 50

Will the district provide a copy of the prevailing wage rates and per diem for this project?

- Glenn County RCD has determined prevailing wage is not required for this project as the project is similar in scope to a previously issued DIR Coverage Determination.

Question 51

Is this a prevailing wage job? There is a brief statement in the RFP, in the Sample Contract Agreement, page 8, Section 3.3.7 about prevailing wage. We are unclear if this project is requiring prevailing wage or not?

- Glenn County RCD has determined prevailing wage is not required for this project as the project is similar in scope to a previously issued DIR Coverage Determination.

Question 52

What is the payment schedule going to be?

- RFP, Appendix B. Sample Professional Services Agreement, Page 7, 3.3.2 states Payment of Compensation. Contractor shall submit to District a monthly itemized statement which indicates work completed and Services rendered by Contractor. The statement shall describe the amount of Services provided since the initial commencement date, or since the start of the subsequent billing periods, as appropriate, through the date of the statement. District shall, within 45 days of receiving such statement and any applicable federal or state grant funds (if Project is funded wholly or partially through grant or similar funds), review the statement and pay all approved charges thereon. Treated acres and services provided will be verified by Glenn County RCD.

Question 53

Also, in the sample agreement in the RFP, Section 4.2.7 and 4.2.10 there is a clause that mentions replacing culverts and grading roads, is this part of the scope of services in the project?

- RFP, Attachment B. Sample Professional Services Agreement provided is a sample, the project does not include replacing culverts and grading roads.

Question 54

For equipment security measures may we stay on site in a fully self-contained manner, leaving no trace or disturbance to the area?

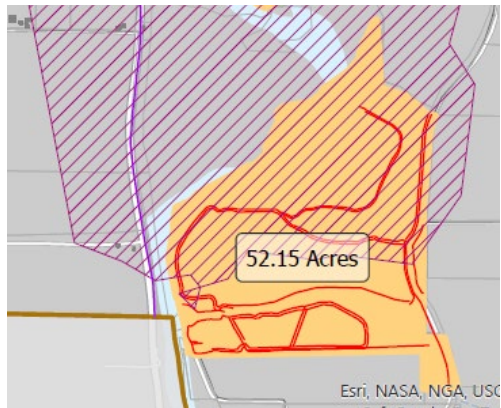
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2-15-2023 REVISED MAP ATTACHED, created by Glenn County RCD:

- 1) Removed Drumheller Unit (see image below).
- 2) Added acreage to Existing Unit areas; increased from 25 feet to 35 feet on each edge of road, trail or boundary.

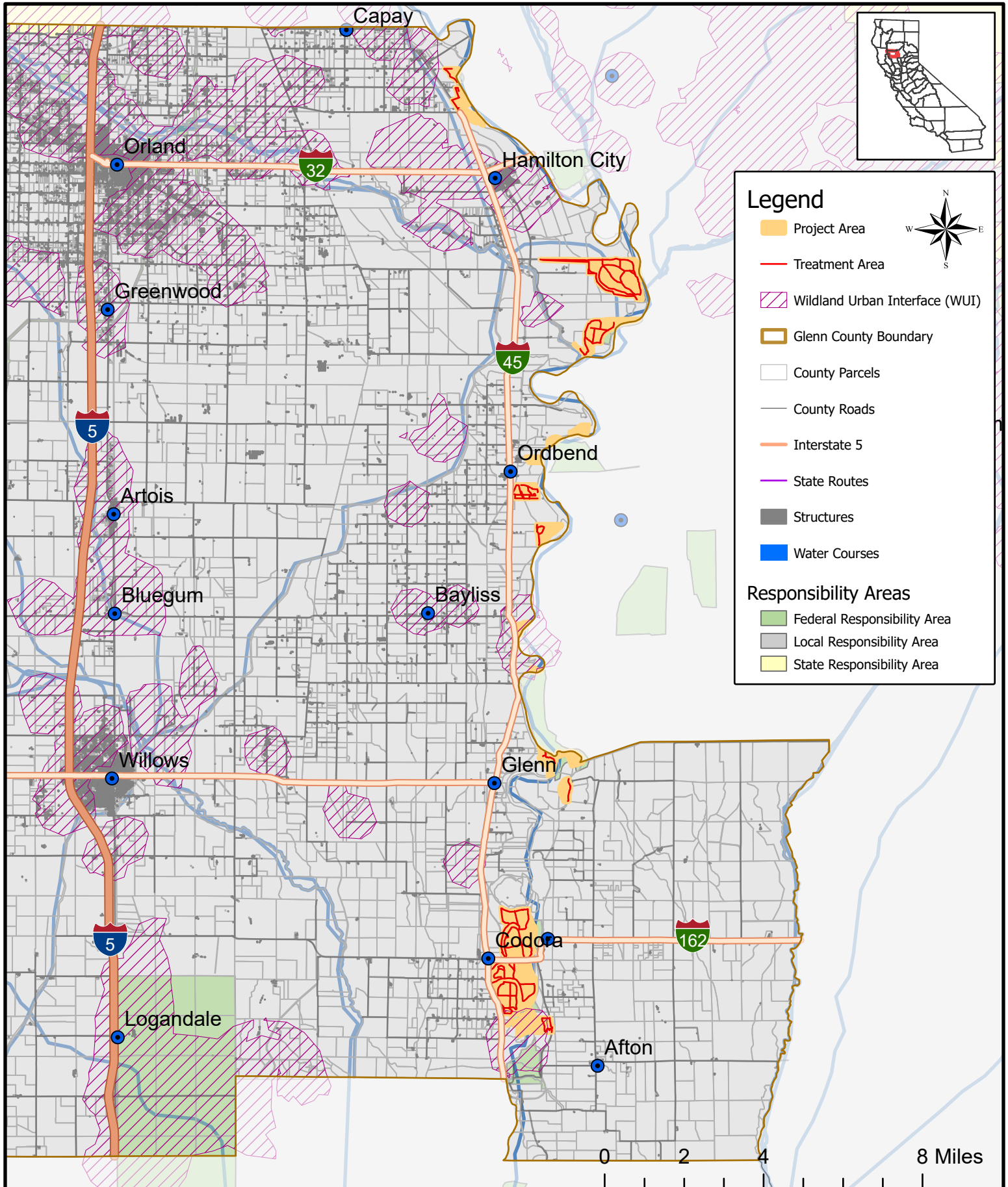
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Removed Drumheller Unit (see image below).



"Funding for this project provided by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's Fire Prevention Program as part of the California Climate Investments Program."

"Sacramento River Corridor Hazardous Fuels Reduction, is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide program that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing GHG emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment— particularly in disadvantaged communities. The Cap-and-Trade program also creates a financial incentive for industries to invest in clean technologies and develop innovative ways to reduce pollution. California Climate Investments projects include affordable housing, renewable energy, public transportation, zero-emission vehicles, environmental restoration, more sustainable agriculture, recycling, and much more. At least 35 percent of these investments are located within and benefiting residents of disadvantaged communities, low-income communities, and low-income households across California. For more information, visit the California Climate Investments website at: www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov."



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 Datum: North American 1983
 Projection: Lambert Conformal Conic
 Central Meridian: -122.0000
 Standard Parallel: 38.3333
 Standard Parallel 2: 39.8333
 Map Units: Foot US

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