



YUBA WATERSHED INSTITUTE

October 16, 2026

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

South Yuba Rim Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project, Phase 2

Fuels Reduction Contractor Services

RFP No. YWI-RFP-2026-04

The Yuba Watershed Institute (YWI) announces its intent to award contracts for Fuels Reduction Contractor Services for the South Yuba Rim Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project, Phase 2, funded by CAL FIRE Grant 5GG25128, as follows:

Bid Item	Description	Intended awardee
1A	Hand thin, pile, and burn: Group A (China Flat and Jackass Flats)	First Rain Land Stewardship Services LLC
1B	Hand thin, pile, and burn: Group B (Birchville and Noodle-French Corral)	Wildland Corporation
2	Mastication	GP Development & Land Clearing LLC
3	Lop and scatter	Wildland Corporation
4	Broadcast burn (simple)	First Rain Land Stewardship Services LLC
5	Hand thin, prep, crush, and broadcast burn (complex)	First Rain Land Stewardship Services LLC
6	Cut and drag	Wildland Corporation
7	Pile burn of existing piles	First Rain Land Stewardship Services LLC

Fifteen proposals were received by the October 2, 2026 deadline. Each Bid Item, and each of the two Bid Item 1 groups, was evaluated separately on a best-value basis, as provided in Section IV of the RFP as amended by Addenda No. 1 and No. 2. The YWI Board of Directors approved the awards on October 14, 2026.

Execution of each contract is subject to the contractor providing proof of current insurance and, for Bid Items that include burning, proof of state (OSFM) Certified Prescribed-Fire Burn Boss certification.

This Notice of Intent to Award is subject to execution of a written contract and, as a result, this Notice does NOT constitute the formation of a contract between YWI and the apparent successful vendors. The vendors shall not acquire any legal or equitable rights relative to the contract services until a contract containing terms and conditions acceptable to YWI is executed.

If an apparent successful vendor fails to negotiate and execute a contract with YWI, YWI may revoke the award and award the contract to the next highest-ranked vendor or withdraw the RFP. YWI further reserves the right to cancel this Notice of Intent to Award at any time prior to the execution of a written contract.

Thank you for participating in the competitive selection process. For information about this notice, please contact the undersigned.

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