



Tubbs Fire Research Montage - overlaying fire path, roads, photographs and charts

THE RESEARCH

In the first part of the studio, we researched fires and related ideas. Tubbs Fire of 2017 (pictured on the left) destroyed parts of Napa, Sonoma and Lake county. It was one of the biggest fires in California History. Although it started in a rural area, it travelled rapidly overnight to burnt down over 5000 structures in Santa Rosa.

Pescadero is lodged between the Santa Cruz Mountains and the Pacific Ocean. In a field trip to the site, we collected artefacts and prints to be used as concepts and literally as textures in collages.



Healthy wood, showing topographic patterns



Burnt wood



Rebirth on the forest ground



Masterplan with 28 houses by other students in the sectionv (this site is highlighted in orange).