PROJECT OVERVIEW

Newly installed irrigation and landscaping along State Route 89 has brought life back into downtown Greenville. Two years ago, the Dixie Fire sparked in the Feather River Canyon, burning 963,309 acres of forests, infrastructure, and communities, including several towns across the counties of Butte, Plumas, Lassen, Shasta, and Tehama. In Greenville, the Dixie Fire destroyed around 75 percent of the homes and businesses.

Caltrans District 2 Director Dave Moore issued a Director’s Order in 2021 to make rebuilding Greenville a priority. The purpose of a Director’s Order is to initiate emergency work under contract sooner than can be done under the normal contract approval process. Several current and future projects in the area are focused on doing just that.

“It has been truly inspiring to witness Greenville come together in the wake of the Dixie Fire,” said Moore. “The Greenville Landscaping Project brings more color and life to the streets of Greenville by replacing some of the trees and plants that were lost.”