

MIDDLE FORK / BUTTE FORK STRATEGIC PLANNING AREA #1

Recommendations for Fuel Reduction Work

1. <u>Middle Fork/Butte Fork</u>

- a. Almost all is wilderness area; therefore fuel reduction is mostly from natural fire starts and control. Recommendation: develop a fire management plan for the wilderness area.
- b. Additional lands are in Late Successional Reserves with some of the best and oldest examples of old growth. Recommendation: develop and follow fuel reduction strategies to protect old growth.

<#1 PRIORITY FOR ALL SPAs WITH CARs: TO DO WORK AROUND HOMES>

<u>GLOSSARY:</u> SPA: Strategic Planning Area CAR: Communities-at-Risk LSR: Late Seral Reserve T & E: Threatened & Endangered (species) WUI: Wildland-Urban Interface