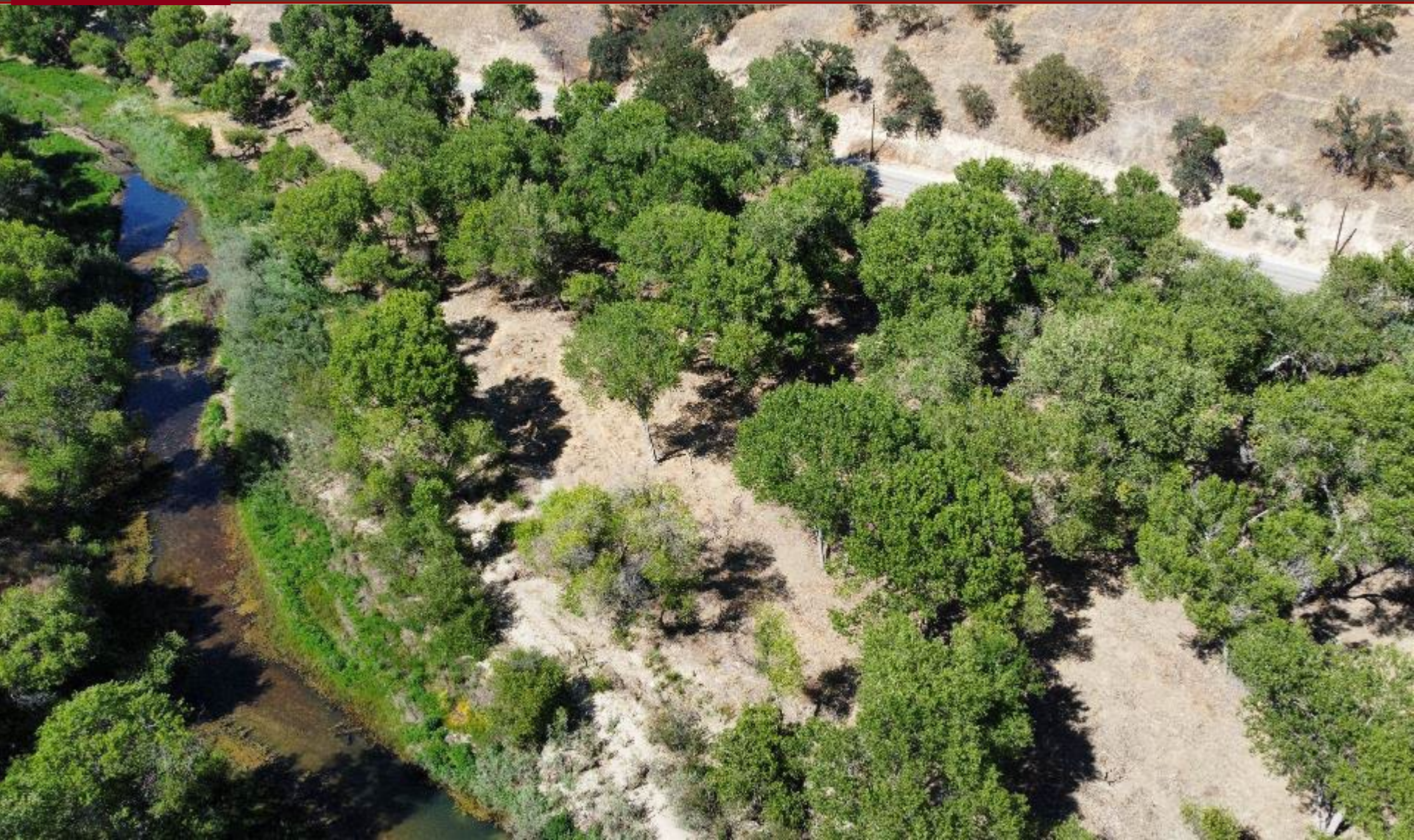




# SALINAS RIVER VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROJECT





# SITE DESCRIPTION

- 430 acres
- 3 miles in length
- Bisects the City of Paso Robles
- Critical city infrastructure
- Steelhead and other sensitive habitat





# HOMELESS POPULATION

150-300 Encampments

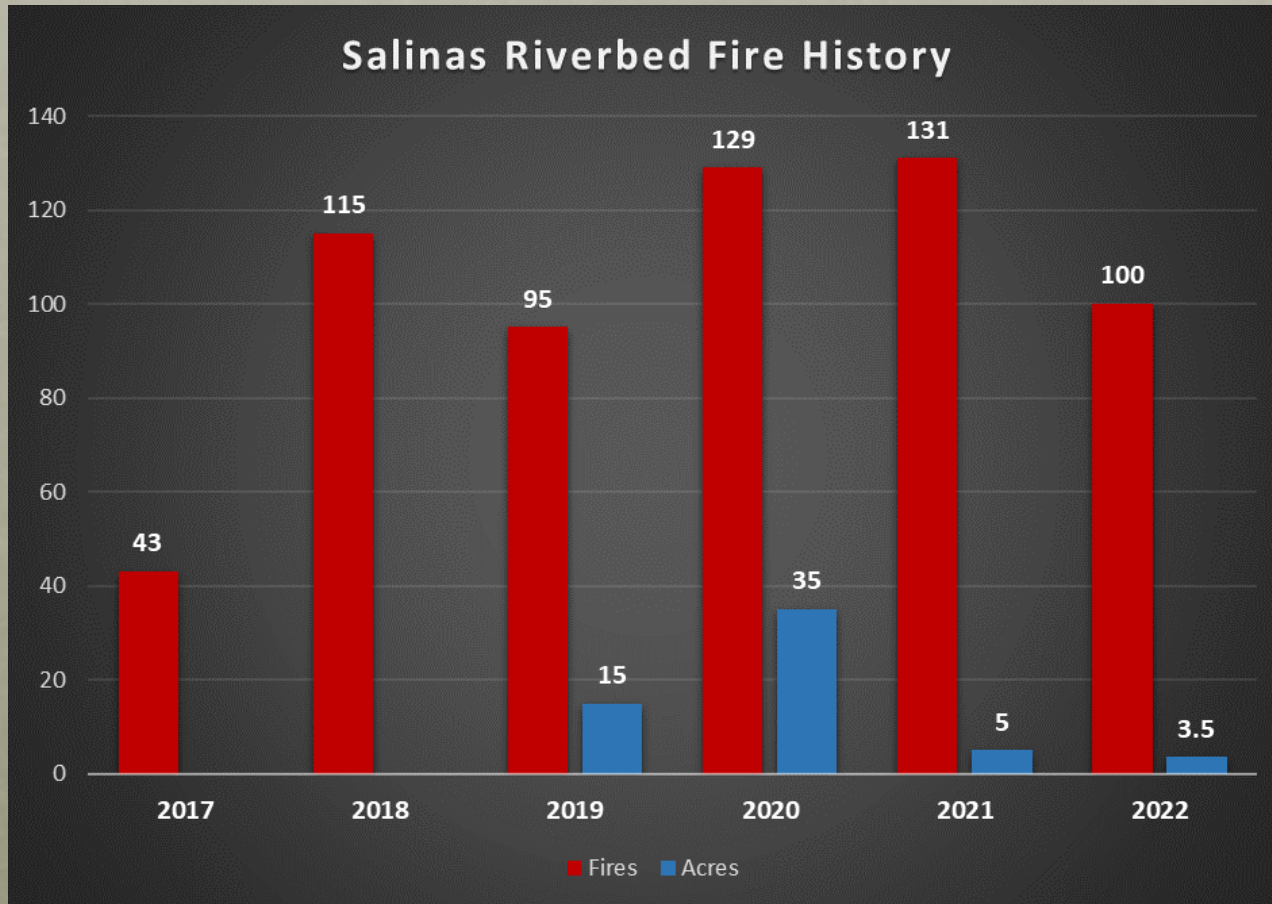


2021 - 245,040 pounds removed = \$98,424





# FIRE HISTORY



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MAP





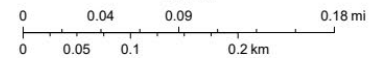
# RIVER FIRE 2020



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|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 2021 Fires | Repeater Station | Private       | PasoParcels          | City Limits |
| 2020 Fires | Blow Off Valve   | Police        | USGS Blueline Creeks | Roads       |
| All Fires  | Fire Hydrant     | Fire Stations | UPRR                 | Road        |
|            | City             |               |                      | Highway     |

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City of El Paso de Robles. Source: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar Geographics, and the GIS User Community



# PERMITTING

- Emergency Declaration
- CEQA – Mitigated/Negative Declaration
- Annual Flood Control and Fire Fuel Load Reduction 5 Year Permit – Regional Water Quality Control District
- Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (LSAA) – California Department of Fish and Wildlife

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CURRENT STATUS

- Initial entry with mechanized equipment, approximately 85 acres treated - 2019
- Expanded the primary firebreaks, and grazed 15 acres as a pilot program - 2020
- Project approved by RWQCB spring - 2021
- Approximately 80 acres grazed, and 25 acres of crew work completed in; approximately fire acres burned within the river - 2021
- LSAA approved by CDFW - 2022
- Approximately 100 acres grazed, and 20 acres of crew work completed; less than five acres burned within river - 2022



# BEFORE GRAZING





# AFTER

