

**TREE MORTALITY TASK FORCE  
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**Group Objectives**

1. Identify areas of the state that represent high hazard zones for wildfire and falling trees associated with elevated tree mortality and a corresponding threat to public safety, community assets and related infrastructure.
2. Work with CAL FIRE Units, USFS, and other stakeholders to validate, refine and finalize high hazard zones at the local level.
3. Provide a web viewer and other GIS tools as needed to support tracking tree mortality and tree removal projects. Coordinate the tracking of treatment projects through CAL MAPPER for CAL FIRE and other data entry systems used by agency partners. Explore the use of web-based data entry tools for local entities.
4. Gather geospatial data from Caltrans and DGS where wood chips can be utilized as mulch at state facilities as well as on highway and road corridors.
5. Coordinate with the Regulations Group to map storage/utilization locations for woody biomass.
6. Address monitoring needs to update information on changes in the extent of tree mortality.
7. Identify areas where additional research and development or new technologies are needed and make recommendation to full task force for appropriate delegation and action.
8. Provide maps and other needed updates at regular Task Force meetings to ensure effective communication and geographic coordination among all task force groups and stakeholders.

**Special Instructions**

- Work assignments are consistent with Directives 1, 5 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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