



# Forest Health Protection funding for tribal lands

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## Forest Health Projects

The Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act authorizes the USDA Forest Service to protect trees and forests from insects and diseases.

This is accomplished directly on National Forest System lands, and in cooperation with other federal agencies, states, private landowners and tribal governments.

# Forest Health Projects

## FOREST SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES:

Provide DOI agencies with technical assistance for the detection, monitoring, prevention and suppression of forest insects and disease on DOI and Tribal lands.

Provide DOI agencies with financial assistance to conduct forest insect and disease suppression projects.

Conduct detection surveys and biological evaluations of forest insect and disease outbreaks on DOI and Tribal lands.

# Forest Health Projects

## FS RESPONSIBILITIES:

By September 15 of each year, request proposals for forest insect and disease prevention and suppression projects for potential funding in the subsequent fiscal year. Coordinate the project review and approval processes with DOI.

(August 1<sup>st</sup> to regional BIA office)

Transfer funding to DOI for approved forest insect and disease suppression projects.



# SUPPRESSION projects only



- High-value tree protection for bark beetles
- Pruning of leafy and dwarf mistletoe
- Application of *Btk* for Douglas-fir tussock moth outbreaks
- Insecticide use for control of invasive insects

# On tribal lands, FHP can't fund:



- Prevention projects
  - Tree thinning for bark beetles
  - We can provide management suggestions
- Survey/monitoring work
  - We can assist with these activities
  - Train staff to conduct surveys
- Staff time not related to the actual suppression treatments

# FHP Funding Process

BIA's  
role

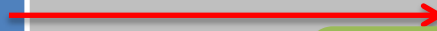
Local tribe's  
role

Forest Service's  
role

FHP field office  
unaware of  
project details-  
likely not funded



No biological  
evaluation-not  
funded



Call letter from WO-FHP to BIA



Call letter from BIA to individual  
tribes



Tribes contact FHP to conduct  
biological evaluations



FHP field office conducts evaluation



Projects entered by BIA in FHP  
database and ranked



Regional FHP office ranks projects



WO-FHP meets with BIA and funds  
projects



WO-FHP funds and BIA funds in  
database and posts accomplishments

# Biological evaluations

- Must be conducted by FHP
  - Entomologist
  - Pathologist
- Evaluations can range from simple to complicated.
  - Tailored to tribes need





# Biological evaluations

- Management options

- No action
- Prevention
- Suppression



- Future considerations

- Best management practices

- Links to additional information

# Successfully funded projects

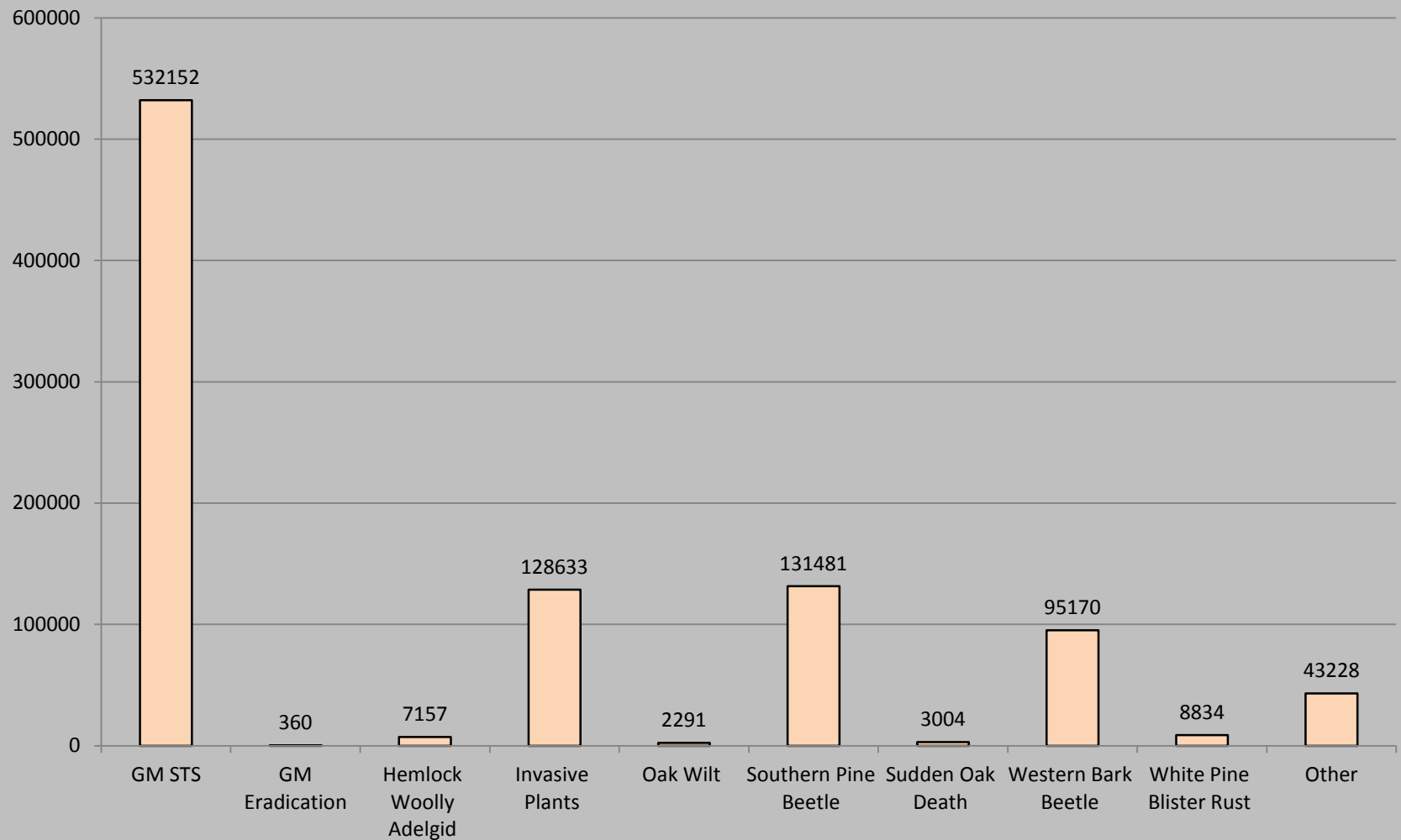
- Require a biological evaluation from FHP
- Allow FHP to review proposal prior to submission to BIA
  - Tribe or Regional BIA office informs the local FHP unit of the proposed activities
    - Limited project detail include in the FHP database
  - We can provide comments/suggestions to the work
  - If no biological evaluation, we may be able to conduct one before submission

# Forest Service funding for forest health projects with DOI and DOD, 2007-2012 (\$\$ in thousands)

2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012	
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22	875	19	824	10	650	24	1,124	25	1,207	16	958

# Acres Treated for Selected Pests

## FY 2010





# Forest Service funding for BIA forest health mistletoe projects, 2007-2012

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
<b># Projects</b>	12	12	7	10	14	10	<b>65</b>
<b>Funding (\$ x 1000)</b>	657	637	528	702	880	827	<b>4,231</b>



# 2013 and 2014 projects in CA

Accomplishment Search Results: [Return](#)

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**Funded Projects with Accomplishments Reported**

Click on a Project Number to Edit the Project Accomplishment.

Project Number	Region	Project Name	Admin Unit	Accomplishment/ Expenditure
<a href="#">BIA-14-CA-S-PR002</a>	R-5	Pauma Mistletoe Control	Regional Contingent - R.O.	<a href="#">Print Preview</a>
<a href="#">BIA-14-CA-S-PWR01</a>	R-5	Morongo Forest Pest	Regional Contingent - R.O.	<a href="#">Print Preview</a>
<a href="#">R5-14-CA-P-00001</a>	R-5	Six Rivers NF SOD Prevention, Monitoring and Management	Six Rivers	<a href="#">Print Preview</a>
<a href="#">R5-14-CA-P-00002</a>	R-5	Mendocino NF SOD Prevention, Monitoring and Management	Mendocino	<a href="#">Print Preview</a>
<a href="#">R5-14-CA-P-05</a>	R-5	Two Chief's project work around Big Bear	San Bernardino	<a href="#">Print Preview</a>
<a href="#">R5-14-CA-P-06</a>	R-5	Charlton Chilao	Angeles	<a href="#">Print Preview</a>

- 2013

- Manzanita: GSOB suppression-\$30k
- LaJolla: Mistletoe pruning- \$20K

- 2014

- Pauma: Mistletoe pruning- \$21K
- Morongo: Mistletoe pruning-\$13k



# Questions?

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