



## Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER)

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### RIM BAER ASSESSMENT UPDATE – 9.30.2013

SONORA, CA (September 30, 2013) – Today, the Forest Service’s Washington Office approved the Rim Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) assessment report and funded additional emergency stabilization treatments (Interim #1) of \$4,204,600:

#### LAND TREATMENTS: \$775,000

- Mastication
- Cultural Resources Protection-Stabilization
- Noxious Weed Detection & Removal
- Hazmat Stabilization

#### CHANNEL TREATMENTS: \$5,600

- Bear Gully Stabilization

#### ROADS & TRAILS: \$3,140,000

- Road Drainage Restoration
- Rolling Dips, Crossings, Waterbars
- Roads Stabilization, Culverts, Rip Rap, Overside Drains, Debris Racks
- Trails Stabilization & Stabilizers
- Recreation Site Traffic Control
- Guardrail, Reflector Damage Repair
- Storm Inspection, Patrol and Response

#### PROTECTION/SAFETY: \$274,000

- Hazard Tree Clearing
- Hazard Signs
- Recreation Site Closure and Signs
- Temporary Barrier Placement (Mine Shaft)
- Implementation Coordination & Planning

#### MONITORING: \$10,000

- Mastication (Mulch Effectiveness)

A specialized BAER implementation team mobilized last week and has been installing emergency stabilization measures approved and funded by the Forest Service Regional Office on September 13. Fallers continue to clear the interior roads of hazard trees, rocks and other obstacles within the Rim Fire area to ensure safe access for BAER implementation specialists and crews implementing the prescribed emergency actions and treatments.

BAER Implementation Team Leader Tom Beddow said, “With the funding that the Stanislaus National Forest received today, I will be finalizing a workplan to implement these approved interim #1 emergency stabilization measures.”

*Rim Post-Fire BAER Assessment information is available at*  
<http://www.inciweb.org/incident/3726/>.

