

2011 Slender False Brome Progress Report

2011 was a big year for Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District's (MROSD) Slender False Brome Management program:

- MROSD was awarded \$18,485 in grant funds for treatment of slender false brome on private lands in 2011 through the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act, the San Mateo County Weed Management Area, and the Bay Area Early Detection Network.
- The CA Conservation Corps Mobile Weed Strike Team helped treat slender false brome in the Skyline Blvd. area; the value of their donated labor was equivalent to \$5,200 in treatment reimbursement costs.
- 87 property owners are now participating in the reimbursement program; 28 joined in 2011.
- 183 total acres of private land treated in 2011.
- In 2011, the majority of parcels treated in 2009 received a third treatment and parcels treated in 2010 received a second treatment.
- \$63,980 in treatment costs were reimbursed to private property owners for treatment of slender false brome in 2011.
- The "Slender False Brome Task Force", with representatives from San Mateo County Dept. of Agriculture San Mateo County Parks Dept., San Mateo County Resource Conservation District, CA Native Plant Society, and Sempervirens Fund, will help strategize the next steps needed to successfully eradicate slender false brome from San Mateo County.

Please contact me with any questions, ideas, or suggestions:

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