



Forest Service
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CONSERVATION FINANCE

Region 5 Conservation Finance FY24 Annual Accomplishments Report

Region 5 Conservation Finance (CF) Funding & Financing

Total \$\$ received from FY24 WO NPO Budget for Conservation Finance (CF) is \$1,542,272

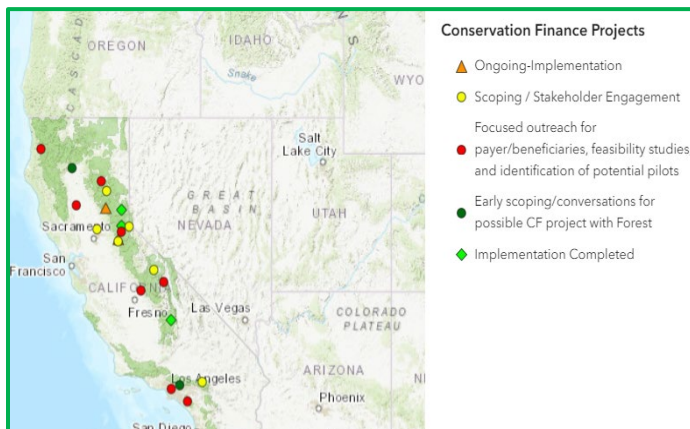
- Money leveraged = Total: \$93,315,000
- Funding \$76,610,000 & Financing \$16,705,000 secured for planning & implementation

WO NPO IFNF R5 Funding from ~\$1.7M Pool of Funding Annually (competitive amongst all USFS Regions):

- Round #1 (2021): 3 of 10 awards for \$770k out of \$1.9M
- Round #2 (2022): 6 of 11 awards, for ~\$1.5M out of \$2.2M
- Round #3 (2023): 4 of 11 awards, for \$775k out of \$2.2M
- Round #4 (2024): 2 of 7 awards, for \$450k out of \$1.7M



Photo taken during implementation of the UMRWA Forest Projects Plan Phase 1 on the Eldorado National Forest.



Map of R5 CF Projects and their status posted on the R5 CF

Region 5 CF Program Status Update

15 Region 5 Forests with a total of 20 CF Projects in either: 1.) early discussions, 2.) project & beneficiary scoping, or 3.) implementation

9 Projects Sited on Wildfire Crisis Strategy Landscape Forests

4 USFS CF Project Developers:

- Blue Forest Conservation
- Quantified Ventures
- Conservation Investment Management
- World Resources Institute

3 Forest Resilience Bonds launched with BFC:

- Yuba I completed
- Yuba II being implemented
- UMRWA Forest Projects Plan Phase 1 being implemented (FRB launched in Feb 2024)

Compensatory Mitigation:

- 2 projects underway, completion expected in FY26

Region 5 CF Program Capacity Building

- 9 Trainings and Presentations provided by R5 CF Team and Cadre
- CF Cadre consisting of 10 individuals covering all four R5 CA Zones

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