MEU VMP Project Status 4/2/2021

Howard Forest VMP - has been approved, planned to burn the week of April 5, however found active bird nesting. Purchased adjoining property and will adding that into the existing VMP area.

Bridges VMP – have been actively burning it this winter and spring. Complete for the year. Approximately 500 acres.

Corson VMP – plan in place to burn starting April 12. Will burn as much as possible this spring to complete for the year. Approximately 250 acres.

Cow Mountain/Vichy Springs Fuels Reduction Project – project that will be starting in a month. 7 miles of fuels reduction from the end of Vichy Springs Road through BLM jurisdiction. BLM paying.

Sherwood Road Ingress/Egress Fuels Reduction Grant Project – ERRF mostly complete. Waiting on Region review.

Golden Rule Church Association Roadside Fuels Reduction - ERRF mostly complete. Waiting on Region review.

Mill Creek Road Shaded Fuel Break - ERRF mostly complete. Waiting on Region review.

Brushy Mtn 2 VTP - Waiting on Region review.

Shamrock Ranch 3 VTP – Contracted out for arch review. Currently waiting for the results of the arch review.

Hopland Research and Extension Center (HREC) 2 VTP - No work on a burn plan or archaeology yet. John Bailey provided a burn map identifying burn plots targeting three different time periods within the 10-year life of a VTP.

Covelo South VTP – maps encompassing new burn boundaries completed. Contracting with Sonoma State for arch review.

Mendocino County Critical Infrastructure Hardening – all mountaintop repeater sites - completed.

Governor's Projects - West and East Sides of Ukiah – will be working on turning these into VTPs this year. Governor's projects were one-time exemptions that were not true VMPs and only lasted one year.