Mendocino Unit

Caspar 500 THP Proposed Changes

Mendocino County, CA –The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) Jackson Demonstration State Forest (JDSF) is proposing the following changes to Caspar 500 Timber Harvest Plan (THP).

Using the map on the following page:

1. Change some or all of the green area to non-commercial fuel reduction treatment – cutting of less than 11-inch diameter trees and vegetation
2. The yellow highlighted road will be shortened to get the landing off Road 600 to allow access through Road 600.
3. Introduction of Potential Elder Trees (P.E.T’s). P.E.T’s are trees that will be permanently retained on the landscape for ecological and carbon sequestration/storage purpose. These trees are high vigor with good crown position, leaf area ratio, and spacing.
   a. 4 P.E.T’s per acre will be identified and retained in the green area on the map
   b. 6 P.E.T’s per acre will be identified and retained in the Watercourse and Lake Protection Zones (WLPZ)
   c. 2 P.E.T’s per acre will be identified and retained throughout the rest of the harvest area

It is estimated that over 1,000 trees will be permanently retained as P.E.T’s in Caspar 500 THP.
For more information about the Jackson Demonstration State Forest visit: