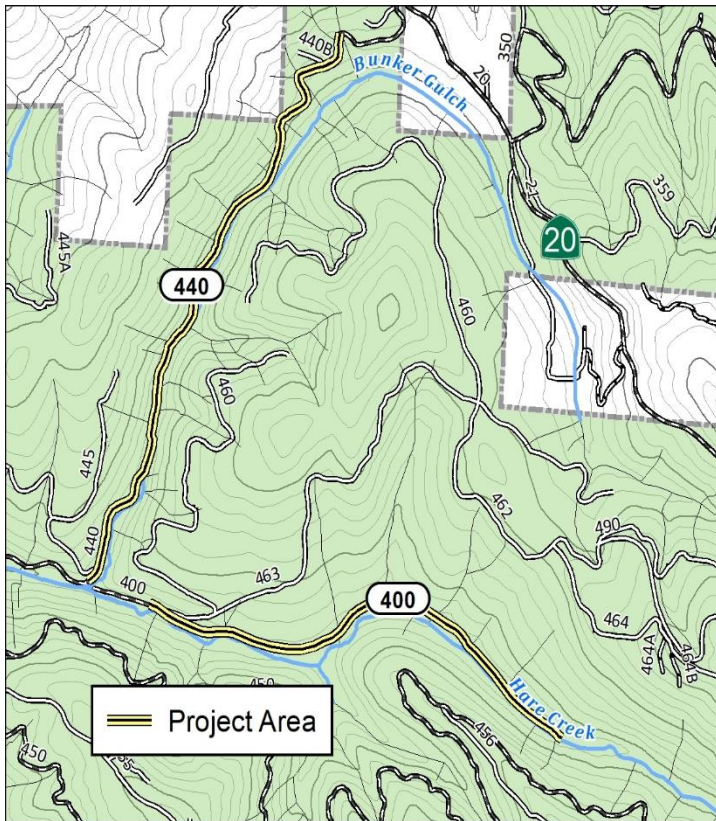


JACKSON DEMONSTRATION STATE FOREST

Road 440 & Portion of Road 400 Decommissioning Project



Project Description

This project is funded through the Ca. Dept. of Fish & Wildlife - Fisheries Restoration Grant Program, administered through the Mendocino Land Trust. This project will involve decommissioning a riparian road, removing watercourse crossings and installing drainage facilities along a combined approximate 2.5 miles of Road 440 and 400. These roads are nearby a portion of Hare Creek and its tributary Bunker Gulch.

Timeline

Project planning and development: 2018

Expected start date: Summer 2019

Expected completion date: Late Summer/Fall 2019

Project Objectives

- Restore condition beneficial to state and/or federally listed fish, including Coho Salmon & steelhead trout.
- Prevent delivery of approximately 4,890 cubic yards of fine and coarse grained sediment.
- Improve water quality and reduce excessive sediment yields to nearby streams.

Demonstration of Sustainable Forestry, Research and Restoration Projects While Hosting Recreation Uses.

Jackson Demonstration State Forest (JDSF) is the largest of CAL FIRE's eight Forests at 48,652 acres. JDSF is the only public redwood forest with the size and legislative mandate to meet the needs for research and demonstrations that address redwood forests. JDSF is a working forest with long term sustainable management, with an annual harvest level of 15-20 million board feet of conifer timber, providing for approximately 160 local jobs. Timber harvest projects also provide for the maintenance of the 450 mile road infrastructure of the Forest as well as restoration projects that improve watersheds and stream habitats. JDSF also hosts a wide variety of recreation opportunities year round. Recreation activities include day use areas, camping, hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, hunting and mushroom gathering.



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