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CITY OF
Quesnel

Forestry Initiatives Program

Newsletter

Community Wildfire Protection Plan Updates

Through our Forestry Initiatives Program, the City of Quesnel continues to advance the Quesnel and Surrounding Area Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP). Through the generous support of our funders: Forest Enhancement Society BC, Community Resilience Investment Program, Wildfire Risk Reduction, and Forest Employment Program the City of Quesnel has completed approximately 180 hectares of fuel management work in the past 3 years and has another 60 slated for the winter of 2021.

Claymine Trails Fuel Management Project

The primary purpose of fuel management is to protect people and critical infrastructure from wildfire.

Before



The fuel management activities at Claymine Trails included thinning and pruning the standing trees, removing dead trees off the ground, and chipping and dispersing non-merchantable debris. The result is a more open forest with fewer, small diameter coniferous trees and less fuel on the ground. By protecting an ecosystem from wildfires, we are protecting the mammal and bird communities that live there.

After



Silva Research Project

Quesnel is part of a national research program, Silva21, <https://www.silva21.com> that aims to provide data, tools and practical solutions to improve the resilience of Canadian forests to various disturbances and sources of stress, thereby contributing to the health of these ecosystems and the well-being of the

communities that depend on them. Silva21 will provide tools and practical solutions for decision-makers, managers and planners to adapt their forest management practices to both reduce risks and ensure the longevity of forest based communities across Canada.