

Forest Care



These pictures show Bill Kingston's property after the Grass Valley Fire in October, 2007. Although difficult to see, this property burned in the fire, responsible for the loss of over 100 homes, including Kingston's neighbors. The middle photo illustrates the thinned property and the far right photo is looking from the street toward the house, previously hidden by trees. Kingston credits the Forest Care thinning program for saving his house in the fire. Kingston's property is roughly a half acre in size, through the program he was reimbursed \$1875 from the total costs of thinning at \$2600. A remarkable 225 trees less than 12" in diameter were removed from his lot.