Summary: King’s Mountain Road is heavily impacted by the significant rise in Sudden Oak Death in the Bay Area. High mortality in oaks and Tan Oaks and densely stocked redwoods with a heavy brush component impact the main evacuation route for populated areas. Treatments include mastication, large dead and dying tree removal, burn piles, and chipping.

What communities or habitats will project protect? A shaded fuel break in mixed evergreen forest will protect homes and facilitate emergency evacuation in the Hwy 35 and Woodside areas of San Mateo County. This area has had several fires in the past 5 years, all of which threatened major transmission lines in addition to several hundred residences.

PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE: 12/31/19

LOCATION:
Woodside, San Mateo County. CAL FIRE San Mateo-Santa Cruz Unit.