



**Road 29N57 Creek
Site 52-286**



SHASTA-TRINITY NATIONAL FOREST

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Accomplishments

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This was the “Hyampom Fuels Reduction Project” and came about because of the human caused Hyampom Fire, which started on August 31, 2001. That fire required the evacuation of residences in the area and generated much media interest. The effects of this fire pointed out the need for fuel reduction in the area to help safeguard it into the future.

To accomplish this goal, dead and dying trees were cut and removed and woody material on the ground was treated. This resulted in less fuel available to a future fire, should one occur. The treatments included thinning of standing trees, piling and burning of woody debris and use of a ‘masticator’ machine (to chop up small trees and brush and mulch the material on the site).