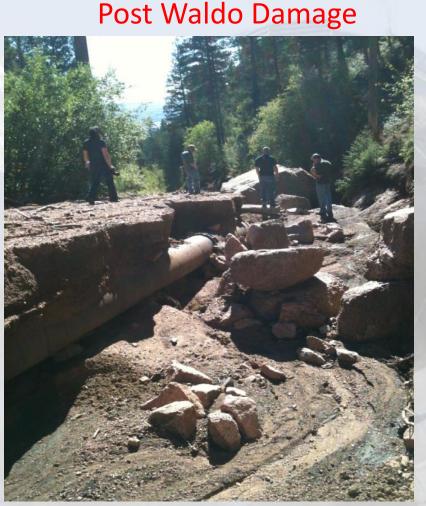


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Scaling Up Partnerships and Funding

- Formalize USFS/CSU Partnership 2013 2015
 - Waldo Restoration USFS lands (EWP w/SUP)
 - Wildfire Risk Assessements
 - NEPA ~ 50,000 acres permitted in key watersheds
- Increase CSFS funding to \$500,000
- Private lands partnerships \$100,000
- CSFD & City Forestry \$100,000
 - Local raw water and distribution infrastructure



Pre-Post-Fire Mitigation



Identify high priority post-fire flooding issues:

- Priority watersheds and infrastructure at risk
- Pre-fire mitigation actions constrained
- Take lessons learned from Waldo:
 - Upgrade culverts
 - Identify sedimentation retention areas
 - Improve and restore riparian areas as filters
 - At risk pipelines





Strategic Watershed Restoration



- Identify current erosion-water quality impacts
- Identify current erosion-access issues:
 - Water operations
 - Pre-fire mitigation
 - Fire suppression
- Improve functional watershed processes

