**Subject:** Review of Fuel Reduction Projects and Impacts on Fire Suppression

**Department:** Fire Department

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**Meeting Date Requested:** May 21, 2019

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**Department Summary:** (Information provided in this section will be included on the agenda. Attach explanatory memorandum and other background as necessary).

Despite the devastation of the Camp Fire, there were a number of success stories and lessons learned regarding fuel reduction. Prior to the Camp Fire, the Butte County Fire Safe Council, U.S. Forest Service, Paradise Irrigation District, and CAL FIRE collaborated on a number of fuel reduction projects that proved to be critical in aiding resident evacuations and helping firefighters protect lives and property. The Fire Department in conjunction with the Butte County Fire Safe Council will provide a short presentation that highlights some of these successes and how similar projects can reduce future fire impacts.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Does not apply.

**Personnel Impact:**

Does not apply.

**Action Requested:**

Accept for information.

**Administrative Office Review:** Andy Pickett, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

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