

**TREE MORTALITY TASK FORCE
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Group Objectives

1. Develop a strategy to reforest areas deforested by bark beetles. Investigate which species and genotypes should be replanted considering elevation zones and seed zones, areas with high rates of mortality, and other considerations (e.g., climate change) in the high hazard counties.
2. Utilize all relevant scientific investigations and analyzes to develop the reforestation strategy for the high hazard counties. [new objective]
3. Coordinate with the CAL FIRE LA Moran Seed Bank, the USFS Placerville Nursery, and other private nurseries to determine seed/seedling availability for the appropriate conifer species and genotypes in the high hazard counties. Work to expand collection of seed from seed zones impacted from high rates of tree mortality.
4. Prepare for implementation of the reforestation strategy at the appropriate time (i.e., plan the recovery phase).
5. Coordinate the reforestation strategy with the Private Landowner Assistance sub-group of the TMTF Resource Allocation Working Group.

Special Instructions

- Work assignments are consistent with Directives 2 and 19 of the State of Emergency Proclamation.
- Work with other federal, state, local, tribal, private and non-governmental entities as needed.

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