



Dixie Fire Collaborative Community Meeting

Presentations Community
ShareOuts Q&A

February, 17 2024
[11:00-1:00]

Topics Include:

- Steering Committee Election
- Treasurer's Update
- North Fork Forest Recovery Project
- Tributaries Forest Recovery Project
- Potential Copper Mine
- Broadband Update
- Upcoming Blood Drive
- California College of the Arts
- ShareOuts
- Q & A

Welcome

Patrick Joseph



The Dixie Fire Long Term Recovery Group (known as the DFC -Dixie Fire Collaborative) is a collaboration of non-profit, faith based, local, state or national organizations that work together to share information and resources that can help address the needs of individuals and families affected by the Dixie Wildfire.

The stated mission of the DFC is working to fulfill the unmet needs of Dixie Fire survivors and helping to rebuild the communities of Greenville, Indian Falls, Canyon Dam, Warner Valley and surrounding areas of Plumas County. All programs shall support this mission and purpose, and all who work for or on behalf of the DFC shall understand and adhere to that purpose.



DFC Steering Committee Elections



Daniel Styer

Treasurer Candidate



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Nancy Presser

Housing Candidate



<<3:00>>

Greg Walsh

Housing Candidate



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Kaley Bentz

At-Large Representative
Candidate



<<3:00>>

Trina Cunningham

At-Large Representative
Candidate



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Michaela Trammell

At-Large Representative
Candidate

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DFC Steering Committee Elections



Voting in Progress...

DFC Treasurer's Report

Cheri Prior



Dixie Fire Collaborative Fund Account with North Valley Community Foundation

Deposits:

- PG&E Check 1 \$900,000.00
- PG&E Check 2 \$2,100,000.00

Total Deposits: \$3,000,000.00

Income:

- Contribution \$3000.00
- Interest Income \$66,655.53

Total Income: \$3,069,655.53



Dixie Fire Collaborative Fund Account with North Valley Community Foundation

Grants Approved:

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| ● Hope Crisis Rebuild | \$59,825.00 |
| ● Coppercreek Workforce Housing | \$75,000.00 |
| ● Dixie Fire Simple Unmet Needs Roundtable | \$50,000.00 |
| ● Planning and Visioning Phase 1A | \$20,000.00 |
| ● Canyondam Tree Removal | \$87,450.00 |
| ● Outdoor Youth Program 5/2023-1/2024 | \$39,576.00 |

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Dixie Fire Collaborative Fund Account with North Valley Community Foundation

Grants Approved Continued:

- Planning For Greenville & Canyon Dam \$60,000.00
- Indian Falls Water System - Phases 1 & 2 \$48,500.00
- Dixie Fire Resource Center 9/23-2/2024 \$37,330.00
- Expenses and Operating Costs for Dixie Fire
Disaster Recovery Coordinator \$99,540.00
- Roundhouse Rebuild \$140,000.00

Total Grants Approved: \$717,221.00



Dixie Fire Collaborative Fund Account with North Valley Community Foundation

Expenditures:

● NVCF Fees	\$60,030.00
● Website	\$18,466.00
● Security Cameras	\$5,426.15
● PRS Transportation on Fire Anniversary	\$1745.00
● Harvest Fair Event Insurance	\$100.00
● Meals for CCA Student Workshops	\$1,008.95
● Audio/Visual Equipment for Meetings	\$5,113.07
● ToolBANK Insurance	\$2,430.99
● Zoom Account for 1 Year	\$149.90

Continued...



Dixie Fire Collaborative Fund Account with North Valley Community Foundation

Expenditures Continued:

- Good Well Consulting Workshop \$2500.00
- Communications Technician March/April/May/June/
Aug/Sept/Oct/Nov/Dec \$4770.00
- P.O. Box Rental Fee 7/23-6/24 \$72.00
- Cleanup of Historical Buildings \$30,000.00
- Portable Toilet for Thrift Store \$268.13
- Final Cleanup of Historical Buildings \$120,000.00
- PRS Secretarial Services Oct.-Dec. 2023 \$840.00

Total Expenditures:

\$253,490.19

Current DFC Account Balance:

\$2,098,944.34 ¹⁷



Dixie Fire Collaborative Fund Account with North Valley Community Foundation

Committed Funding Approved By The Steering Committee

- Communications Technician - 6 months \$2,920.00
- Historic Taylorsville Hall Rental for
2 Long Term Recovery Plan Meetings \$300.00
- Greenville Rancheria Rebuild:
Contribution to Project \$300,000.00
Gap Funding to be Repaid after Settlement Rec'd \$300,000.00

Total Commitments: \$603,220.00



Dixie Fire Collaborative Fund Account with North Valley Community Foundation

Total Expenditures/Commitments **\$1,573,931.19**

\$1,573,931.19 divided by \$3,069,655.53 = 0.513 or **51%**

Dixie Fire Collaborative Funds Available: **\$1,495,724.34**



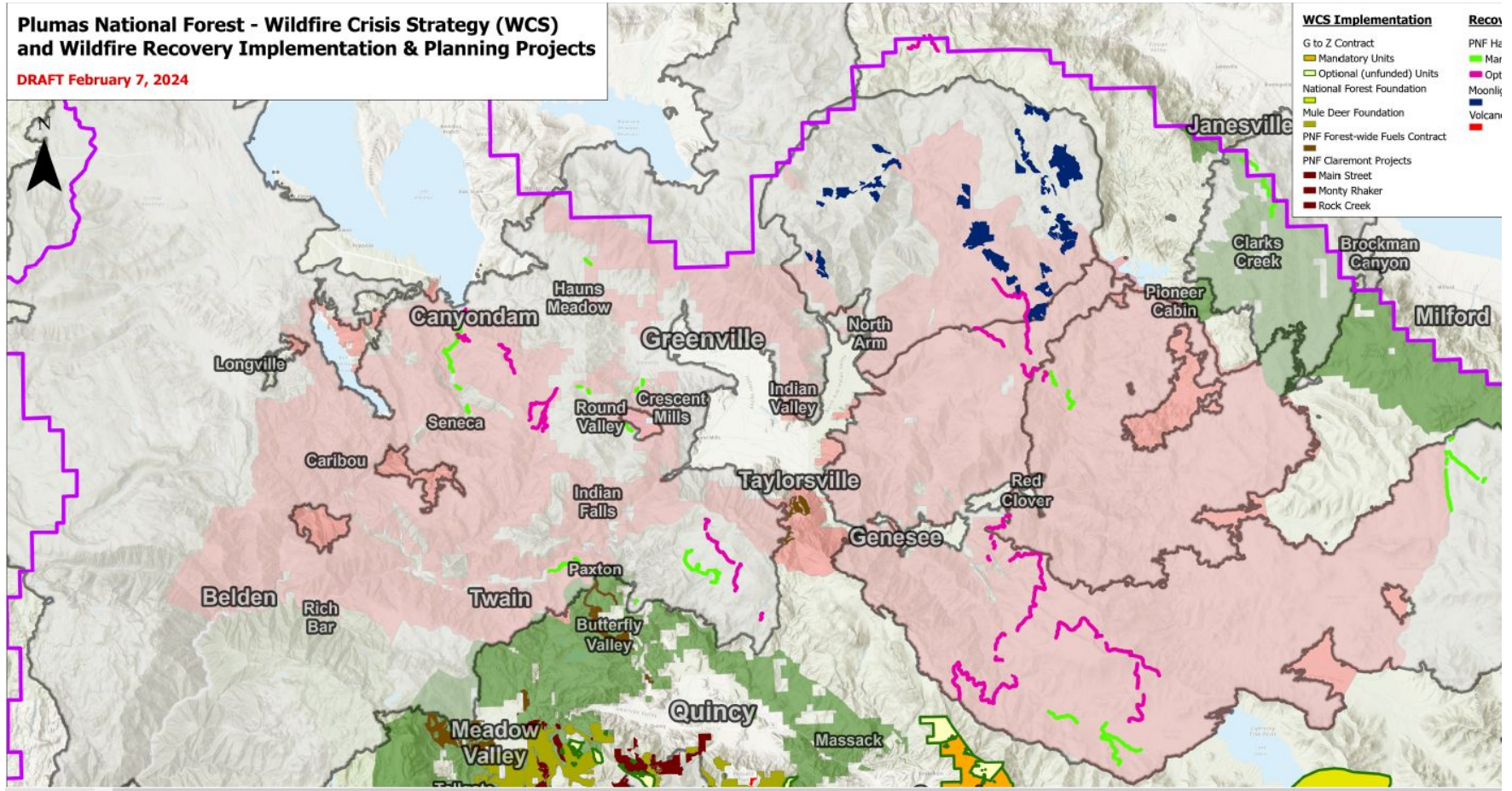
North Fork Forest Recovery Project & Tributaries Forest Recovery Project

Joe Hoffman (USFS)



Plumas National Forest - Wildfire Crisis Strategy (WCS) and Wildfire Recovery Implementation & Planning Projects

DRAFT February 7, 2024





North Fork Forest Recovery Project

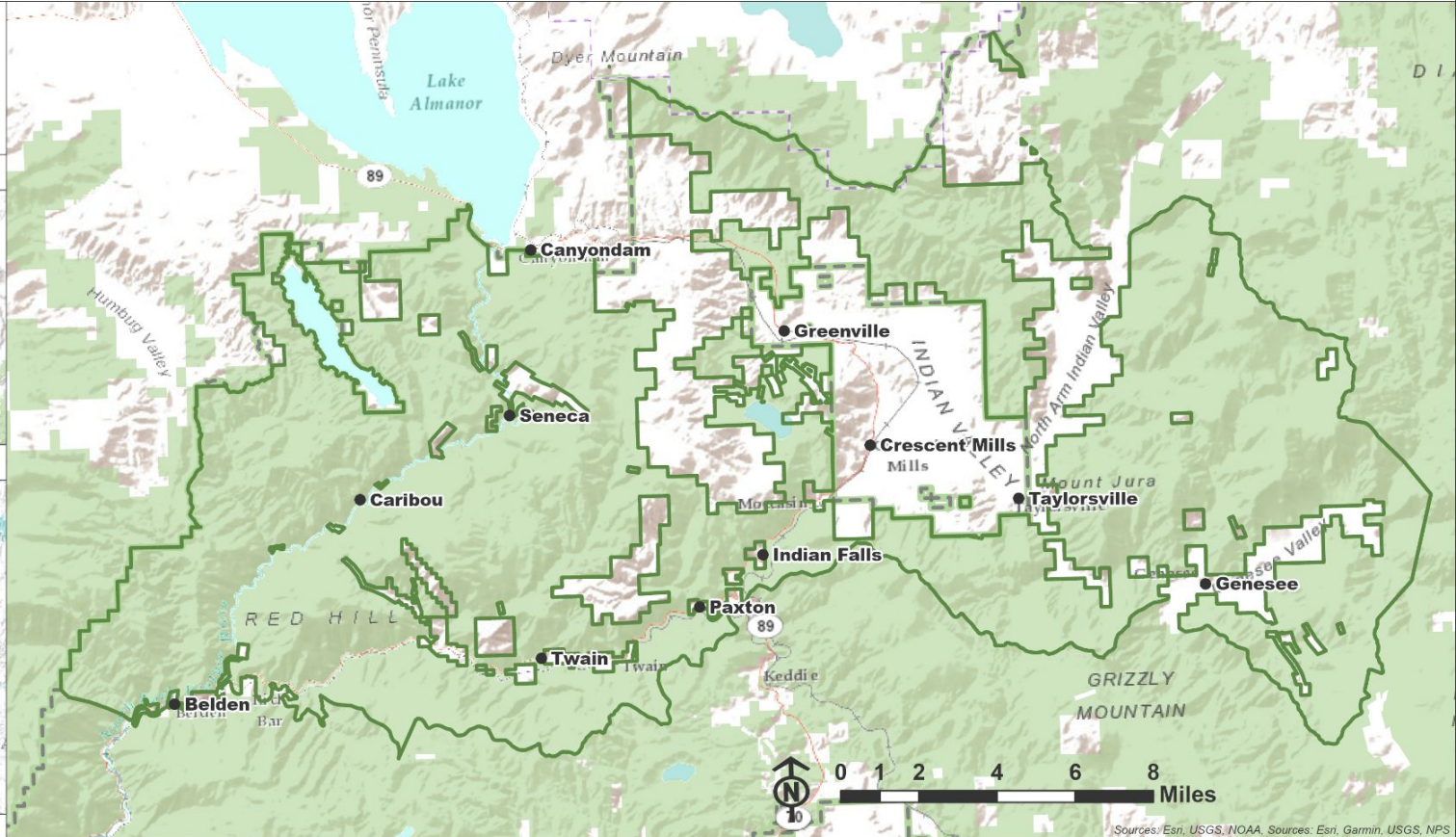


- Project Area (166,889 acres)
- National Forest System Land
- Plumas National Forest (PNF)

Location within PNF



Location within California



Purpose and Need

Forest and Watershed Health and Resilience

- Restore resilient forests
- Manage invasive plants and promote native plants
- Restore landscape around recreational features
- Improve and maintain NFS roads

Community Protection & Strategic Fire Management

- Reduce wildfire threats around communities & infrastructure
- Protect cultural resources
- Improve public safety in burned areas
- Provide diverse economic opportunities
- Invest in community partners





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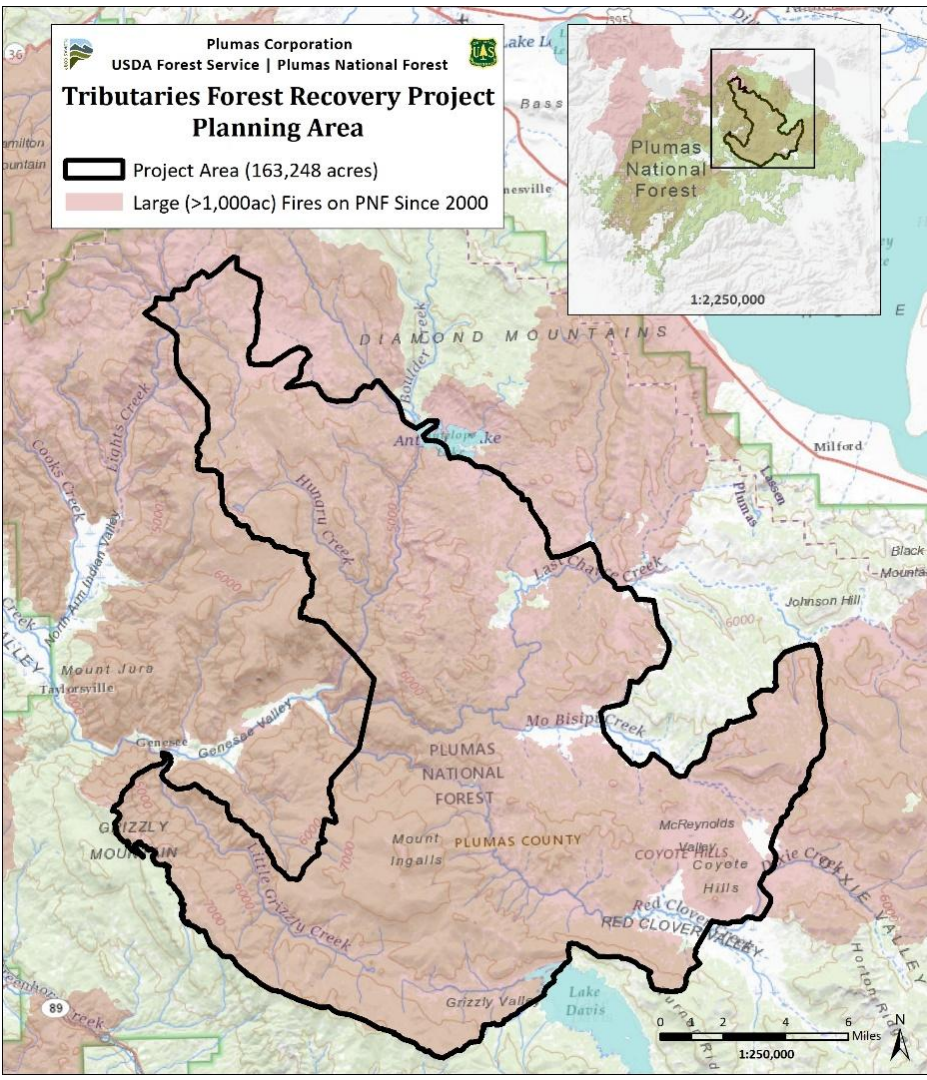
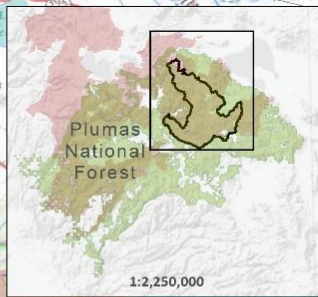
Tributaries Forest Recovery Project

Planning, Appeals and Litigation System
#63289



Tributaries Forest Recovery Project Planning Area

-  Project Area (163,248 acres)
-  Large (>1,000ac) Fires on PNF Since 2000





Project purpose is to expedite recovery of forest landscape values in burned and partially burned areas, by:

- Reducing burned fuel loads
- Initiating conifer regeneration
- Improving forest resilience in unburned areas
- Restoring riparian and meadow ecosystems
- Enhancing recovery of special status species
- Repairing roads for watershed health & safe access
- Enhancing recreational values
- Improving damaged grazing infrastructure
- Developing maintenance activities to sustain desired conditions as they are achieved



PNF NEPA Planner:

elizabeth.ballou@usda.gov

Tributaries Project:

www.fs.usda.gov/project/plumas/?project=63289

North Fork Project:

www.fs.usda.gov/project/plumas/?project=64028

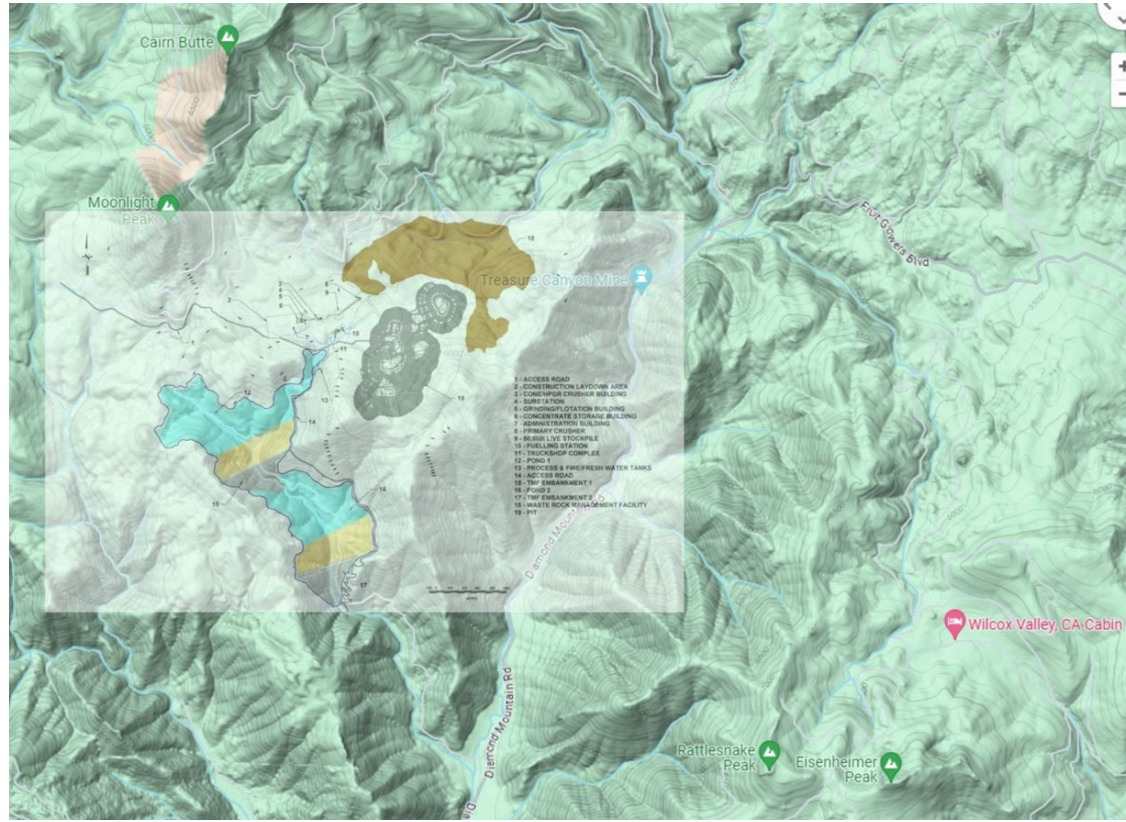
Potential Copper Mine

Dan Kearns



Project Overview

- US Copper Corp
 - 13 sq miles of Claims
 - Investment Corporation
 - Application for Vested Mining Rights



What “Vested Mining Rights” Means

- Mine operator does NOT have to:
 - File permits through the county to:
 - For mining
 - For road construction
 - For building sites
 - Follow California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in planning phase
 - CEQA regulations are skipped in the planning phase

Note:

- SMARA Required Reclamation Plans are for AFTER the mining has occurred
- Reclamation plans have a history of failure
- Ensuring the safety of our water, air and land will require good PLANNING

Why the Vested Rights Hearing is Important

- Vested Rights are NOT a decisive factor for the creation of a mine
- Not requiring permits will:
 - cause the county to lose revenue
 - decrease local knowledge of the processes occurring
 - Reduce local oversight of a foreign company
(That will export millions of tons of US copper to China)
- Allowing mine operators to bypass CEQA in the planning phase will:
 - Reduce the measures put in place to protect our community the natural world
- The vested rights hearing is currently ongoing

Public Hear Open Until April

- Make Public Comment
 - Contact Zoning Administrator Jim Graham
jimgraham@countyofplumas.com
- To learn more visit
<https://www.lostsierralightworks.org/engels-mine.html>
- Join the Feather River Watershed Alliance

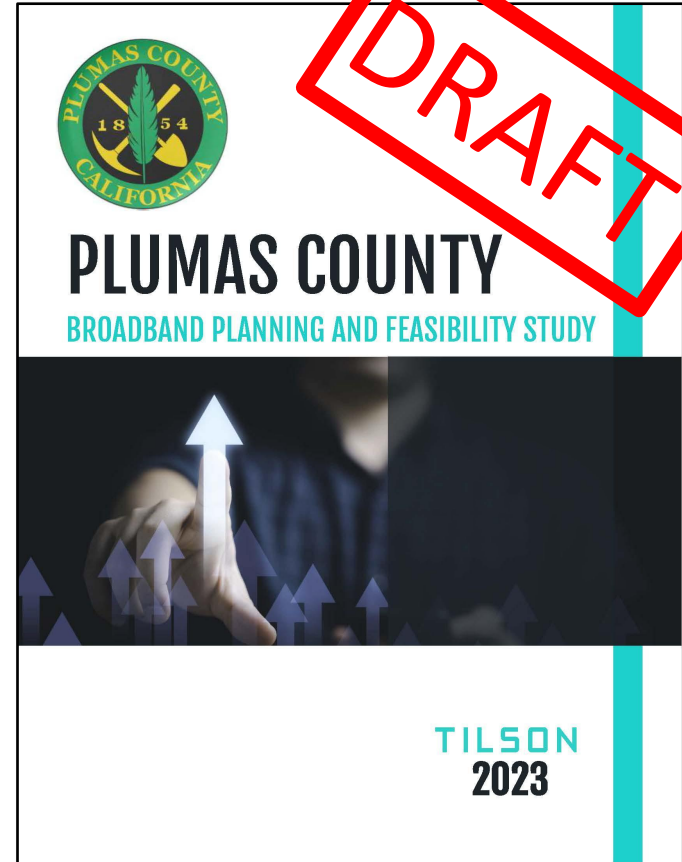
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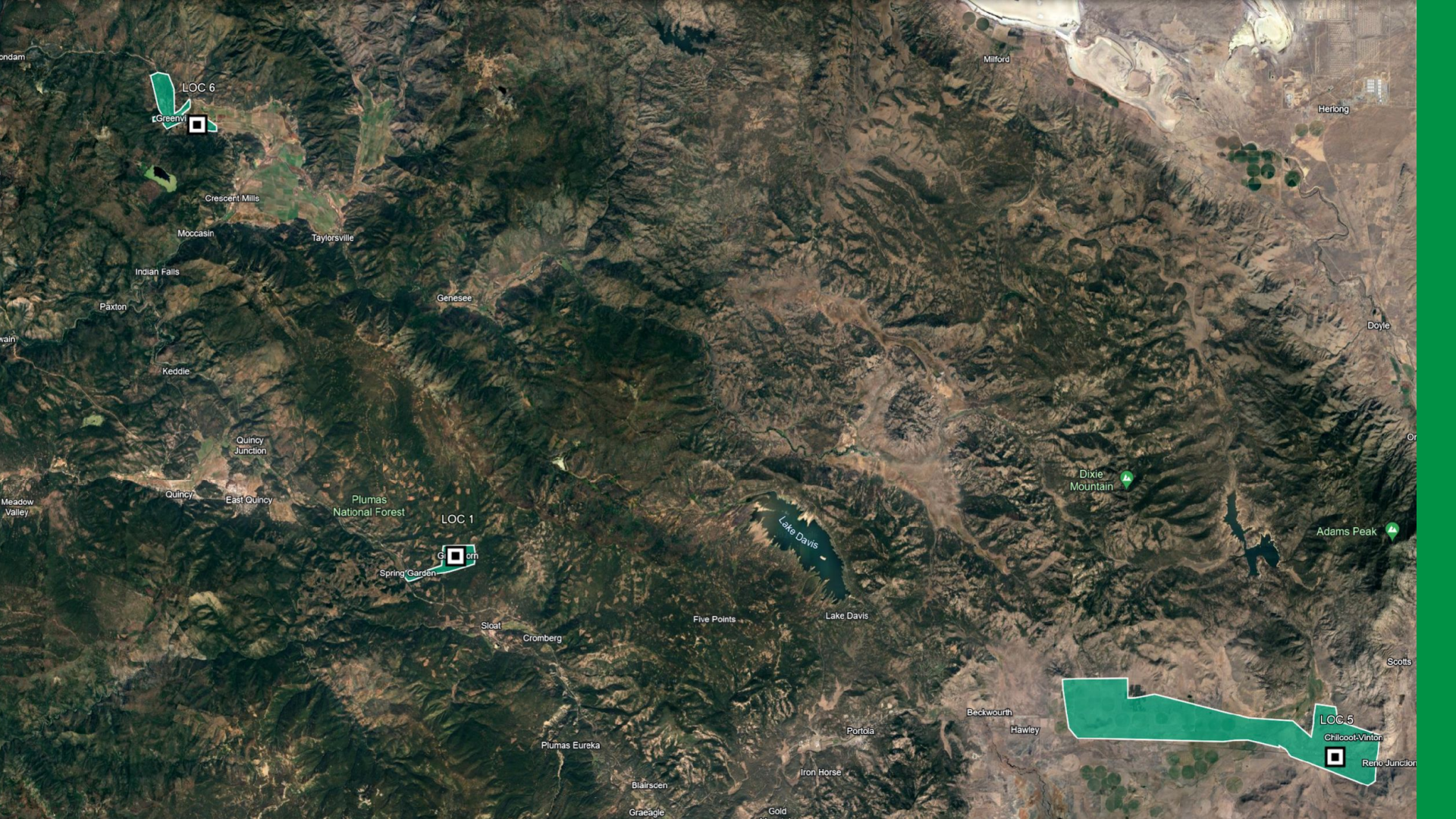
Zach Gately



Broadband Update

- **Plumas County Broadband Study**
 - \$125,000 total cost, Plumas matched \$25,000
 - 26 other Counties in California participated
 - Meant to be a resource document
- **Local Agency Technical Assistance (LATA)**
 - Provides Funding that will result in low-level, construction ready network design for identified project areas
 - Done operations in Dec '23 were conducted under this program
- **Federal Fund Account Last Mile**
 - Golden State Connect Authority has applied, not awarded
 - If awarded, approx. 40 miles of open access, last mile, municipal fiber broadband network.



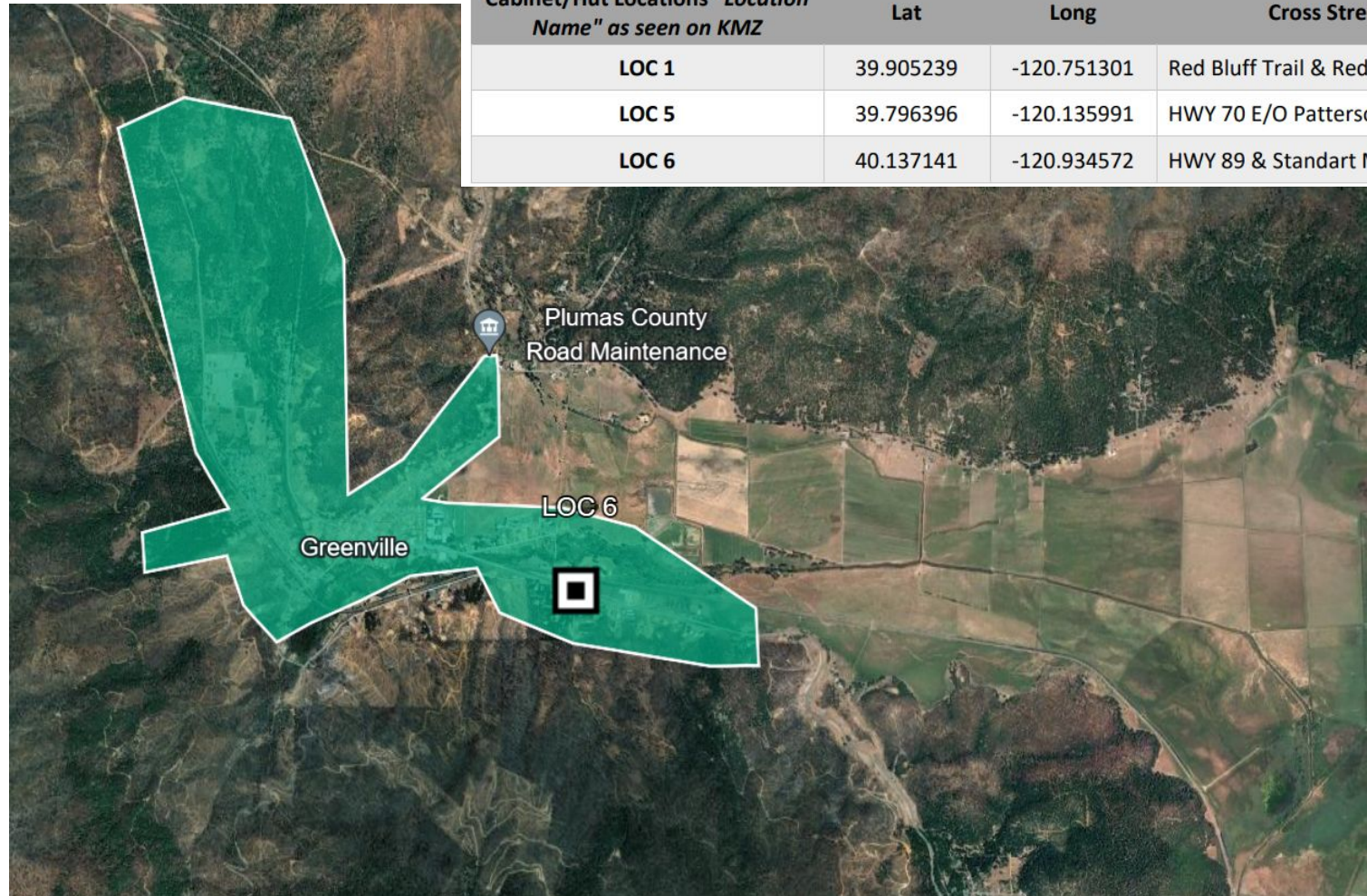


LOC 6
Greenville

LOC 1
Spring Garden

LOC 5
Chilcoot-Vinton
Reno Junction

Cabinet/Hut Locations "Location Name" as seen on KMZ	Lat	Long	Cross Streets
LOC 1	39.905239	-120.751301	Red Bluff Trail & Red Bluff Cir
LOC 5	39.796396	-120.135991	HWY 70 E/O Patterson St
LOC 6	40.137141	-120.934572	HWY 89 & Standart Mine Rd



Blood Drive

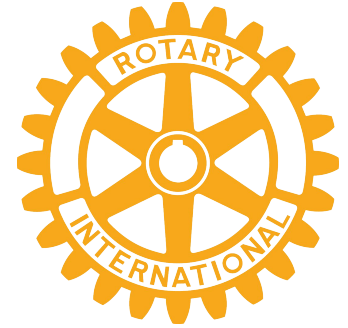
Greenville Rotary
Pam Harris & Lee Anne Schramel





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SAVE LIVES**

Indian Valley Blood Drive March 8, 2024



Sponsored By Greenville Rotary



California College of the Arts

Peter Anderson





ShareOuts



Have Questions for PG&E? Ask your local Representative today!

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Sr. Rebuild Outreach Specialist

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Q&A





If You Would Like To Present at a
DFC Community Meeting,
Please email Taylor at:

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Thank You!

Taylor Rogers