



**To:** Forestry Services Provider  
**FROM:** Jerry Keir, CEO, Great Basin Institute  
**RE:** Grizzly Flat Community Fuel Break Project Request for Bids  
**DATE:** 6 June 2022

Great Basin Institute (GBI) seek qualified contractors for implementation of the Grizzly Flat Community Fuel Break Project within Eldorado National Forest Lands on the Placerville Ranger District. This 2,767 acre project consists of mechanical thinning and removal of commercial sized trees and residual biomass to establish a shaded fuel break within the Wildland Urban Intermix (WUI) Defense Zone. Removal of snags and trees with a high probability of mortality will be achieved through implementation of this salvage operation.

Contracts will be awarded to the Bidder(s) who best meets the requirements with preference given to proposals that accomplish all tasks at the end of calendar year 2022. The term of the contract begins the date of award and terminates on December 31, 2023. The Institute is implementing this project under a Supplemental Project Agreement pursuant to a Master Stewardship Agreement between GBI and the US Forest Service.

Bid proposal shall be submitted to the following email address: [jkeir@thegreatbasininstitute.org](mailto:jkeir@thegreatbasininstitute.org), or direct mailed to: Great Basin Institute, C/O Jerry Keir, 16750 Mount Rose Hwy, Reno NV 89511. **Bid Proposal are due June 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.** For more information, contact Jerry Keir: [jkeir@thegreatbasininstitute.org](mailto:jkeir@thegreatbasininstitute.org). 775.846.9310. A copy of the RFP can also be found at the Institute's website: <https://www.thegreatbasininstitute.org/employment/>

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