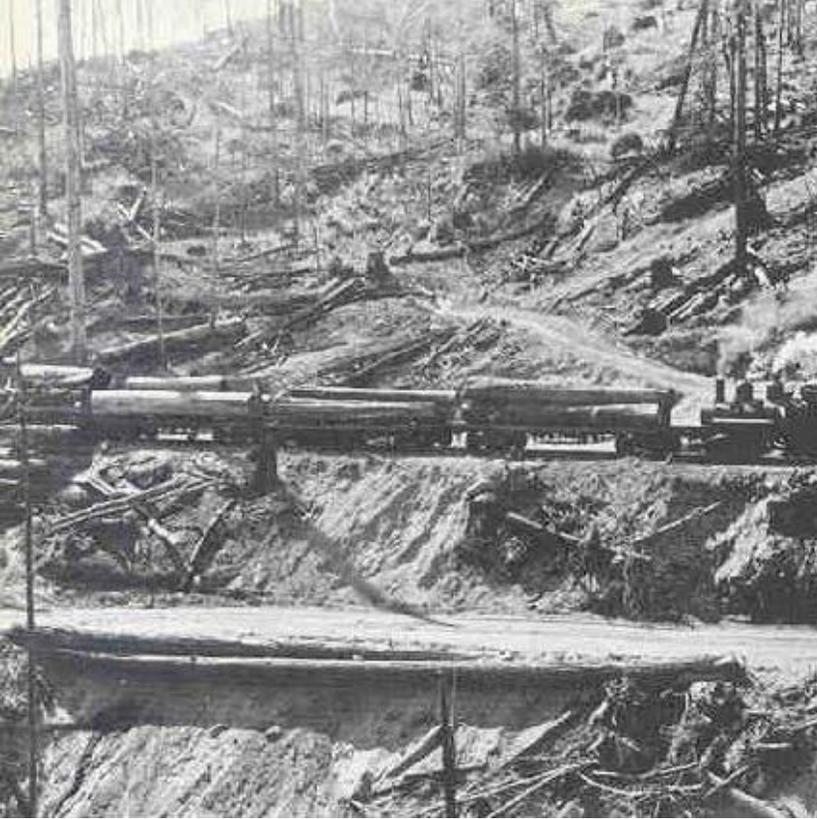


Pescadero Creek County Park Climate and Habitat Resiliency Plan





- Pescadero Creek County Park is a 5,943-acre park, composed primarily of forested landscape
- Has been a County Park since 1971, but was private timberland with active logging prior to this
- Logging in the park was intensive and in some areas was a complete harvest of the forest
- In 2020, The CZU Lightning Complex Fire burned 2,850 acres (nearly 50%) of the park
- As a result of this wildfire in 2020, Parks began an assessment of the forest to understand impacts and restoration needs



Climate and Habitat Resiliency Plan Rationale

- Forest assessment conducted to determine forest condition
- Restoration areas were identified through this assessment
- This evolved into the Climate and Habitat Resiliency Plan



Promote the presence and enhancement of native species, habitats, and ecosystems in Pescadero Creek County Park that are resilient in the face of disturbance and climate change

Conserve and protect biodiversity, habitat, wildlife, fisheries, soil, and watershed resources

Increase resiliency to disturbance and climate change and reduce catastrophic wildfire in forest stands and associated ecosystems

Conduct innovative monitoring, research, demonstrations, and education

Provide an actionable Plan for the Parks Department

What is Forest Resiliency?

Forest resiliency is ability to overcome or survive extreme disturbances and adapt to environmental changes

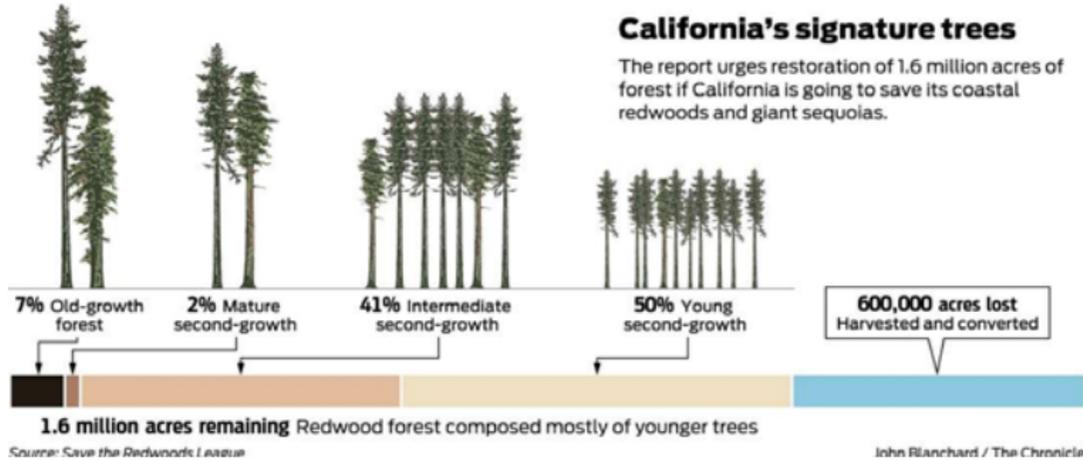
Mega-fires are becoming more and more frequent

Climate change impacts

The Park forests have been impacted by human influences

Vegetation and wildlife that rely on these forests will benefit from more resilient ecosystems

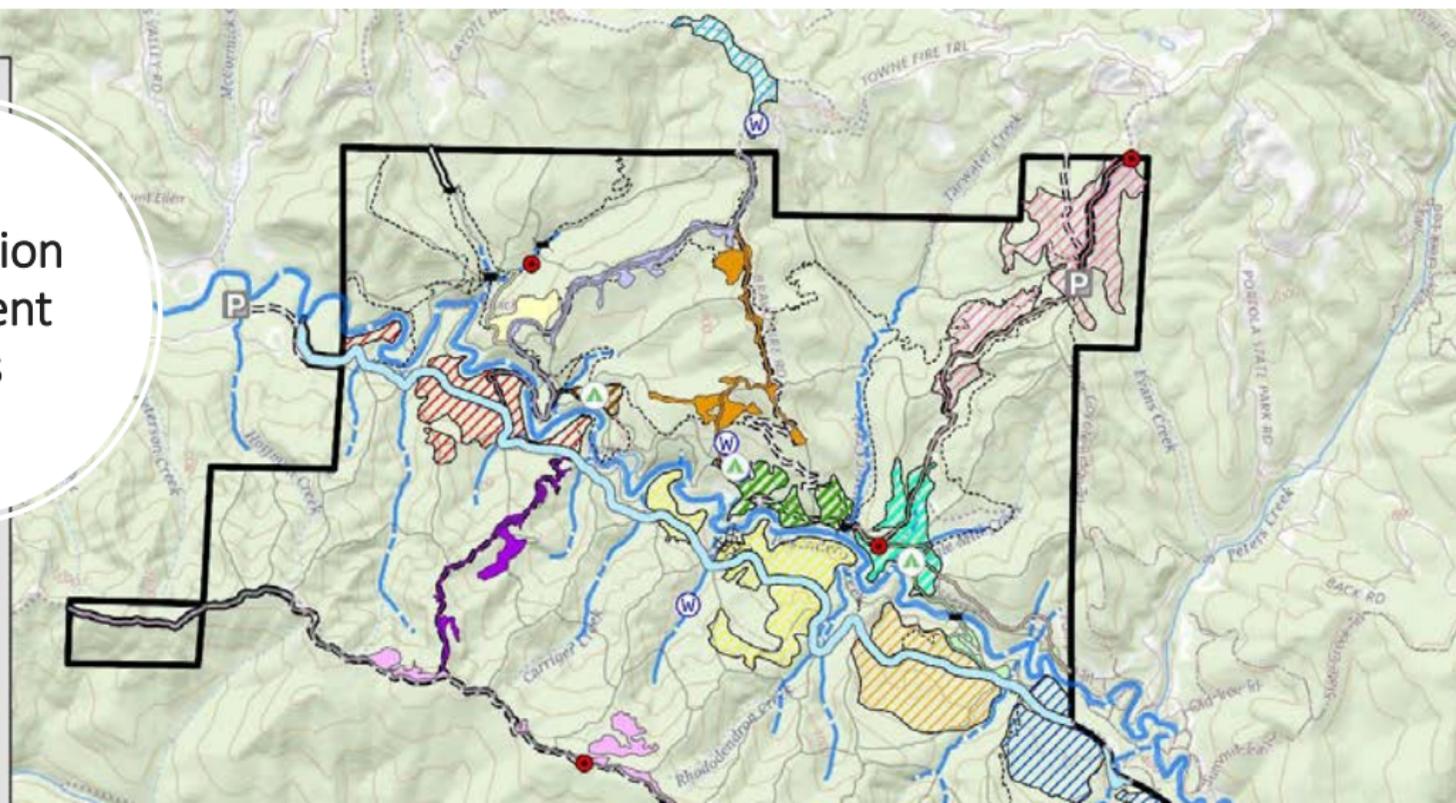


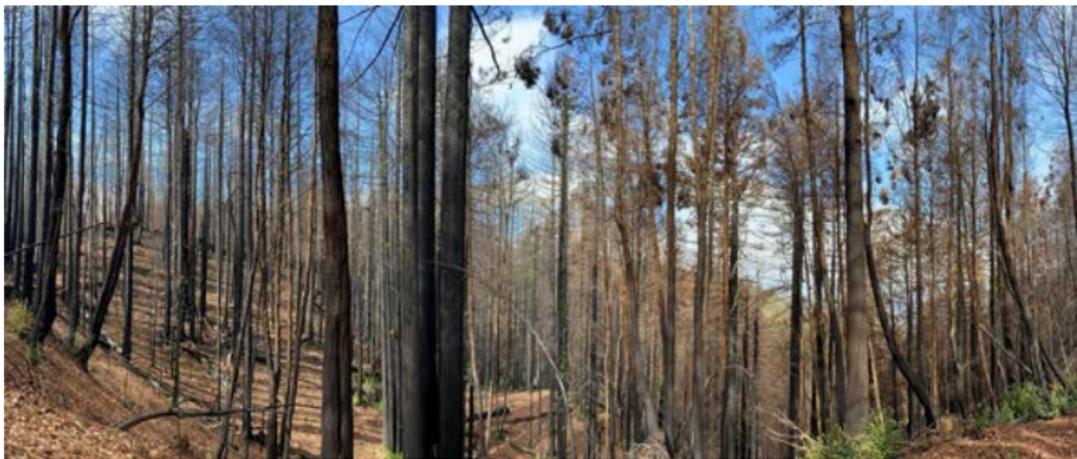


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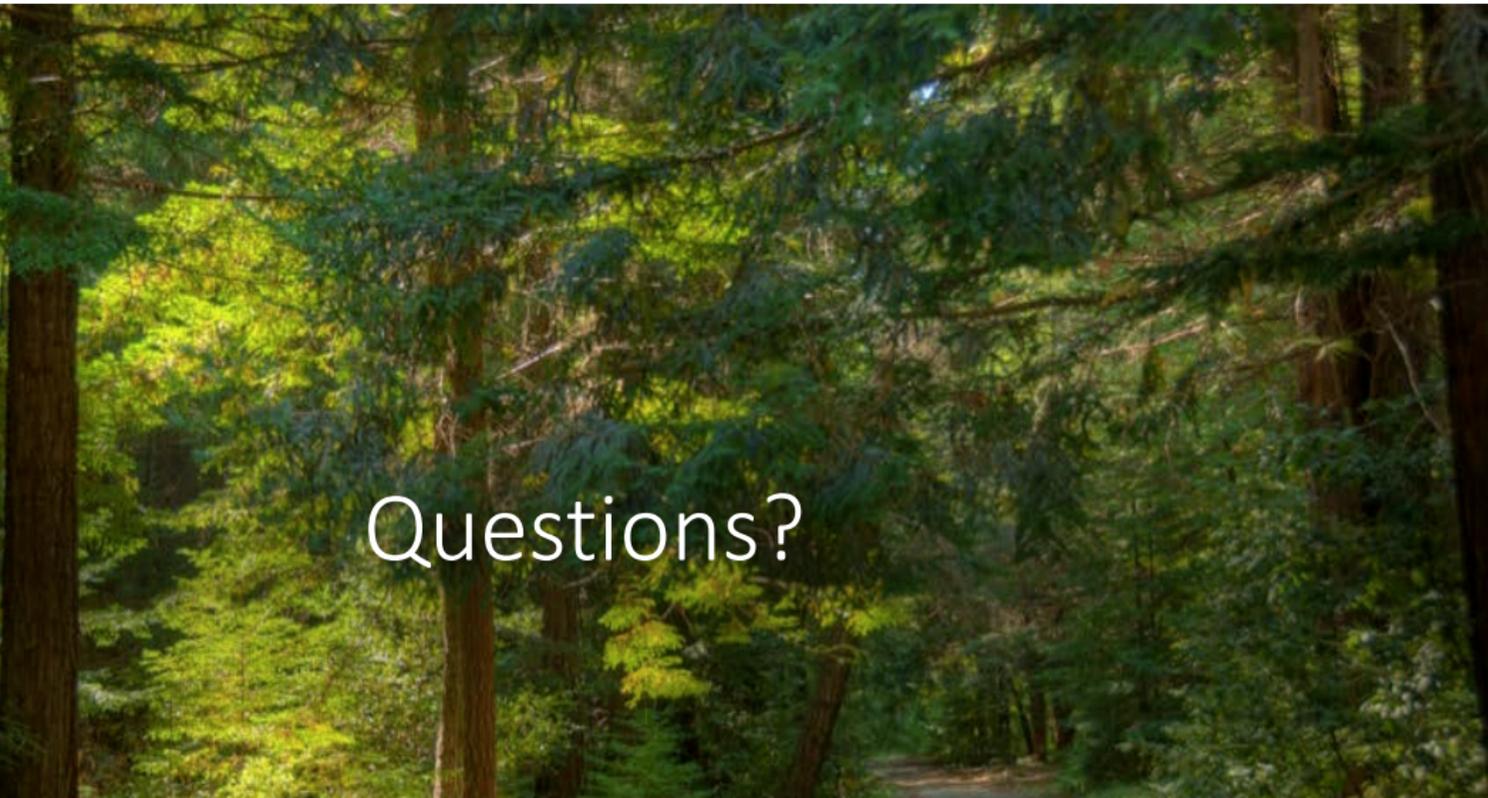




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Outcomes & Next
Steps

A photograph of a dense forest of tall evergreen trees, likely spruce or fir. The trees are dark green, and sunlight filters through the canopy, creating bright patches of light and deep shadows. The forest floor is visible in the lower right, showing a path or clearing. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

Questions?