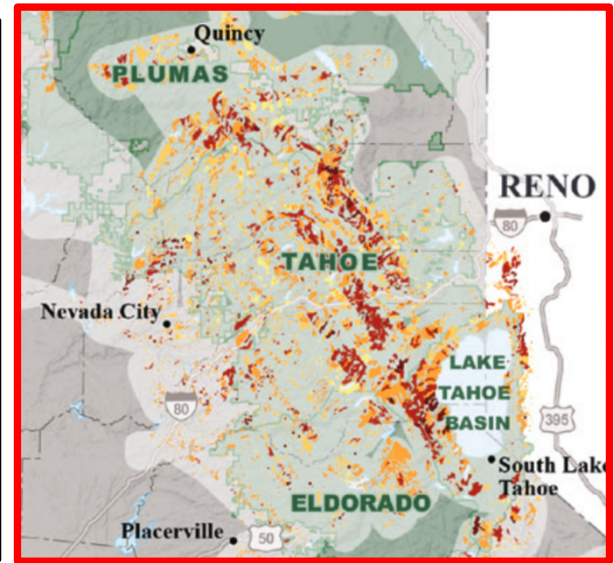
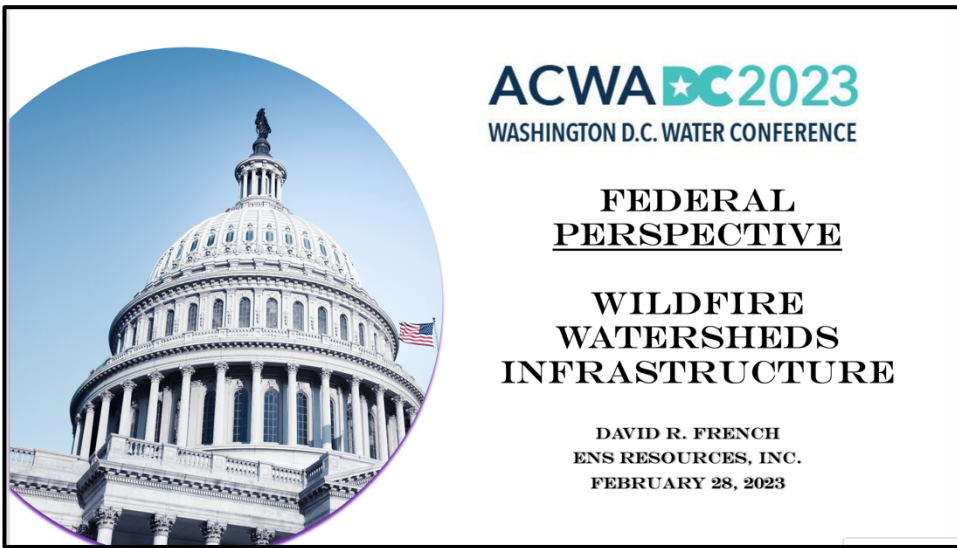




Why it Matters

- **Tahoe National Forest** - 260,000 acres of mortality and 5m dead trees
- **All National Forests in California** - 1.9m acres of mortality and 26.7m dead trees
- **Statewide (federal-non-federal)** - 2.5m acres with mortality and 36m dead trees
- **Forest Service Goal** - increase treatment from the current, 200,000 acres a year, to 500,000 acres per year

What Works - What Isn't Working

- ↑ Active forest management, water infrastructure for fire suppression, early detection, aggressive and immediate aerial response, cross jurisdiction/landscape scale projects, collaboration, WUI
- ↓ Pace and Scale, FS roads, pre/post-disaster mitigation, protection of critical watersheds and infrastructure (communities), mill capacity and workforce, biomass

What is in Play - Administration and Congress

- Sens. Feinstein, Daines, Padilla, Merkley, Bennet, Risch
> Blue Forest/alternative funding, workforce, collaborative-landscape scale, energy infrastructure resiliency, GNA
- Reps. McClintock, LaMalfa, Neguse, Westerman, Fulcher
> Categorical exclusions, action-no action, wildfire forecasting, technology, FEMA cost-share

Forest Service

- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act - \$5.45 billion in total from FY2022 through FY2026
- Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 - Provided \$510.0 million to several FS accounts for expenses related to wildfires, hurricanes, and other natural disasters in previous years and \$1.55 billion to FS for wildfire suppression purposes

Figure 1. FS Discretionary Appropriations, FY2004-FY2023

