

COST OF PREPARING 1000 ACRES OF HEAVY BRUSH AND BULL PINE COVERED
FOOTHILL RANGELAND FOR A CONTROL BURN

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KILLING BULL PINES - Spring 1955

5000 Bull (Digger) pines were killed on the 1000 acres by the "cut surface method," using 30 gallons of Amine 2,4-D.

* 5000 trees @ 10¢ each (contract price, 2,4-D and labor) \$ 500.00

KILLING LIVE OAK TREES - 1959 and Spring 1960

Labor cutting and painting stumps with Amine 2,4-D

- a. \$1.20 per hour for laborers
- b. \$1.70 per hour for foreman
- c. \$1.00 per acre for chain saws

* 1000 acres \$10.00 per acre for labor and saw \$10,000.00

* 1000 acres, 2,4-D @ \$1.20 per acre 1,200.00

MASHING BRUSH AND PREPARING FIRE CONTROL LINES

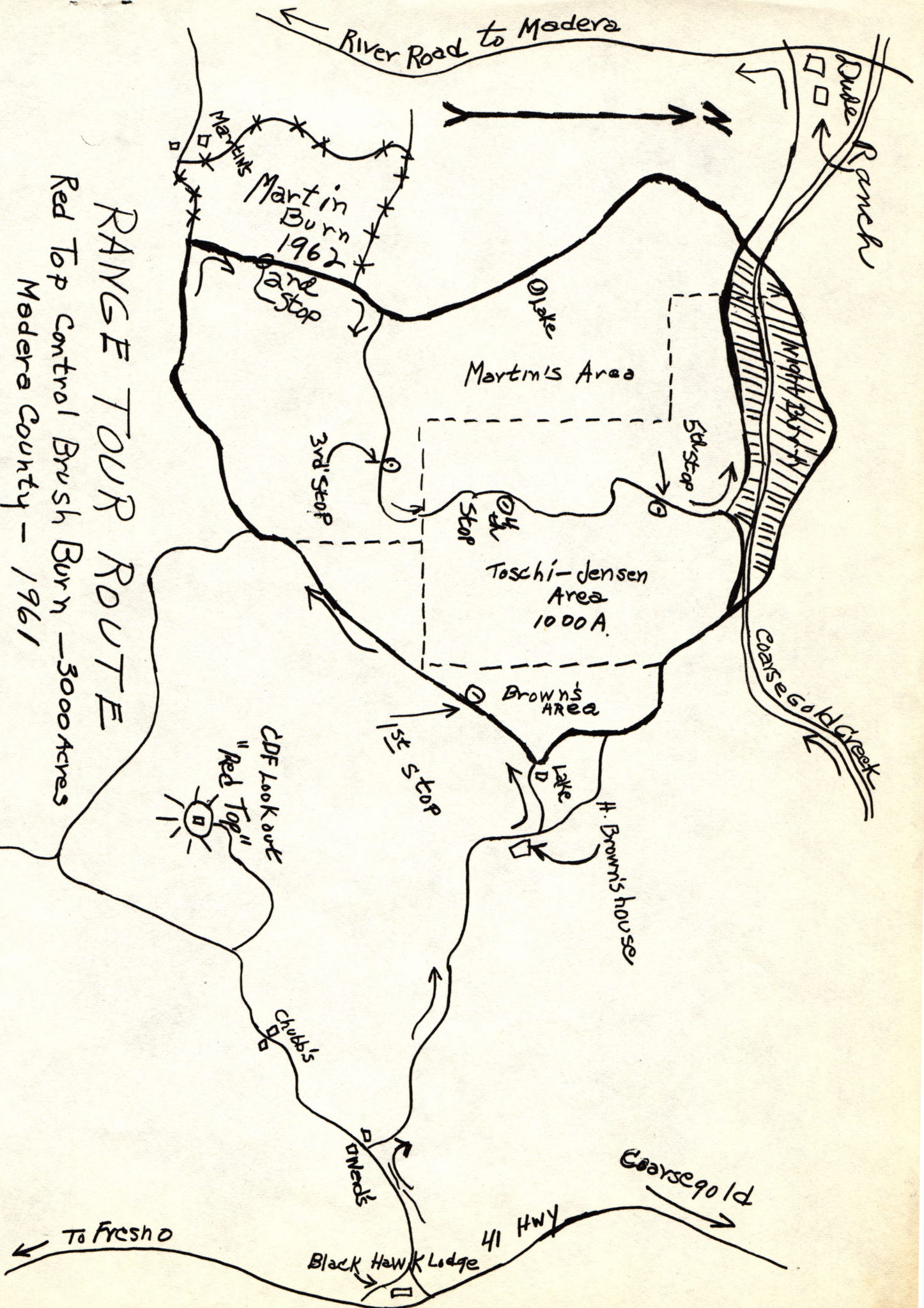
Bulldozer and operator \$9.00 per hour 1,200.00

TOTAL COST \$12,900.00

TOTAL COST PER ACRE \$12.90

Note: The Toschi-Jensen 1000 acres is part of the 3000 acre Red Top Control Brush Burn that was burned Saturday, July 22, 1961 by the Madera County Control Brush Burning Association. Other ranchers who have property in the control burn are LeRoy Brown and Roy Martin. Brown was the fire boss.

More water has been made available on this 1000 acre valley as a result of killing the Bull pines and Live Oak. Before the work was done there were only two springs to furnish stock water for the whole area. Toschi now reports that there are now eight new springs; some ran water all last summer.



RANGE TOUR ROUTE

Red Top Control Brush Burn - 3000 Acres

Modera County - 1961

Burn Date - July 23, 1961 - Fire Boss - Leroy Brown