

PEST ALERT!

Sudden Oak Death & Goldspotted Oak Borer

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Integrated Pest Management



Protect Our Trees. Don't Transport Firewood.



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WHY WORRY ABOUT FIREWOOD?

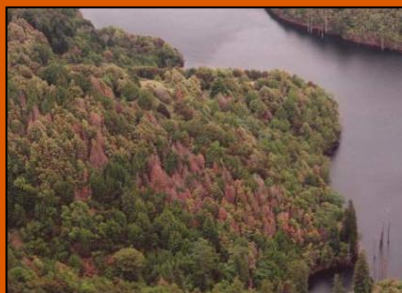
- Firewood can **contain insects and disease** that kill the trees and ecosystems.
- Management of infected trees often involves **drastic measures**, including complete removal of all trees in an area.
- In this area, **Goldspotted Oak Borer** and **Sudden Oak Death** threaten our forests and are easily spread by moving firewood, which may look normal but be infested.

Your help is needed to prevent the spread of invasive forest pests!

- **Purchase** firewood **directly from the park**, when possible.
- **Avoid** bringing firewood with you from **long distances** outside of a **park**.
- **Learn more** about the risks of Sudden Oak Death and the Goldspotted Oak Borer and other forest threats.
- Know your **local firewood quarantines** where you live and travel.
- Visit: **www.dontmovefirewood.org**

KNOW YOUR FOREST PEST THREATS!

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