



Aaniiihnen and Nakoda Nations Adaptation to Implementation “Challenges and Lessons Learned”

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Adaptation to Implementation Challenges & Lessons Learned



FORT BELKNAP INDIAN COMMUNITY CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION PLAN



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During this time of setbacks, extreme weather events began happening, so I started taking notes on the impacts.

We began going into a severe Drought, followed up by a major Snowstorm, and then historic Flooding, not to mention the Wildfires and the smoke.



Mesonet Weather Stations



Cultural Burning-Controlled Burns



Little Rocky Forest Resilience Project (LRFR)



SETBACKS AND CHALLENGES



Little rockies Forest Resilience Project

Thinning Unit-100 Acres

Legend

- LRFR Project 1
- LRFR Project Road
- Macneal Ridge
- McMeel Ridge 4,885 ft
- Pow Wow Grounds

McMeel Ridge 4,885 ft

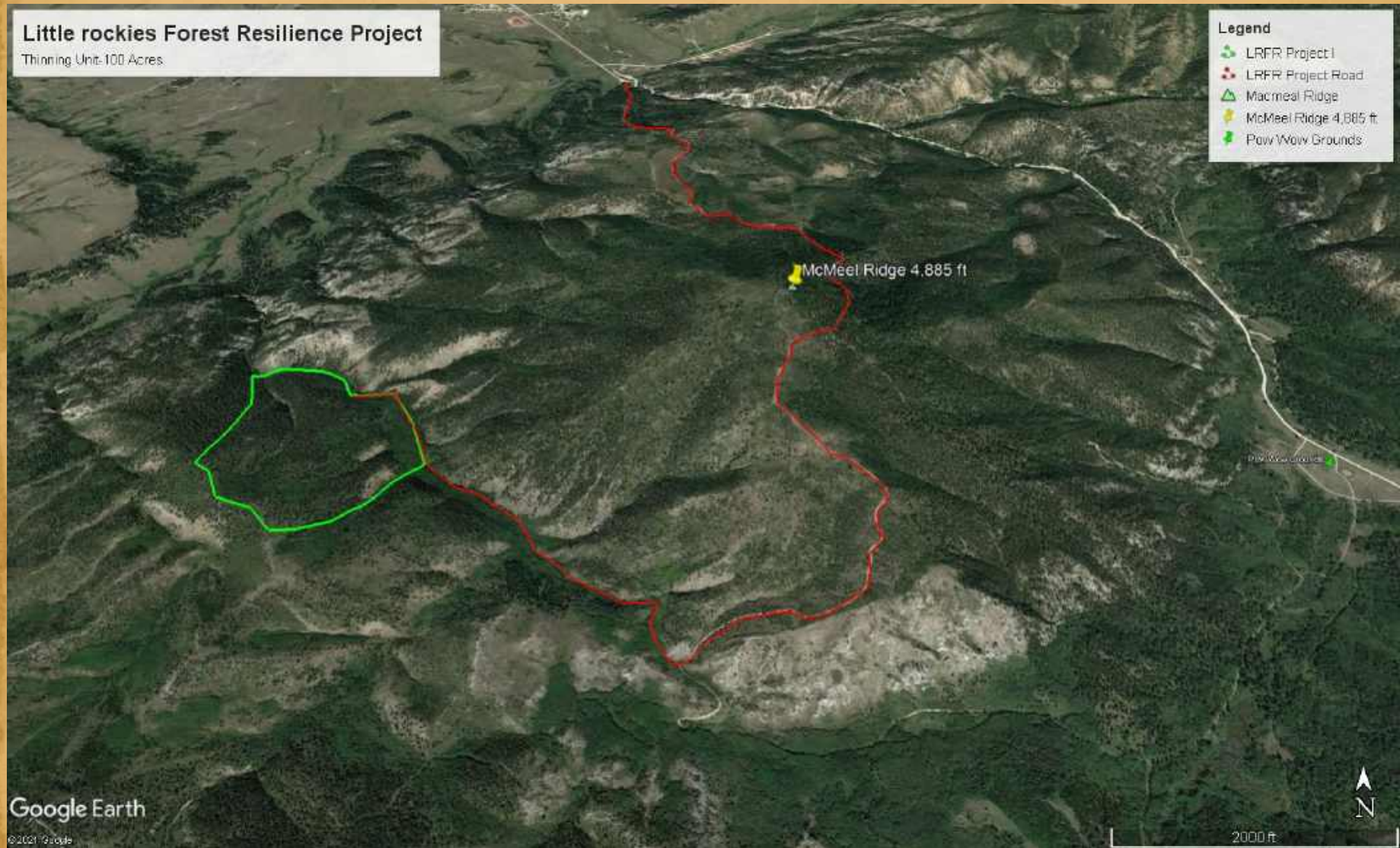
Pow Wow Grounds

Google Earth

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2000 ft

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Little Rockies Forest Resilience Project



Native First Foods Project





The CASC First Foods Project





Wrapping Up, next steps

- Develop new partnerships to collaborate on climate projects (ex. Native Plant Restoration)
- Continue with community meetings and perform education and outreach,
- Help our community be better prepared for extreme weather events, to become more Resilient.
- Continue working with the Aaniiih Nakoda College, and other university's, on climate projects.
- STAY RESILIENT!



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**“PI’NAM EYA”,
Thank You (Nakoda)**