

Wildfire - March, 2022 – Going Forward

- RCD - El Granada Wildfire Scoping Project
 - Led by Sheena Sidhu –
 - Midcoast Community Council (MCC) Lead – Michelle Weil
 - Community Representative - Danny Terway (Advocate for two fire models)
 - Report Out in May, 2022
- Fire Safe Council for San Mateo County
 - Meets monthly with excellent presentations on all aspects of assessing Wildfire danger
 - In March Dave Sapsis, Cal Fire Wildland Scientist gave an excellent update to the Fire and Resource Assessment Program (FRAP) State Fire Severity Mapping.
 - Need for Broad Public Education to Support Release of the RCD Scoping Project Report – FSSMC Presentations are being made public on a YouTube channel
- Other Items
 - Increased Fire Marshall Support – Tyler Sturm
 - Focus on Eucalyptus along SR1 North of the Tunnel – Gregg Dieguez (MCC) and Coordination with Pacifica
 - Focus on Long Term Plans for Eucalyptus reduction – elimination (Len Erickson – MCC)
 - Pacifica FSSMC Advisory Board member needed

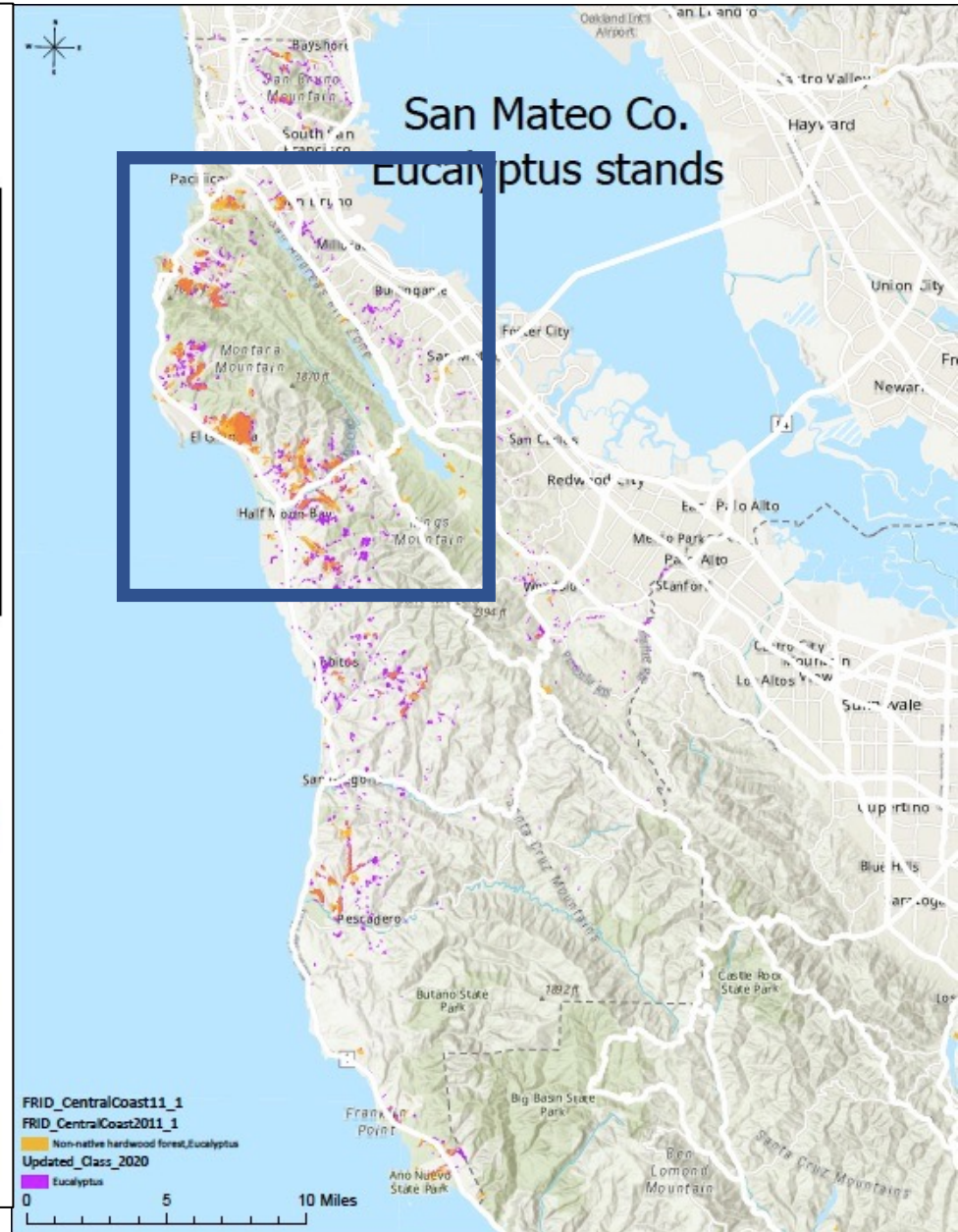
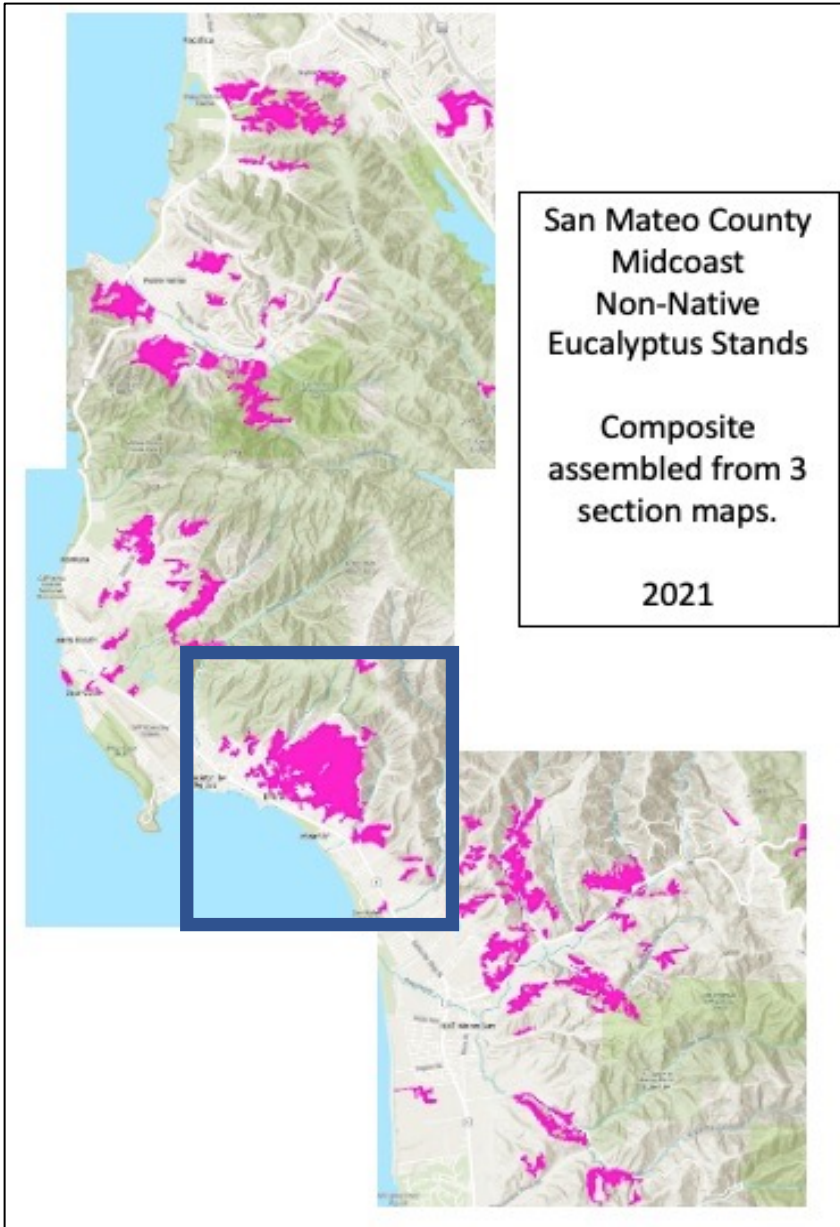
Fire Behavior Models are considering two wind scenarios
WHITE - Quarry Park / El Granada / Miramar
Blue Arrows – strong offshore Diablo winds



There are five Wildfire Zones in San Mateo County



Eucalyptus trees in San Mateo County are concentrated in Zone 5





El Granada,
Quarry Park,
Miramar

Underway since 2019 – SMC Parks Strong Support for Projects from RCD

Quarry Park

- 83 acres of shaded fuel break work from 2019 Governor's project
 - Maintenance annually to control eucalyptus and broom
- 119 acres of shaded fuel break expansion along key access routes and other wooded areas
 - 100 acres to be completed in 2022 & 2023
- 12 acres of fuel break & defensible space along park western boundary



2020 - 2021 Eucalyptus Removal Projects in San Mateo County



500k – El Granada Medians
Funded by SMC

200k – FSSMC Project
to remove eucalyptus
in Caltrans bypass
property in Montara

\$\$\$ - FSSMC identified
significant eucalyptus
removal along SR35 and
SR92 funded by Caltrans

200K – MROSD removed
roadside Eucalyptus
adjoining an MROSD
preserve

[Link: Presentation by Rich Sampson](#)

[The Eucalyptus Problem in Quarry Park](#)

Is it feasible and is there public support
for whole or partial removal of the
eucalyptus trees from public lands

- in Quarry Park?
- in the El Granada Medians?