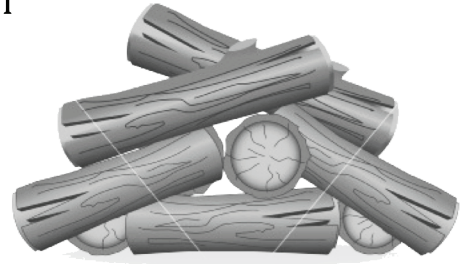


# HELP STOP THE THREAT

Nonnative insects and diseases that can kill large numbers of trees can be transported long distances on firewood. Once transported to new areas, these insects and diseases can become established and kill trees.



The goldspotted oak borer (GSOB) is an invasive pest that was accidentally introduced to San Diego County on firewood. To date, it has killed tens of thousands of oak trees, affecting parks, woodlands, and residential areas. GSOB has the potential to kill oak trees throughout California.

## DON'T MOVE FIREWOOD BUY IT WHERE YOU BURN IT

Keeping firewood local will slow the spread of GSOB. Help local, state and federal agencies in their efforts to contain this damaging pest by becoming informed.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Leave firewood at home- do not transport it to campgrounds or parks.
- Use firewood from local sources.
- Bring only what you'll need, and burn responsibly

