



## Fire Safe Council of Nevada County collaborates with Red Dog— You Bet Neighborhood Association to Create Safer Evacuation Routes Grant #05BLM0109



The Fire Safe Council of Nevada County (FSCNC) received a 2005 BLM Grant for roadside clearing to create safer evacuation routes for residents and firefighters in the Red Dog— You Bet area in Nevada County.

The project provided 15' of roadside clearing on both sides of 15 miles of private roadways, where landowners were willing to participate.



William Quirk Memorial Drive Before



Buckeye Road After

Project work began on private roads along You Bet Road in the Peardale area, and continued to treat roadways snaking off of Red Dog Road, skipped across Greenhorn Creek, then resumed on private lands off of Red Dog Road in Nevada City.

With a final participation of over 125 landowners, 57 acres of roadside vegetation were hand cleared from the project area. All vegetation removed was processed through chippers and blown back into the project area, or utilized by landowners as mulch.

This project is scheduled for expansion, to include clearing along the County roadways, under a 2006 BLM grant. The Red Dog— You Bet community recognizes the increased need for roadside fuels reduction due to a variety of recreational attractions within their neighborhood, and are committed to working with the FSCNC in an effort to become more prepared for the next wildfire.

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William Quirk Memorial Drive After

