



JACKSON
DEMONSTRATION
STATE FOREST

Caspar 500 TIMBER HARVEST PLAN

Project Timeline

Project Start Date: June 2021

Estimated Completion: Winter 2023

For safety, trails will be temporarily closed during active timber operations and will reopen as soon as they are re-established and safe for recreational use.

Project Description

The Caspar 500 Timber Harvest Plan is a 533-acre project located within the Caspar Creek Watershed. This project will utilize single tree selection with small openings (less than $\frac{1}{4}$ acre) to promote coast redwood sprouting. This will create a new age class while maintaining and improving forest health and increasing fire resiliency. The project will sustainably harvest ~35% of conifers across the plan.

Recreation

Jackson Demonstration State Forest (JDSF) places forethought into minimizing visual aesthetic impacts, timing of area closures, and considers opportunity for

improvements to areas popular with recreationalists. JDSF has created a bypass from the trailhead at the “scales” parking lot to the trail network north of Road 500 for visitors to safely use for recreation during harvest operations.

Demonstration and Research

- Upgrade watercourse crossings to reduce erosion and increase trail safety.
- Create a shaded fuel break along JDSF Road 500 to increase fire preparedness for both the Forest and neighboring communities.
- Use mechanical means and fire to control Eucalyptus, an invasive nonnative species.



More Information

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