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FIRE RESILIENCE INSTITUTE



WILDFIRE RECOVERY PROJECT

Background

The Happy Camp Community Center, Mid Klamath Watershed Council and the Fire Resilience Institute at Cal Poly Humboldt are working together to assess and assist recovery in Happy Camp after the Slater Fire. This is part of a larger project focusing on how different communities and forests recover after large wildfire events.

The information gathered will help Happy Camp and other at-risk communities better prepare for future fires. We aim to help community partners understand recovery needs and aspirations, and to identify ways to bolster community capacity.

Timeline

Summer 2023:

Community Recovery

We will be conducting 1-2 hour interviews in Happy Camp with Slater Fire survivors and key people involved in recovery work. Interviewees will be compensated for their time.

We are interested in knowing:

- How is recovery going?
- Who is working on recovery?
- What resources are available for recovery?
- How did the Slater Fire impact people's lives?

This is an opportunity for Slater Fire survivors to share their experiences and shape the work of the Slater Fire Long Term Recovery Group.

Summer 2024:

Forest Recovery

Building on previous work in the region, we will be evaluating ecological recovery two years following the Slater Fire and assessing resilience of ecosystems to potential future wildfire conditions.

Have questions or comments? Please contact:

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