

# DIY Management Activity

Group: 3

Specific Goal and Objective: DF Encroachment

**Forest Description/Management Plan Overview:** Your property historically was oak woodland with grass and shrubs. From the 1920's to the 1950's there was extensive cattle and sheep grazing on the property. Since the 1950's when the property changed ownership, there has been Douglas-fir encroachment into the oak woodland/grassland and has created a dense mixed forest. In the last ten years, the Douglas-fir has shown a decline and there are many dead and dying larger Douglas-fir as well as thickets of Douglas-fir seedlings. Your Forest Management Plan objectives are Oak Woodland restoration for wildlife habitat and functional ecosystem services, along with recreation and fire resiliency.

## Questions

1. What are you choosing to do with the woody debris that was created from management activities? Why?
2. How are you going to monitor your progress, success, and determine when you need to come in for maintenance.
3. Forest Stewardship is not a one and done thing. How will you be maintaining your work into the future?

