

National Forests



In CALIFORNIA

Nature's Benefits

LOCAL ECONOMIES



NATIONAL FORESTS SUPPORT CA ECONOMY



\$3.6 BILLION
NATIONAL FORESTS'
ANNUAL GROSS
DOMESTIC PRODUCT
CONTRIBUTION—A
CRITICAL
COMPONENT OF
THE STATE'S

RURAL
ECONOMY¹



\$2.4+ BILLION

CONTRIBUTED TO LOCAL LABOR
FROM FOREST SERVICE-LED
PROJECT INVESTMENTS²



\$1.4 BILLION
CAME FROM RECREATION
BY LOCAL AND NON-LOCAL
VISITORS TO NATIONAL
FORESTS³

\$930 MILLION
GENERATED BY
FOREST PRODUCTS,
LIVESTOCK GRAZING,
MINING (MINERALS & ENERGY), & PAYMENTS TO COUNTIES⁴



41,000+
LOCAL COMMUNITY
JOBS ARE SUPPORTED BY
NATIONAL FORESTS IN
CALIFORNIA⁵



~25 MILLION
ANNUAL VISITORS TO
NATIONAL FORESTS IN
CALIFORNIA⁶

NATIONAL FOREST EXAMPLES

	ANNUAL VISITORS	ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION IN LOCAL LABOR INCOME	ANNUAL JOBS CONTRIBUTED TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES
LAKE TAHOE BASIN MANAGEMENT UNIT South Lake Tahoe, CA	7.7 MILLION	\$644+ MILLION	15,900
INYO NATIONAL FOREST Bishop, CA	2.3 MILLION	\$201+ MILLION	~5,300

Sources

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6. National visitors use monitoring (NVUM)



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(continued)

LOCAL JOBS=41,000+

THE LARGEST EMPLOYMENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY FROM NATIONAL FORESTS IN CALIFORNIA COME FROM:

26,440 RECREATION

110 MINERALS & ENERGY

3,600 FOREST PRODUCTS

660 GRAZING

590 PAYMENTS TO STATE/CITY.

9,660 FOREST SERVICE-LED PROJECTS

INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

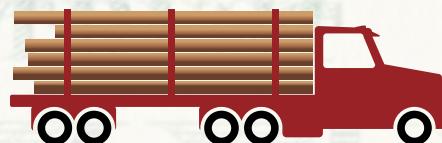
FOREST THINNING TREATMENTS

CALIFORNIA'S NATIONAL FORESTS



ON AVERAGE FOR THE YEARS FY2019, 2020 & 2021 TIMBER CUT TOTALS ARE **~269** MILLION BOARD FEET⁷

(MBF) AND SOLD TOTALS ARE 329 MBF⁸



THIS TIMBER PRODUCED **~166** MILLION BOARD FEET OF LUMBER, WORTH OVER \$65M IN 2019, 2020 & 2021⁹



PRODUCED **~343,598** BONE DRY TONS OF WOOD FOR BIOMASS ENERGY—ENOUGH TO POWER **~49,085** HOMES FOR ONE YEAR¹⁰



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PRODUCED **~176,280** TONS OF MULCH & LANDSCAPING¹¹



SOLD **22,151** CHRISTMAS TREES

IN A NUTSHELL

NATIONAL FORESTS IN CALIFORNIA PROVIDE:



- JOBS AND INCOME FROM USES OF FOREST SERVICE LAND AND RESOURCES (TIMBER, RECREATION SPENDING, GRAZING, MINERAL DEVELOPMENT)
- JOBS AND INCOME FROM RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INVESTMENTS TO PROMOTE HEALTHY, RESILIENT FORESTS
- CONTRACTS TO BUSINESSES FOR LAND MANAGEMENT WORK ON NATIONAL FORESTS OF CALIFORNIA

Sources

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11. \$20 per BDT