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Report of the forest health conditions found within the subdivision of Pine Forest on 6/25 and 6/26/2023.

After looking at the private lots I found the following (see maps for general location).

- Lot #25, a 30" diameter Jeffrey pine tree. The tree appears a little more off-color this year and should continue to be watched. The tree is not marked and is in the front left corner (facing the lot).
- Lot #55, a 14" dying white fir marked with white paint. The tree is under attack by the fir engraver beetle and should be removed. The tree is located near the left property line (facing the property).
- Lot #59, a 5" Jeffrey pine and a 12" ponderosa pine marked with white paint. The ponderosa pine was killed by lack of sunlight and drought while the Jeffrey pine was killed by the roots being damaged. Both trees should be removed and are marked with white paint. The trees are near the left property line (facing the property).
- Lot #67, two 2" diameter white fir trees. The home on the property is under construction and the trees were killed by ground disturbance. The trees are located in the back of the property.
- Lot #69, a 12" diameter white fir tree marked with white paint. The tree was killed by the fir engraver beetle and the tree is located in the back of the property.
- Lot #72, I am assuming that a home will be constructed soon on the property as the property corners have been staked. There is a 48" diameter white fir tree in the back of the property that has a forked stem. At the junction of the two tops the tree is oozing pitch. The structural integrity of the stem of the tree has been compromised. During the construction process this tree should be removed by the builder. The tree is marked with a yellow dot of paint.
- Lot #82, a 4" diameter lodgepole pine marked in white paint. The tree was killed by the mountain pine beetle and the tree is located in the middle of the lot.
- Lot #83, a 48" diameter white fir tree, dead and marked with white paint. The tree was killed by the fir engraver beetle and needs to be removed. The tree is in the back left of the property (facing the lot).
- Lot #84, one 48" diameter white fir tree. The tree has a fair amount of decay but in the past has provided bird habitat. With the property corners staked it appears Lot #72 and #84 are preparing to construct homes. If this is the case this tree should be removed during the construction process as it could pose a threat to a new home.

- Lot #88, a 22" diameter white fir tree. This tree is located adjacent to a larger Jeffrey pine and is now dead. A home is being constructed on the lot and there are boards tied around the tree. The tree is not marked and located along the left property line (facing the lot).
- Lot #90, a 4" diameter white fir tree marked in white paint. The tree is under attack by the fir engraver beetle and should be removed. The tree is located along the right property line (facing the lot).
- Lot #94, a 3" diameter Jeffrey pine tree marked in white paint. The tree was killed during the construction of the home. The tree is located behind the home.
- Lot #95, a Jeffrey pine tree 28" in diameter infected with western gall rust. The top of the tree is now dead, and the tree is losing vigor. This tree is in a group of 4 trees and should be removed when a home is constructed on this lot. The tree is along the right property line leaning into lot #95 and is marked with a white dot of paint.
- Lot #96, one 2" diameter Jeffrey pine marked with white paint. The tree was killed during the construction of the home. The tree is located behind the home.
- Lot #98, a 6" and 18" diameter Jeffrey pine with broken tops from a winter storm. These two trees are in the middle of the lot and marked with white paint. The trees should be removed.
- Lot #101, a 20" diameter dead white fir with a broken top and a 4", 8" and a 50" dead white fir killed by the fir engraver beetle. There are also other trees marked with orange ribbon by either the owner or builder I believe they wish to remove. All the trees should be removed.
- Lot #102, a 12" diameter broken top Jeffrey pine. There is one live branch left on the tree and it should be removed. The tree is located in the middle of the lot and is marked with white paint.
- Lot #103, one 24' diameter white fir tree. This tree lost a very large branch three winters ago and the structural integrity of the tree is poor. This tree should be removed, is identified with a white dot of paint, and is in the front right of the lot.
- Lot #114, a 16" diameter lodgepole pine tree marked with white paint. The tree was attacked by the mountain pine beetle and killed. The tree is located along the right side of the lot (facing the property).

As I was checking on the private lots, I also took a quick look at the open space parcels and found the following:

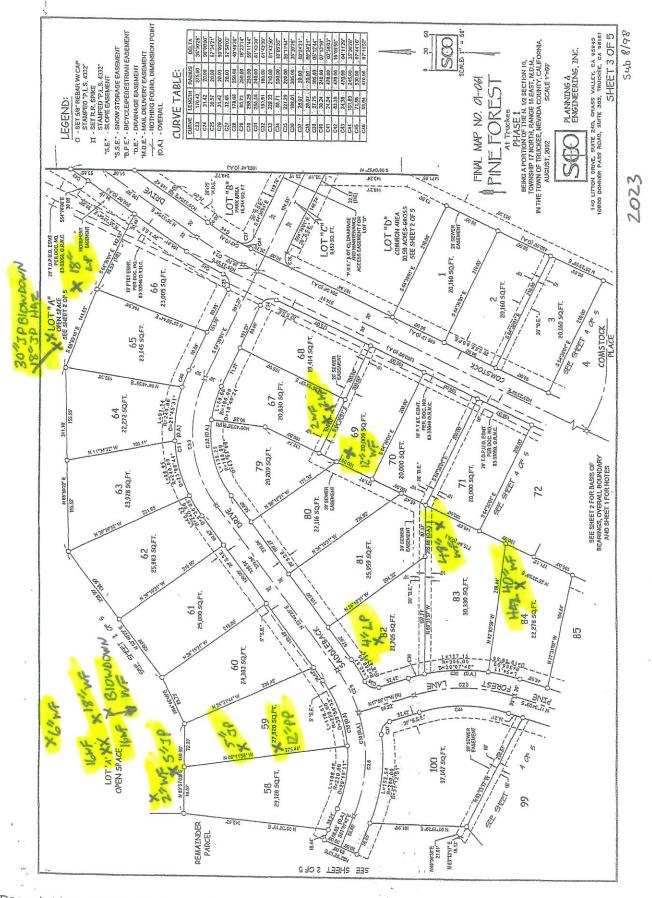
- 1. Lot "A" There are seven dead trees marked with blue paint, 2", 6", two 16", 18" diameter white fir and an 18" diameter white fir that blew over during a winter storm. The trees are located behind lots #58 through #60. Also, a 30" diameter Jeffrey pine the blew over during the winter of 2021/22 with an adjacent standing hazardous 18" diameter Jeffrey pine marked in blue and a dead 18" diameter lodgepole pine. These trees are located behind lots #65 and #66. Some defensible space work has been completed over the years but there is more to be completed.
- 2. Lot "B" No dead trees. The defensible space looks good.
- 3. Lot "C" This is a road.

- 4. Lot "D" No dead trees of concern however there are two dead trees a 16" diameter Jeffrey pine and a 16" lodgepole pine located in the middle of the open space marked in blue paint. The defensible space looks good.
- 5. Lot "E" This common area looks great.
- 6. Lot "F" one dead 16" diameter lodgepole pine located behind lot #25, one dead 10" diameter Jeffrey pine located behind Lot #24 and one broken top 10" diameter Jeffrey pine located behind lot #27. All three trees are marked with blue paint and should be removed. The defensible space of the parcel looks great.
- 7. Lot "G" This parcel belongs to the Truckee Donner Land Trust. The work they completed adjacent to Pine Forest looks great. There are two freshly dead fir trees located near lot #37.
- 8. I would hold off on any defensible space work as Measure "T" monies will be available starting in 2023 and will continue to be available in future years.

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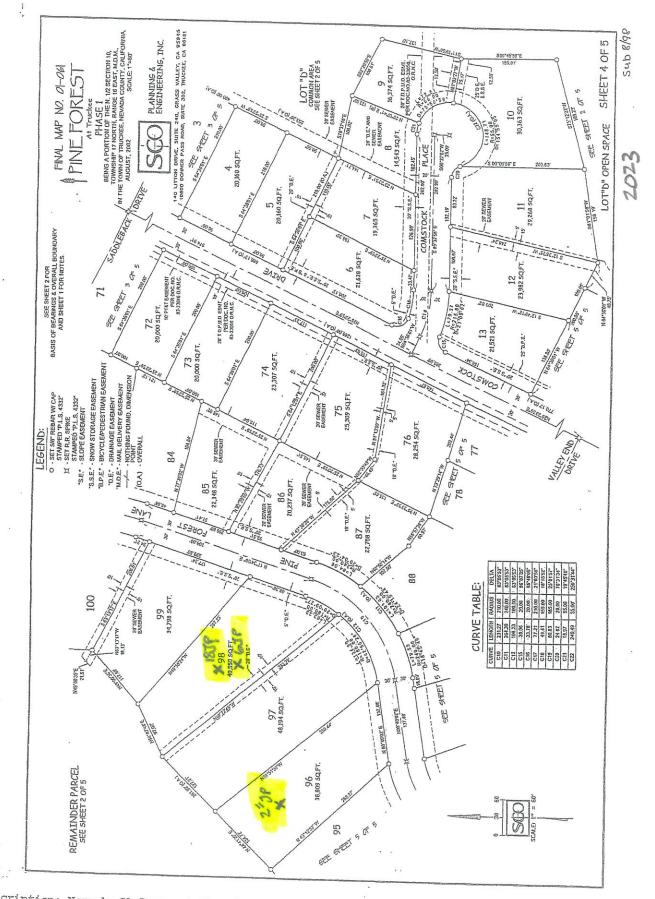
- The good news is that the spread of all beetle species is down. Only a few trees died last year and there is not much evidence of new attack throughout the property.
- The common area work looks great. When time allows additional work can be completed but the property lines will need to be located.
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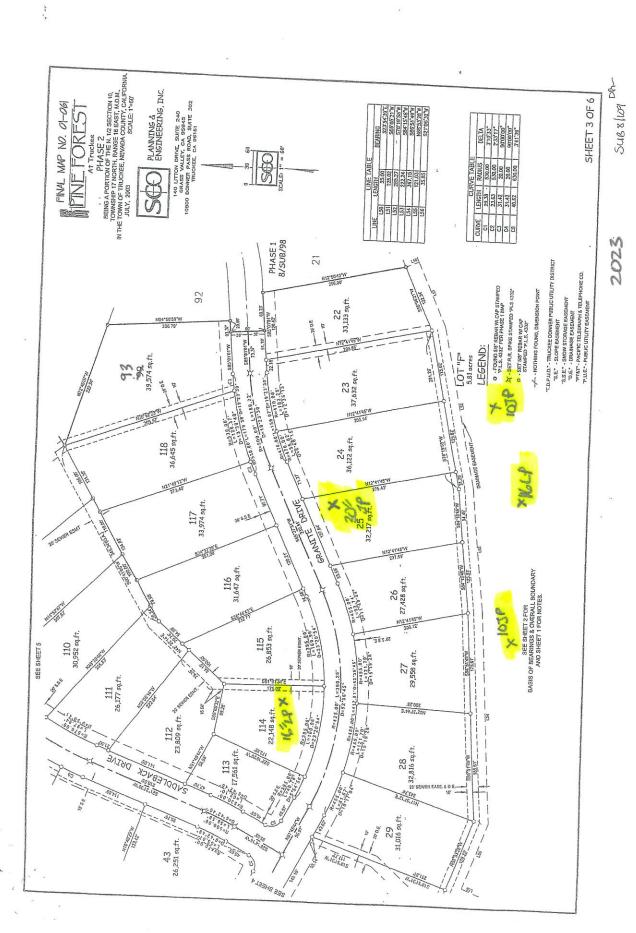
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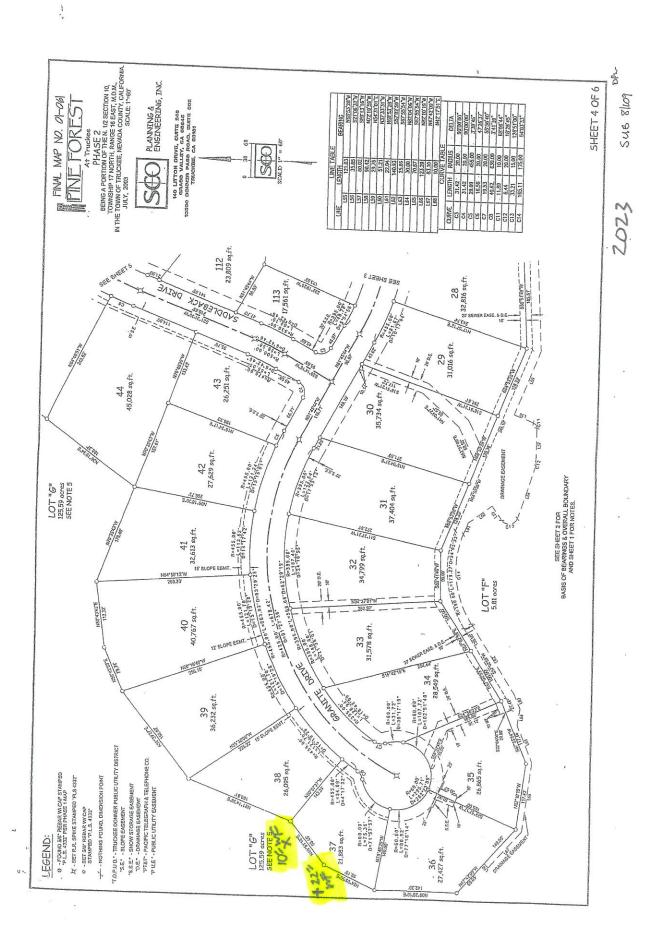
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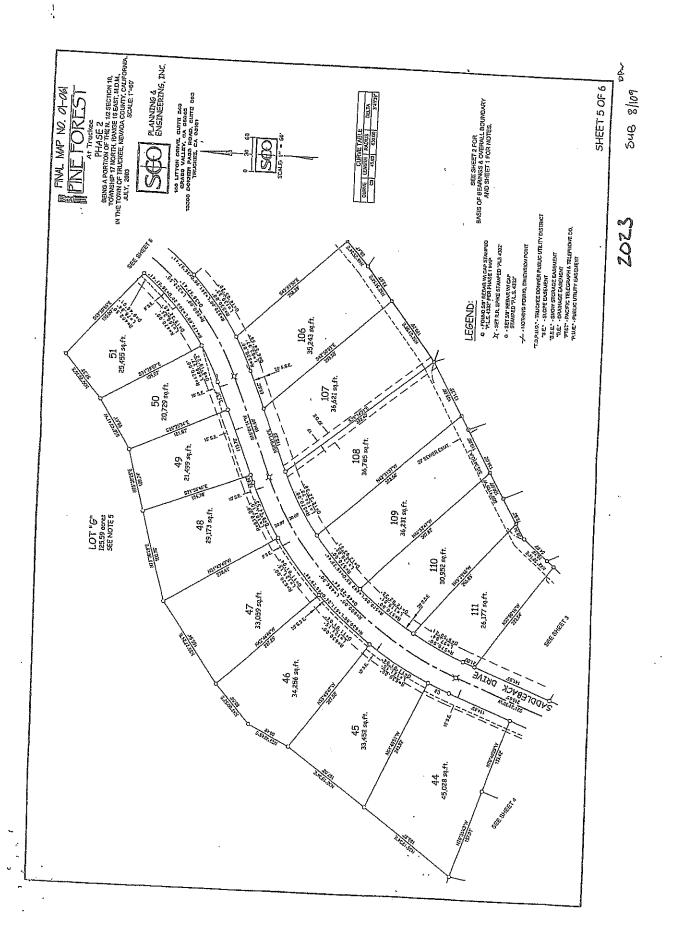


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