



# Notice

## FireSmart Fuel Treatment Projects

As part of the City of Rossland FireSmart Program, contractors will complete FireSmart fuel treatment projects at multiple locations on small municipally owned parcels within the community (please see map below for locations of work).

The objective of the fuel management project is to reduce hazardous forest fuels and to decrease wildfire risk to the adjacent residents and the community. The project will take place under the guidance of a Registered Professional Forester and according to direction of a Registered Professional Biologist.

Expected activities include:

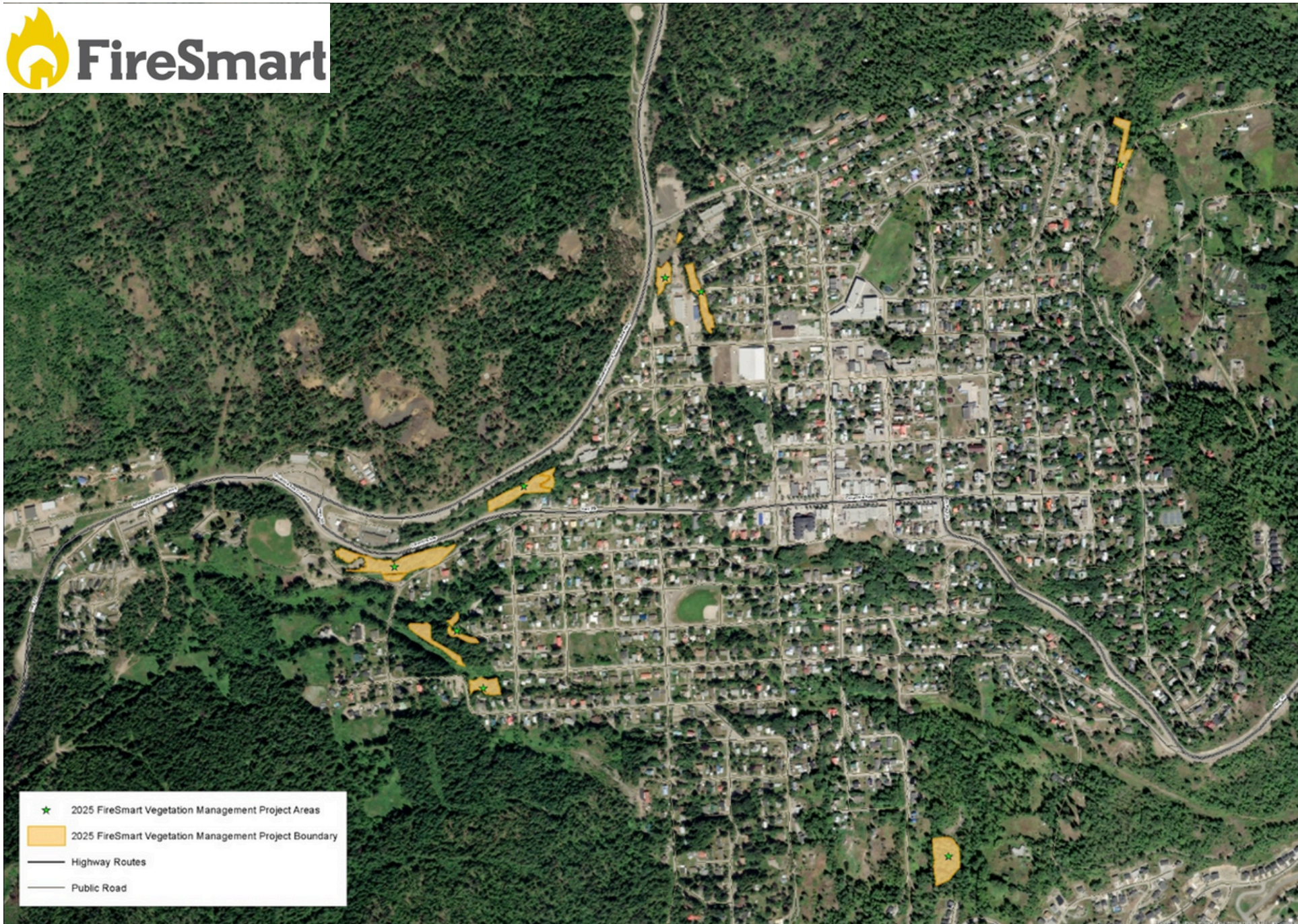
- Thinning of smaller and shorter understory conifer trees,
- Retention of the healthy larger trees to maintain a cool and moist understory,
- Retention and protection of all healthy, deciduous trees and shrubs (leaves have a high moisture content and are low flammability),
- Retention and protection of high value wildlife trees,
- Pruning of retained trees to raise the crown base height and reduce ladder fuel continuity,
- Reduction of woody surface fuels from tree mortality and winter storm damage, and,
- Debris disposal (method of disposal is location dependent and may include removing off site, either in chips or larger pieces or pile burning onsite).

This phase of the project is expected to take less than two weeks of crew days, re-starting , July 23, 2025 and ending July 30, 2025. Crews will be at each location between 1 and 4 days. The majority of work will be completed during daylight hours (8 am – 4 pm), Monday through Friday. Some work may happen on weekends.

The following impacts to nearby residents and road and trail users should be expected while work is occurring:

- Closures of area and trails. Signage will be posted at entry / access points.
- Crew truck(s) and equipment trailers parked at along roads at pull outs.
- Crews on foot carrying chainsaws, brush saws, jerry cans, and other forestry equipment.
- Sounds of chainsaws, chippers, trucks, and other similar small and medium-sized equipment.

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Map 1. The 2025 FireSmart vegetation management project .