Caldor Fire Recovery

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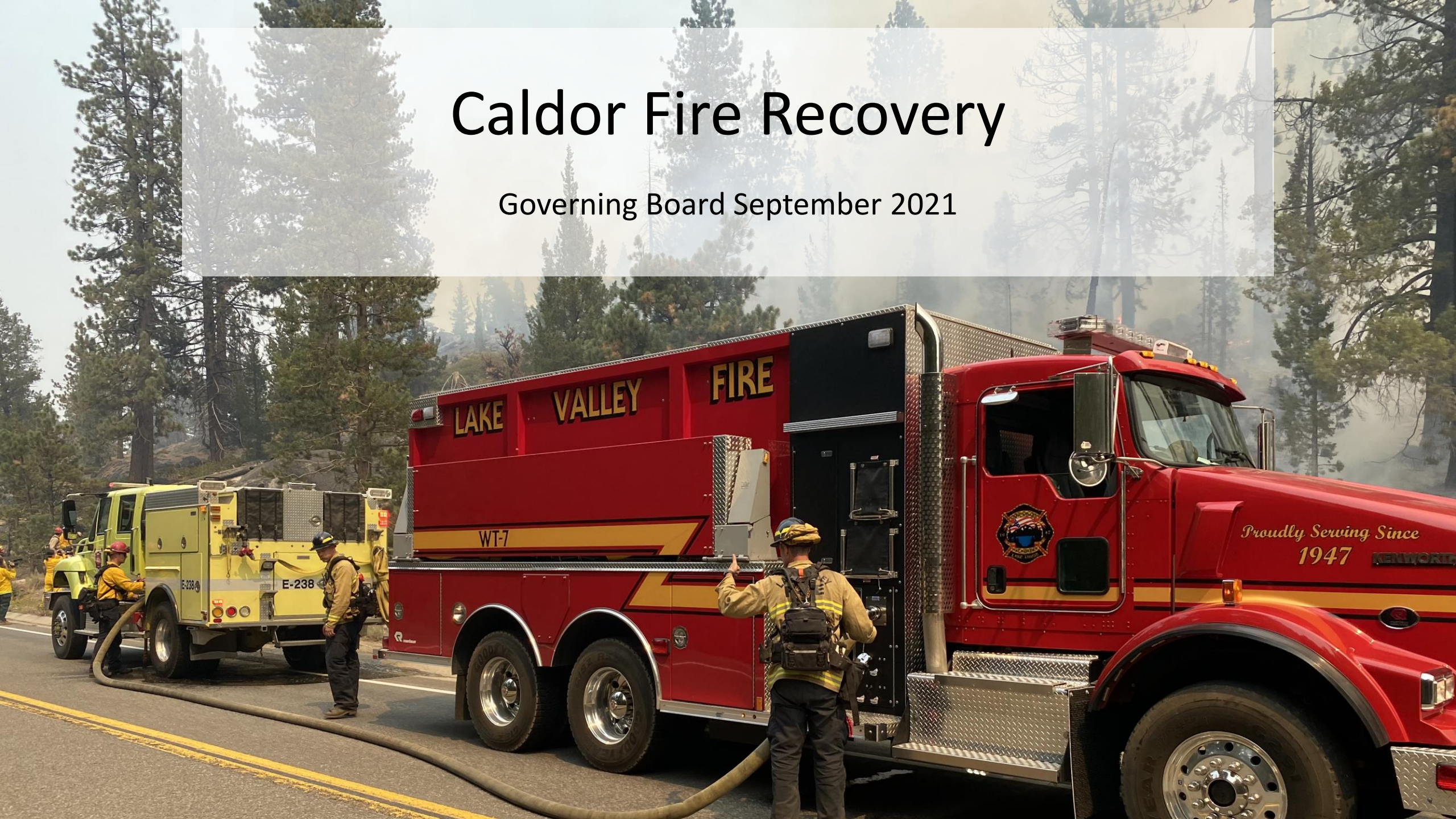

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TRPA Cross-Divisional Coordination

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External Coordination

- Federal + state teams on fire suppression repair
- TSAC: Science and monitoring priorities
- Local jurisdiction water quality infrastructure
- Communications –Fire PIT
- Recreation/transportation planning
- EIP: Forest restoration

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Long-term recovery

- **The Environmental Improvement Program**
  - Collaborative planning, funding, implementation
  - Tahoe Interagency Executive Committee, Tahoe Fire and Fuels Team

LAKE TAHOE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

- **“Living with Fire”**
  - Climate resilience planning
  - Opportunities: Fuels breaks, infrastructure improvement

LIVING WITH FIRE TAHOE

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Fire PIT Communications

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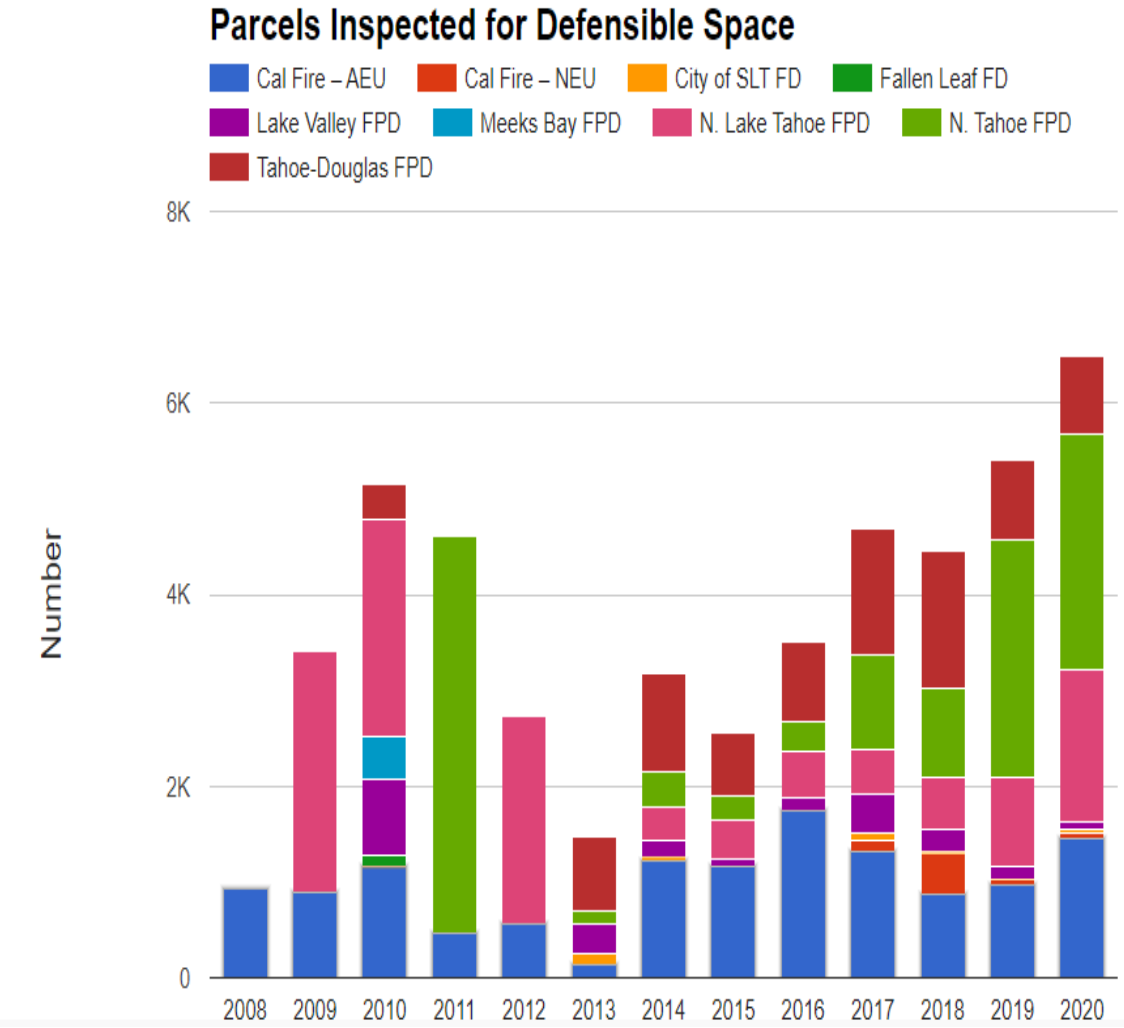
Defensible Space

- Improves the likelihood of structures surviving
- TFFT works with private and public landowners across many jurisdictions to help establish defensible space
- Consistent messaging and reporting



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TFFT Caldor Fire Task Force

- TFFT Task Force focused on long-term recovery
- Task force will coordinate on long-term:
  - Communication
  - Funding
  - Data collection and management
  - Forest restoration and recovery

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Priority Planning and Implementation

- West Shore Wildland Urban Interface
- Lake Tahoe West
- Utilities Resilience Corridors Projects
- South Shore Hazardous Fuels Reduction
- Bon Pland Hazardous Fuels Reduction
- Marlette Summit Hazardous Fuels Reduction

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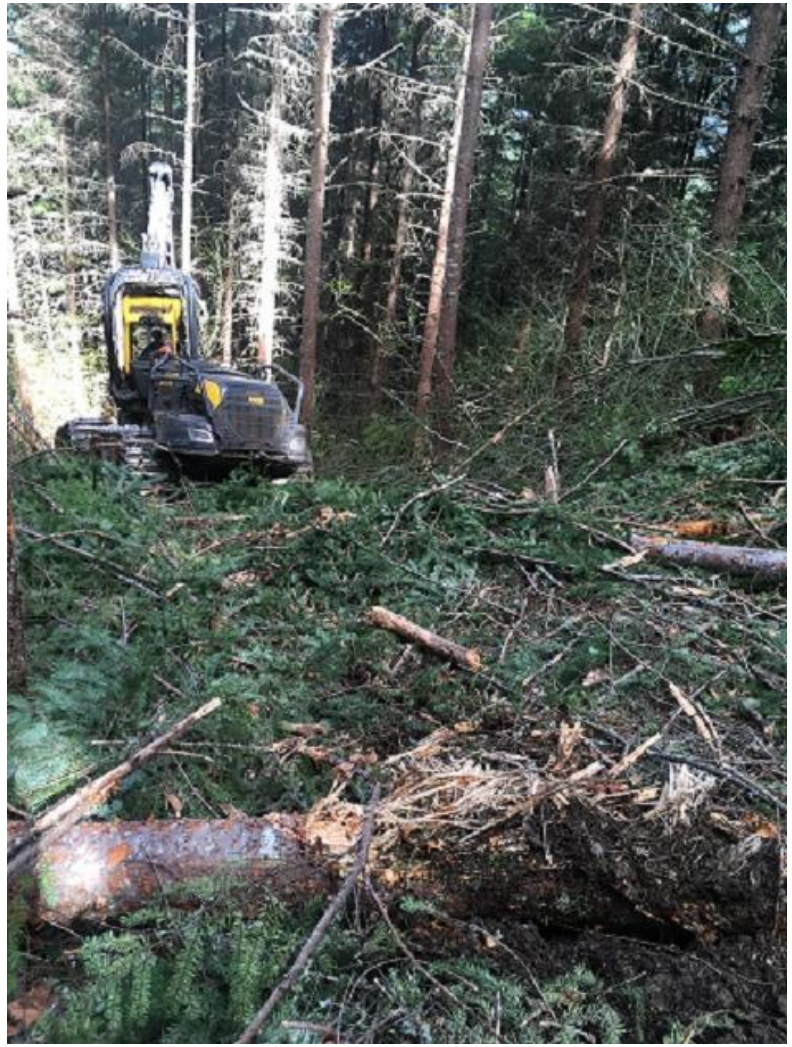
TRPA: Steep Slopes Analysis

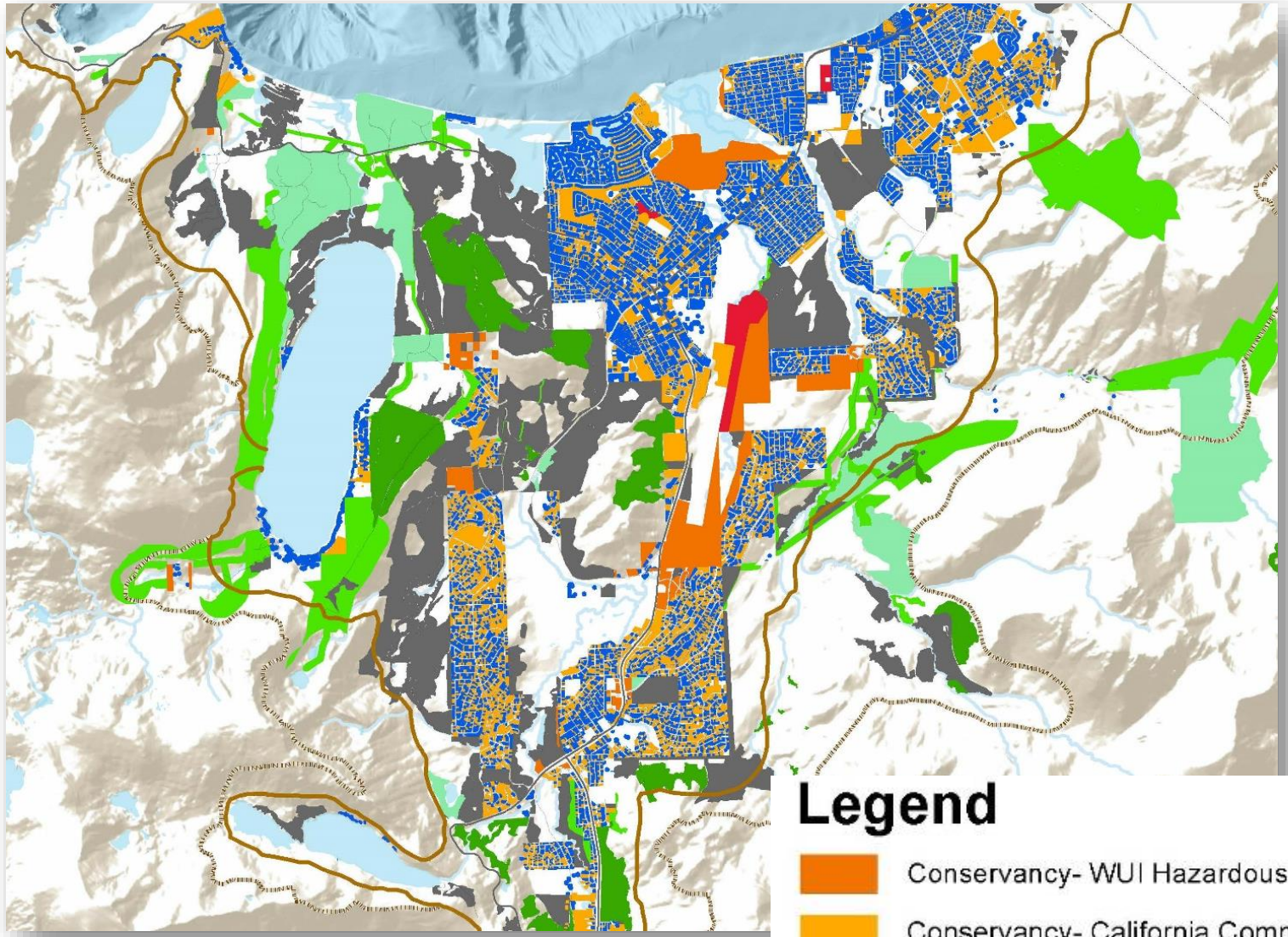
- Committee presentation in July on modeling regarding thinning on slopes 30-50%

- Currently conducting environmental analysis on a code change that could support thinning on slopes 30-50%

- Will bring analysis and draft code language to Committee and Governing Board in coming months.



Lake Tahoe Basin SNPLMA Round 18 Nomination Interconnectivity South Shore



Legend

- Conservancy- WUI Hazardous Fuel Reduction
- Conservancy- California Community Forestry
- Lake Tahoe Basin Fire Adapted Communities**
- South Lake Tahoe Fire Rescue- WUI Hazardous Fuel Reduction Project
- Previously Treated Areas
- USFS Priority WUI Fuel Reduction
- Utilities Resilience Corridors Project
- Prescribed Fire Implementation

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Additional Funding Opportunities

- Additional funding sources for a basin-wide funding:
  - Emergency suppression repair funds
  - SNPLMA Round 19
  - Lake Tahoe Restoration Act
  - Private funding
  - State funds

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