



# Grant and Legislative Update

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# Overview

- Status of Grant Applications
- Upcoming State and Federal Funding Opportunities
- COVID Relief Funding
- Legislative Updates

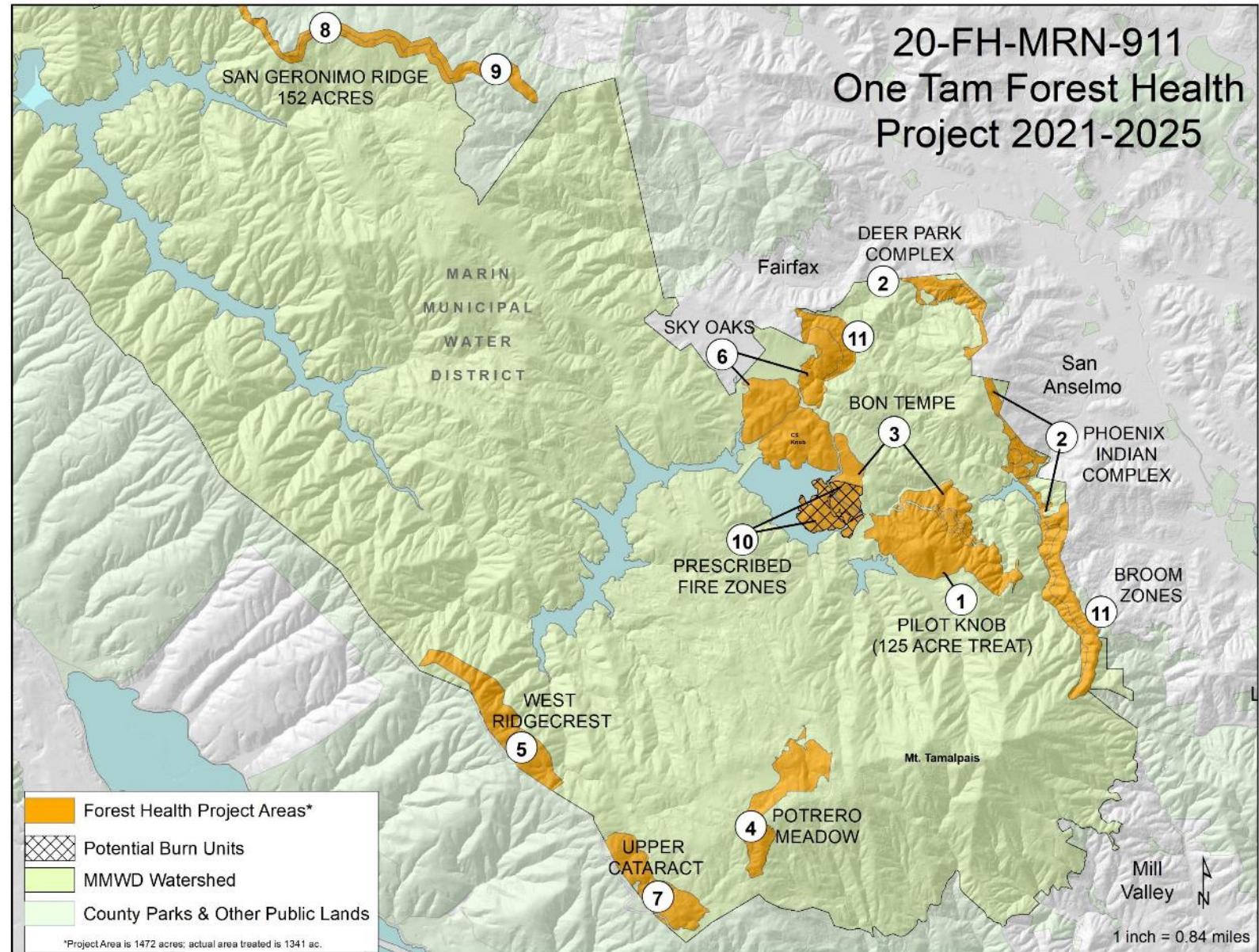
# Recent Grant Awards and Applications

Project	Funder	Amount	Status
Mt. Tam Watershed Fuels Reduction	Coastal Conservancy	\$1.088M (MMWD \$808K)	Awarded (July 2021)
Mt. Tamalpais Forest Health Initiative-One Tam Phase I	CALFIRE Forest Health	\$3.5M (MMWD \$3.1M)	Awarded (July 2021)
Pine Mtn. Tunnel Replacement	State Budget/Member Request	\$1M	Awarded (July 2021)
Azalea Hill Trail Project	California Department of Parks and Recreation	\$850,000 (award increased by \$150,000)	Awarded (Increased July 2021)
Smith Saddle Tank Replacement	Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA)	\$12M	Applied
Lagunitas Creek Stream Release Enhancement	CDFW	\$2M	Completed consultation; applying
Lagunitas Creek Coho Enhancement Plan (Phase 1)	CDFW	\$1M	Completed consultation; applying



# CALFire Forest Health Grant

- \$3.5M Award
- OneTam Collaboration
- Complements earlier award from Coastal Conservancy



# State and Federal Funding Update

# State Options for Funding

## **\$2.48B Drought Relief Package**

- \$650 million to State Water Board for Drinking Water Projects
- \$85 million available for water recycling projects
- \$100 million to Department of Water Resources (DWR) for water conveyance

# Federal Options for Funding

## **\$1.2T Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act (S. 914)**

- \$23.4 Billion to State Revolving Funds (SRFs)
- \$55 Billion to EPA for drinking water projects
  - WIFIA funding opportunities
- WaterSMART funding opportunity

# Drought Funding Opportunities

Agency/Program	Funding Vehicle	Amount	District Target	Date of Solicitation
State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)/ Drinking Water Projects	Senate Bill 129 (General Fund)	\$650M	Emergency Intertie; Pine Mountain Tunnel	Fall 2021
Department of Water Resources (DWR)/ Multi-benefit Projects	Senate Bill 129 (General Fund)	\$200M	Emergency Intertie	Fall 2021
DWR/ Water Conservation and Water Supply Reliability	Senate Bill 129 (General Fund)	\$10M	Water Conservation Programs	TBD
SWRCB/ State Revolving Fund Loan Program	Pass-through from Federal Water Infrastructure Act of 2021	\$23.4B (national)	Emergency Intertie, other water infrastructure projects	Late 2021/Spring 2022
California Department of Fish and Wildlife/ Fisheries and Wildlife Support	CDFW	\$33M	Lagunitas Creek Coho Enhancement Plan	Fall 2021
US Bureau of Reclamation/WATERSMART	S. 914 Federal Water Infrastructure Act	\$400M	AMI; Water Conservation Programs ; Watershed Restoration	July 2021



# COVID Relief Funding

- State Water Board's "California Water and Wastewater Arrearage Program"--\$1 Billion
  - District responding to State survey for funding needs
- American Rescue Plan Act—\$350 Billion
  - County and cities are recipients of funding
  - Marin Water has contacted eligible customers

# Legislative Update

## SB 427—(Eggman; S.D. 5): Water Theft

- Allows enhanced penalties for water theft.
- Requires agencies to adopt ordinances.
- Requires a process for hardship waivers.
- Favored by ACWA

# AB/SB 148—(Trailer): Arrearage Program

- Funding is allocated to agencies
- Source of funding for Water Arrearages Funding



# Summary

- Successfully securing funding for wildfire reduction
- Prioritizing drought priority projects for new applications
- Continuing to track key legislation and funding opportunities