



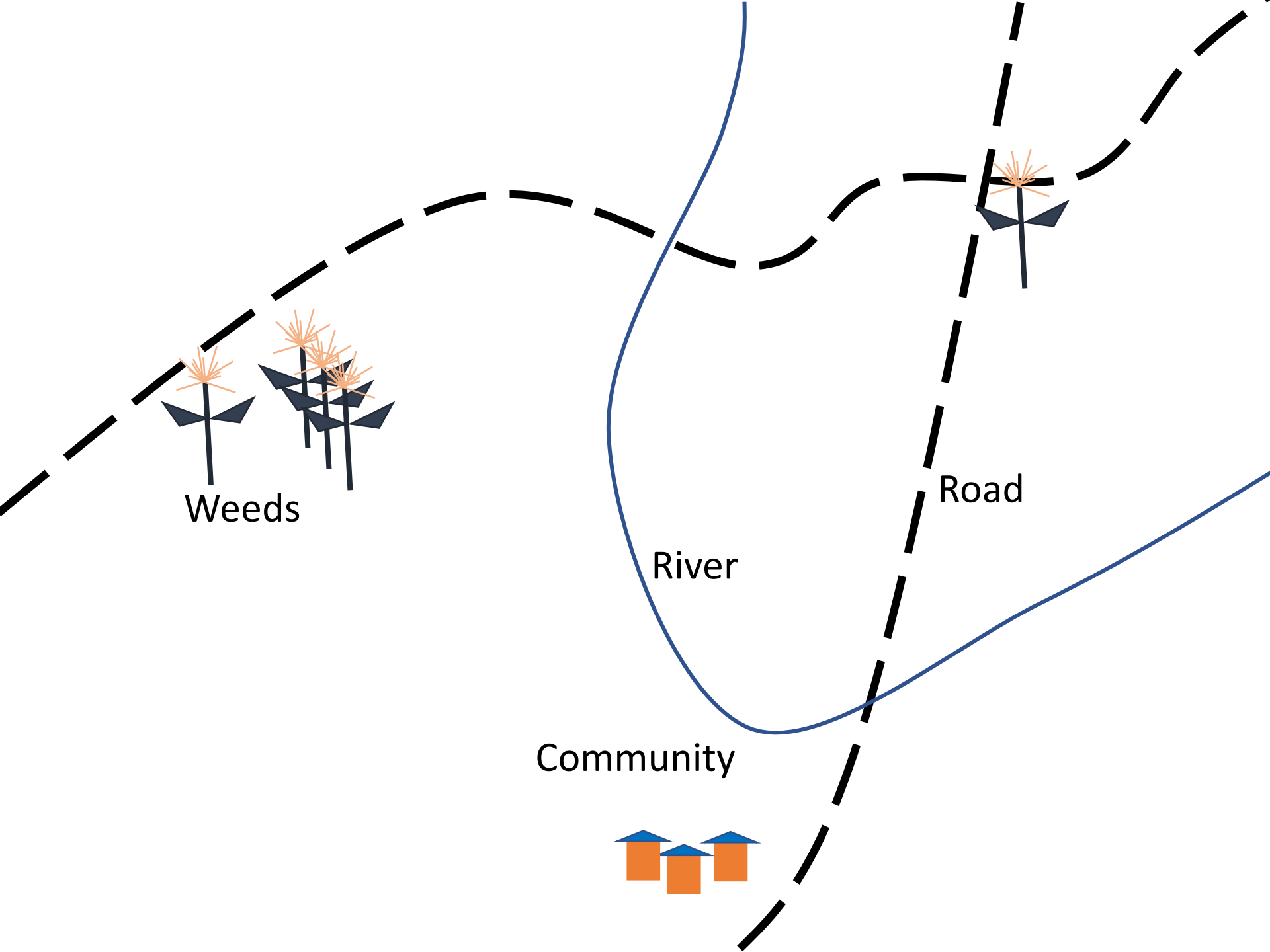
# Surveying for invasive plants after fire

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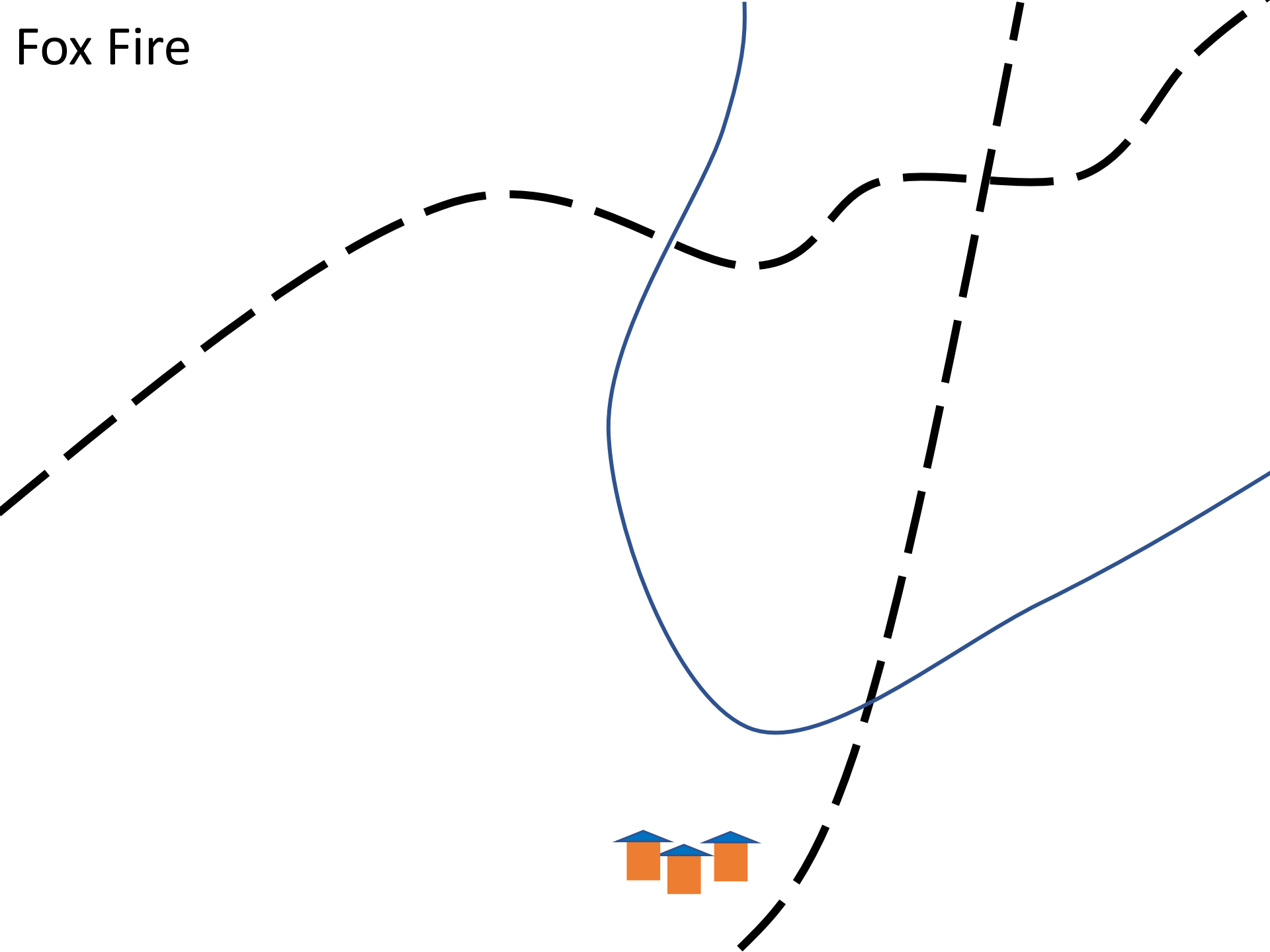
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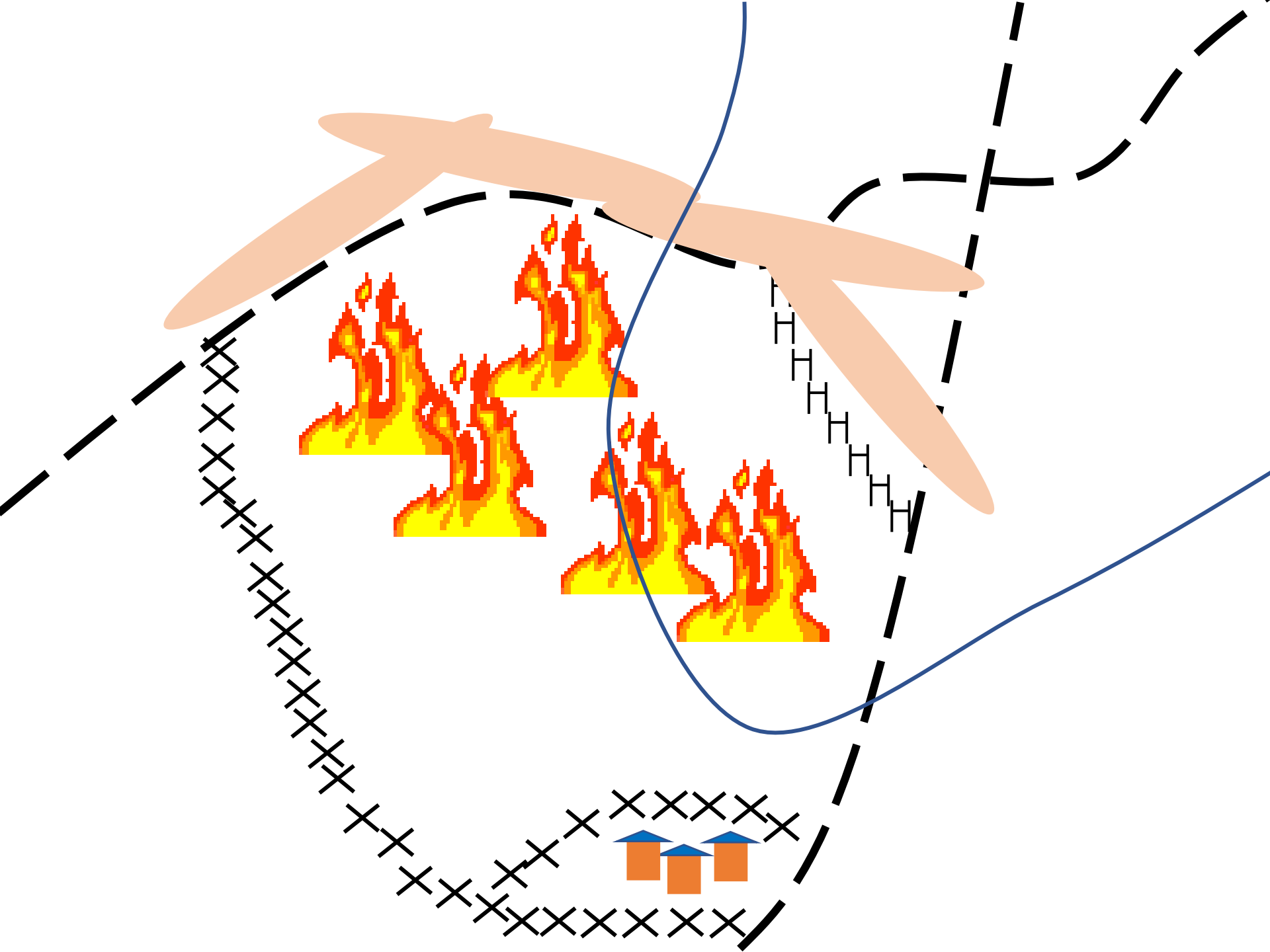
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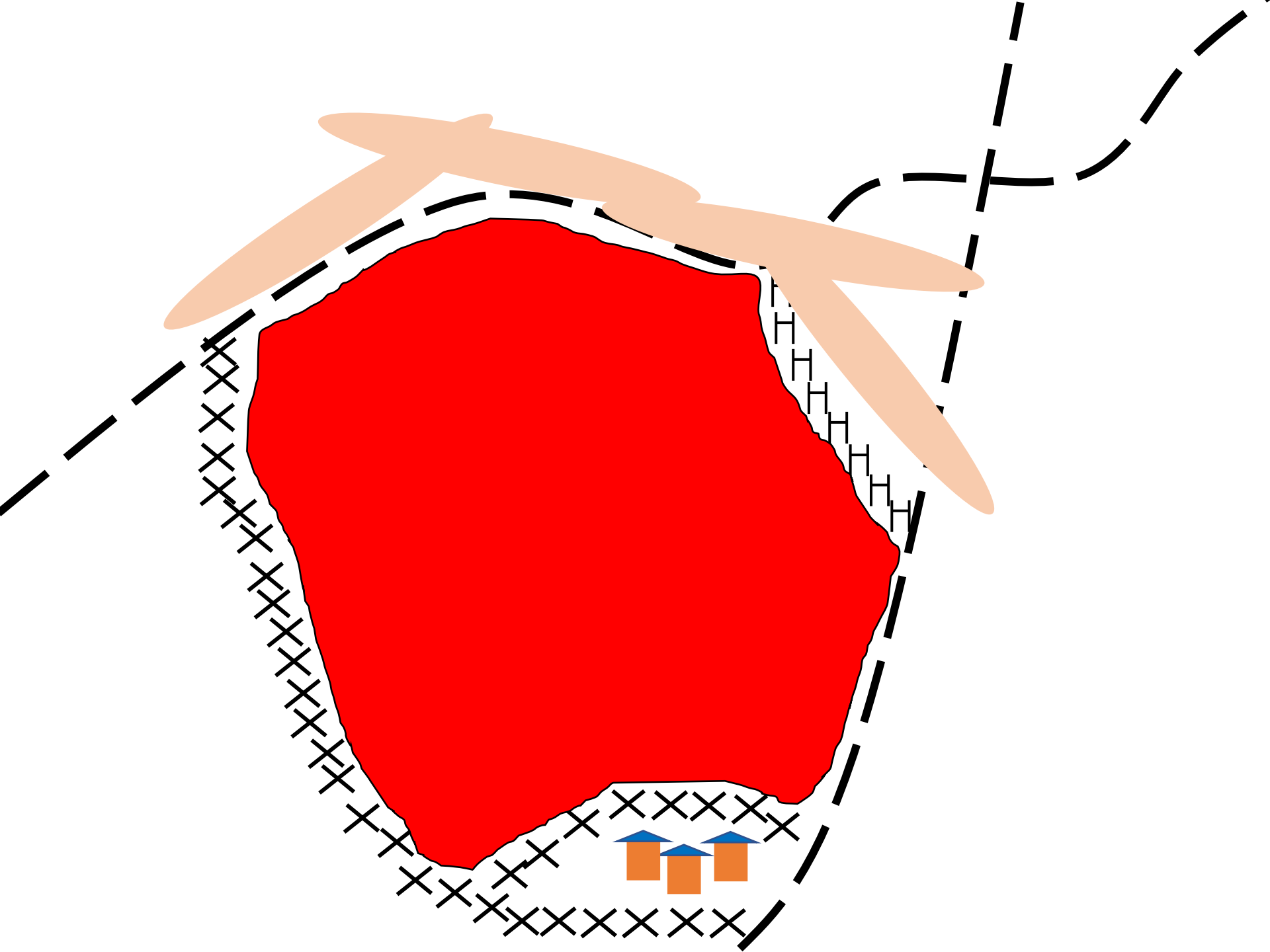
Road

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Fox Fire









# Impact types

- Direct
- Operational

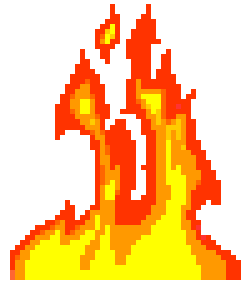
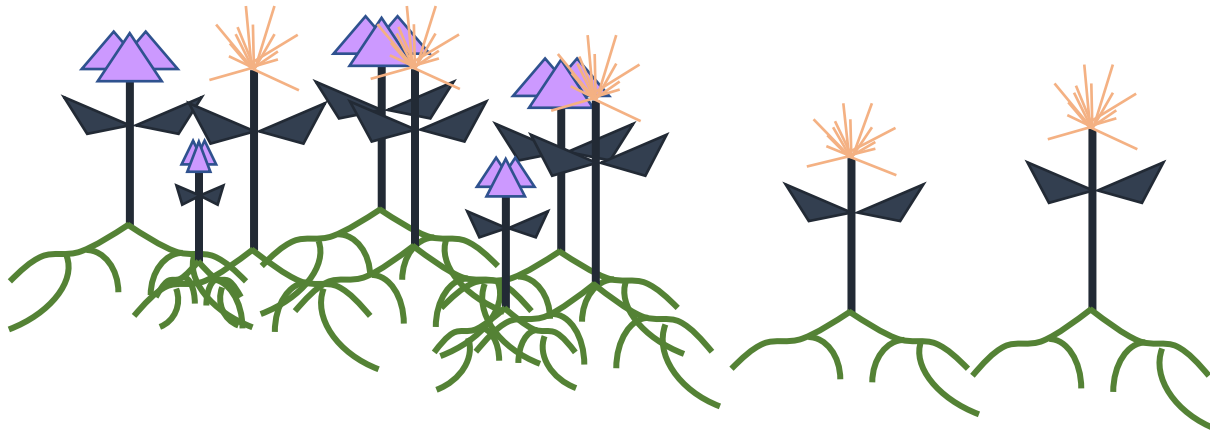




# Direct Impacts



Many weeds are early colonizers





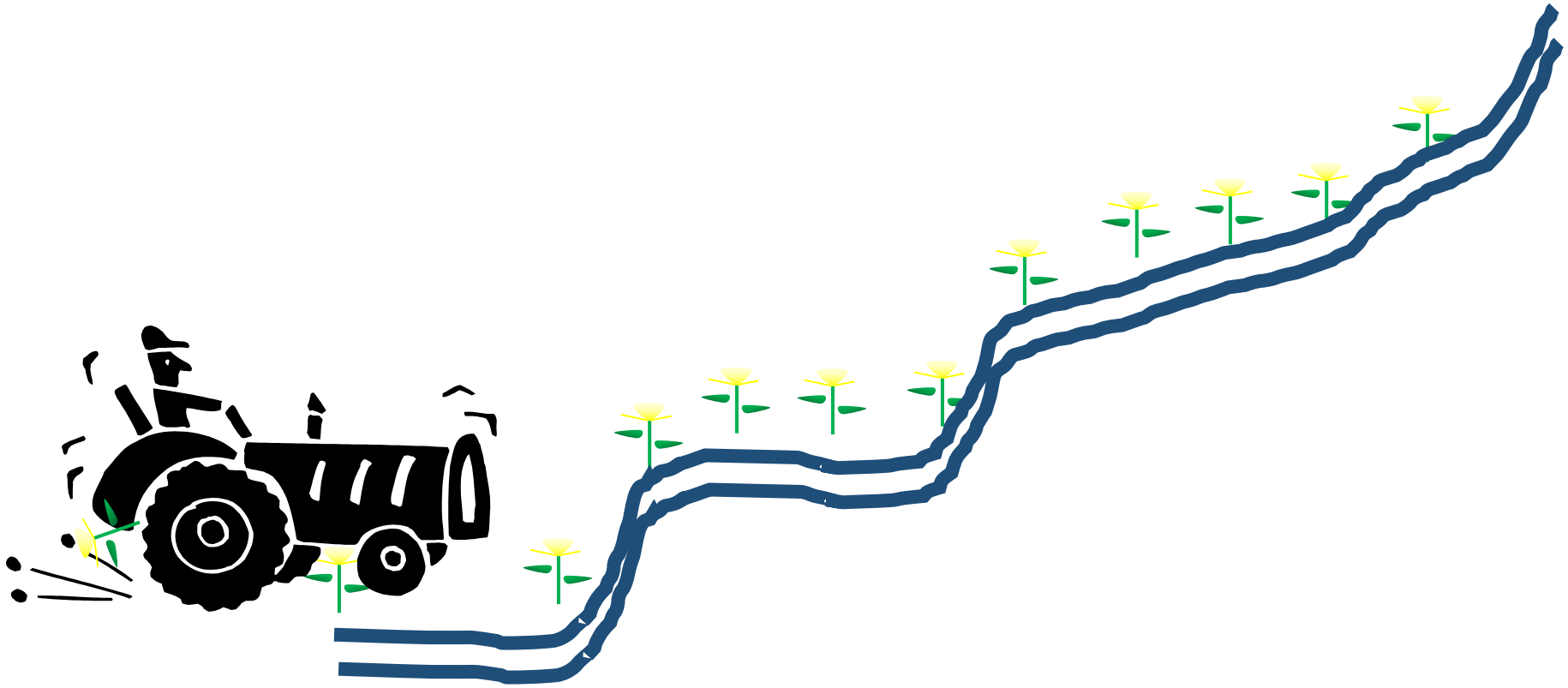
# Operational Impacts

Impacts occur during management of the fire

- Line construction
- Retardant and foam
- Mop-up
- Driving off-road
- Soil compaction
- Heli-spots
- Fire camp
- Burn outs



Disturbance plus vector = invasive plant spread





Where to survey?

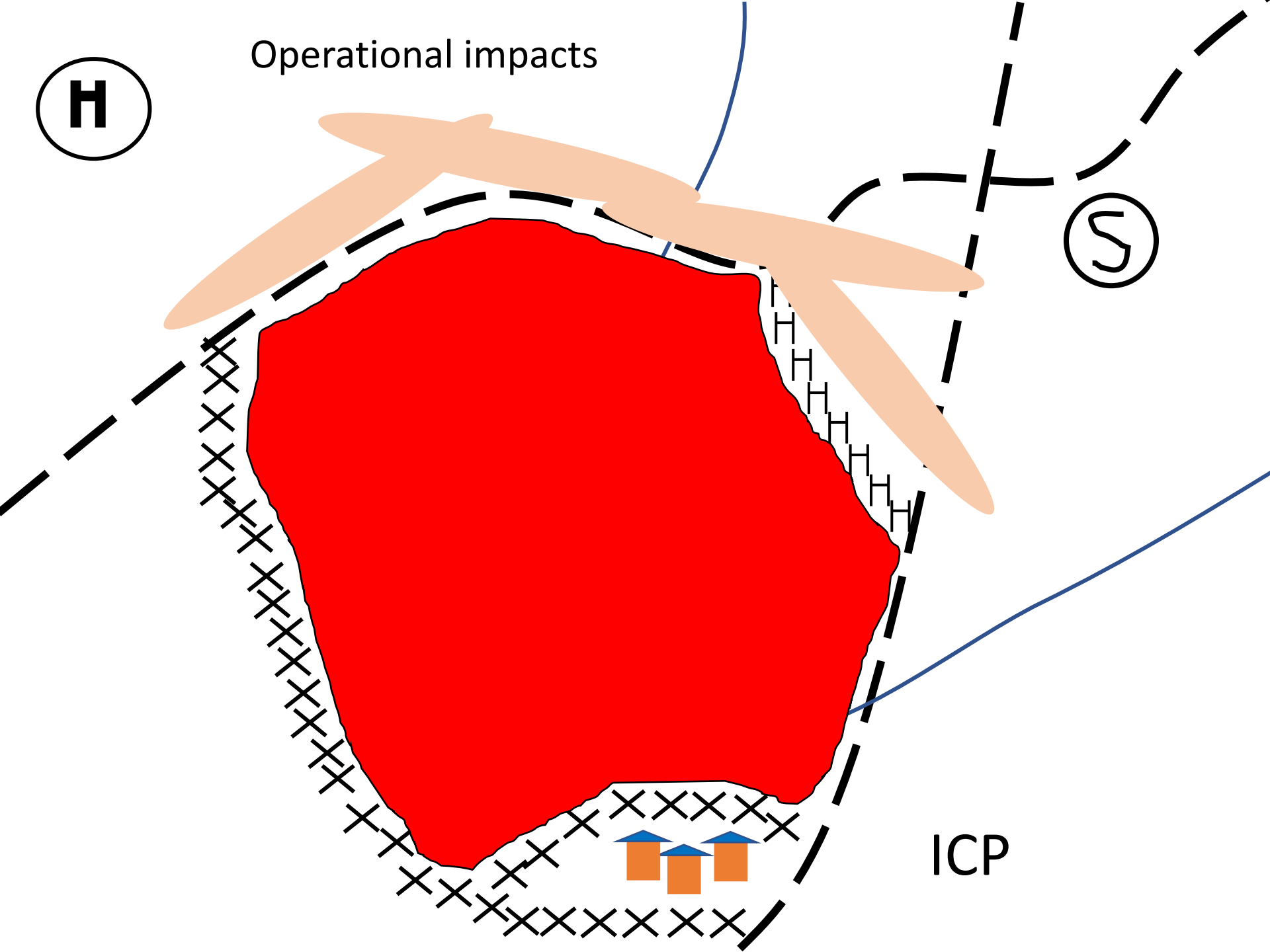




The diagram shows a large, irregularly shaped area representing a landscape. This area is divided into three color-coded regions: a central yellow region, several red regions, and several green regions. The yellow region is the largest and is surrounded by the red and green regions. The red regions are irregularly shaped and scattered within the yellow region. The green regions are also irregularly shaped and scattered within the yellow region. A dashed black line with 'x' marks follows the outer boundary of the yellow region. A solid blue line runs along the top and right edges of the diagram. A dashed black line runs along the bottom and right edges of the diagram. A solid black line runs along the left edge of the diagram. The text 'Direct impacts' is located in the top left corner. The text 'Survey based on burn severity' is located in the bottom left corner.

Direct impacts

Survey based on burn severity



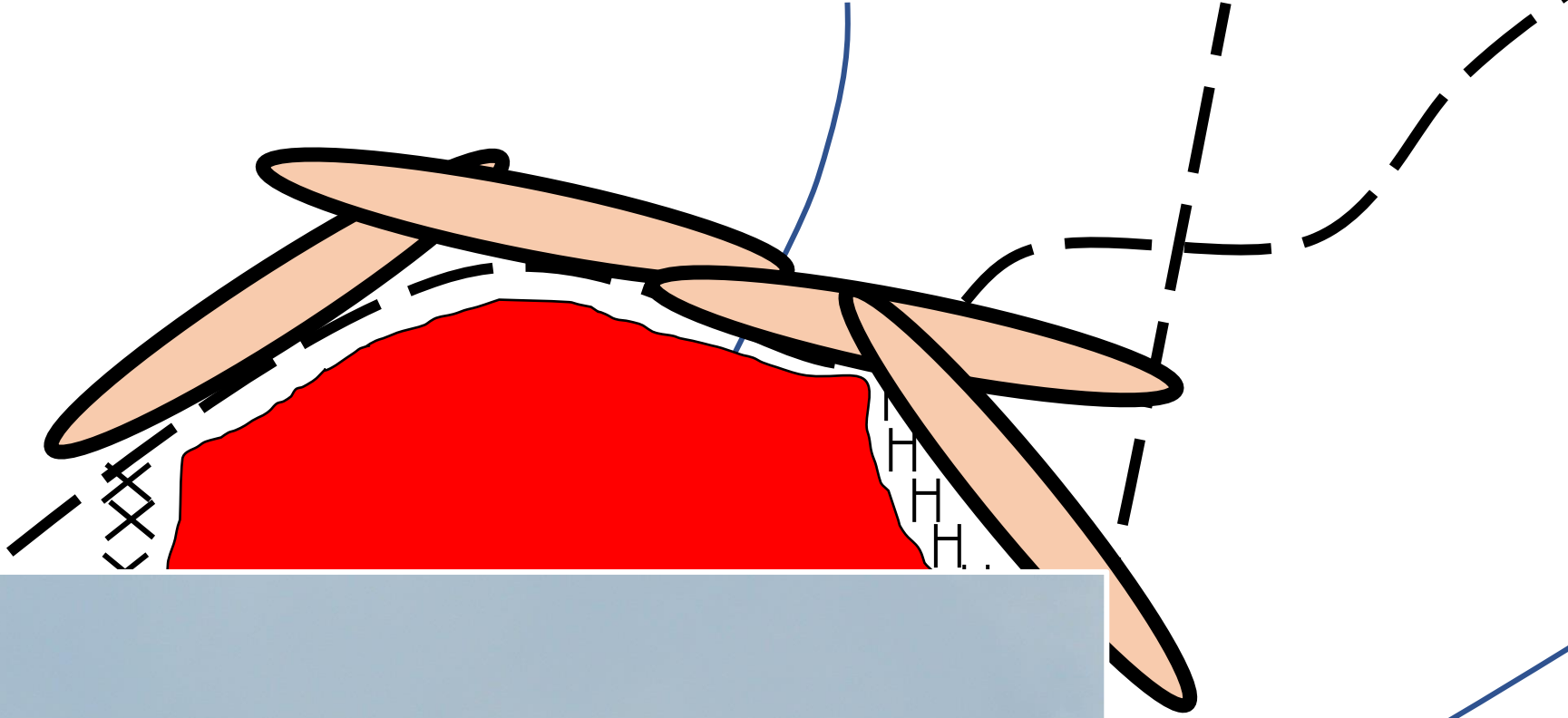












# Fire retardant is fertilizer

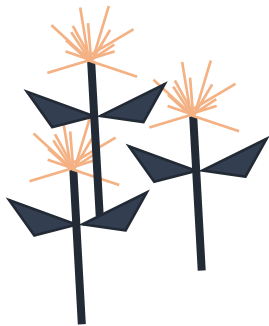
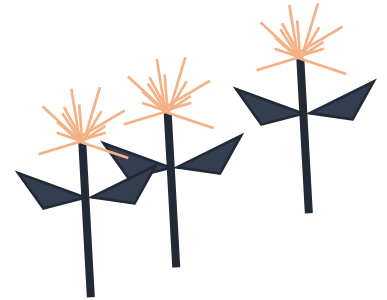
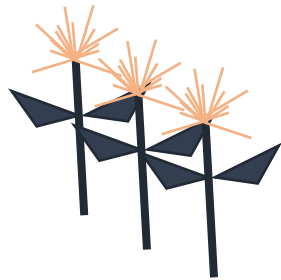


Weeds at basecamp, spike camps, helispots



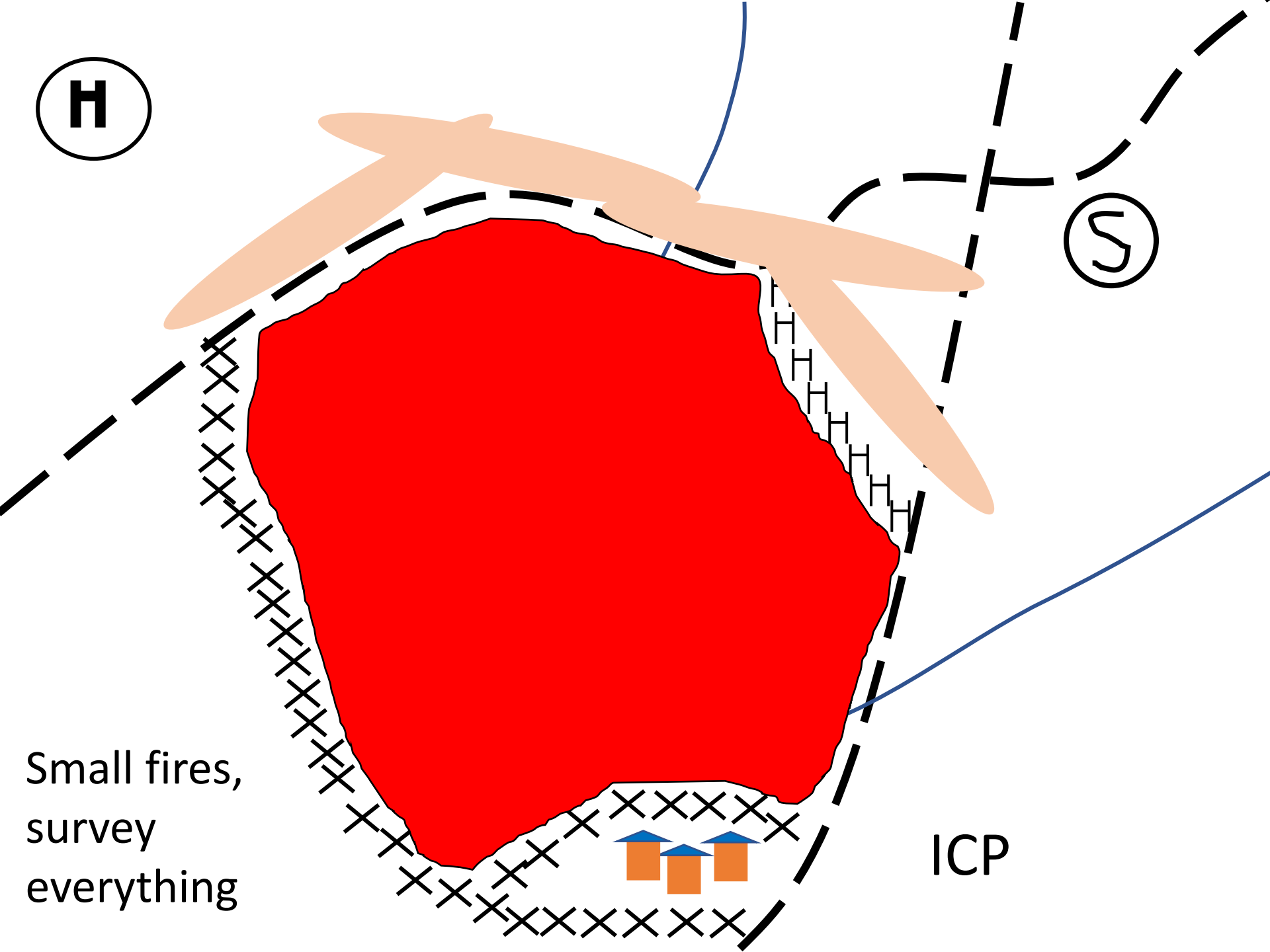


# Equipment and people are vectors



# Landscape strategies



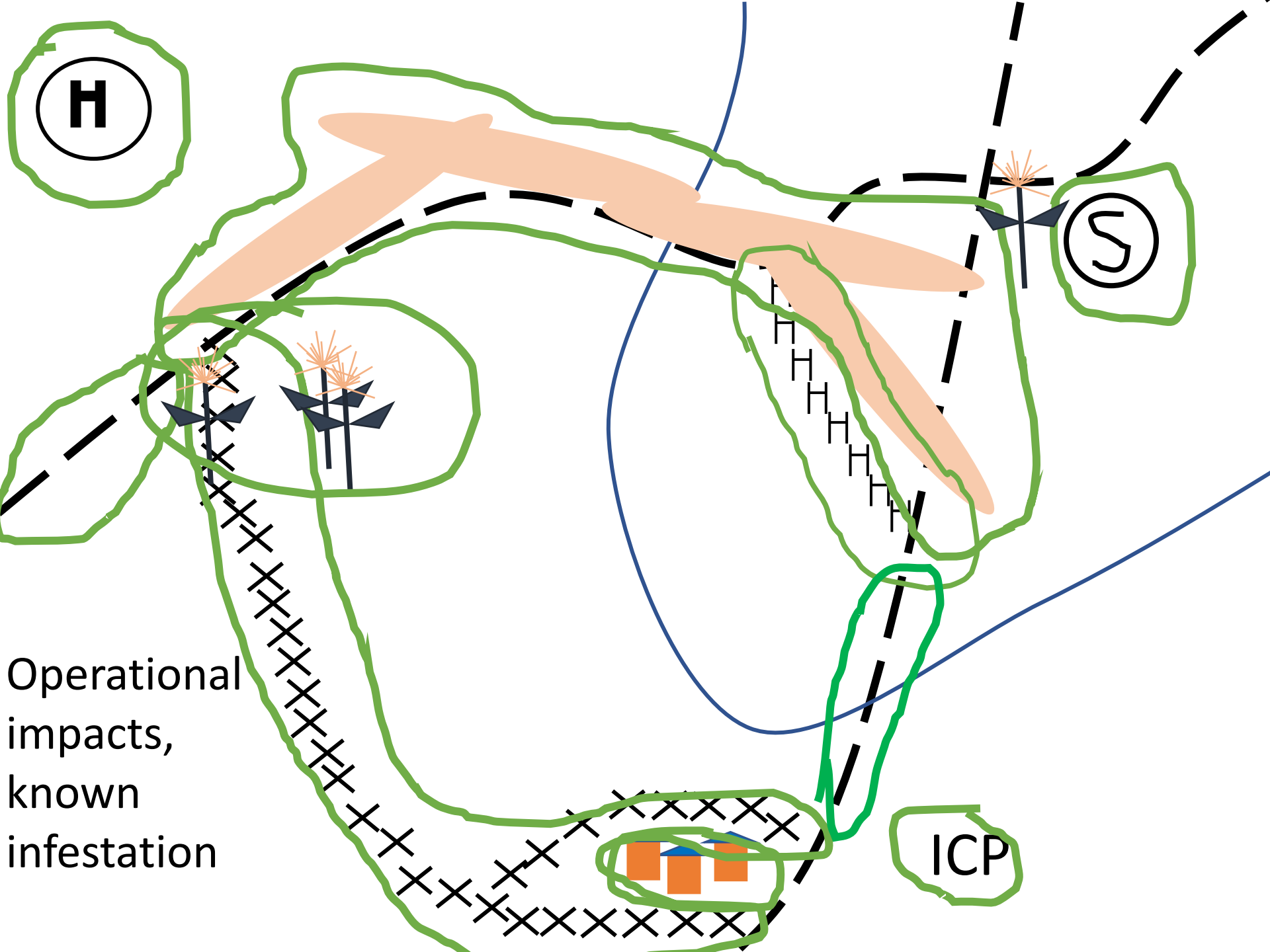


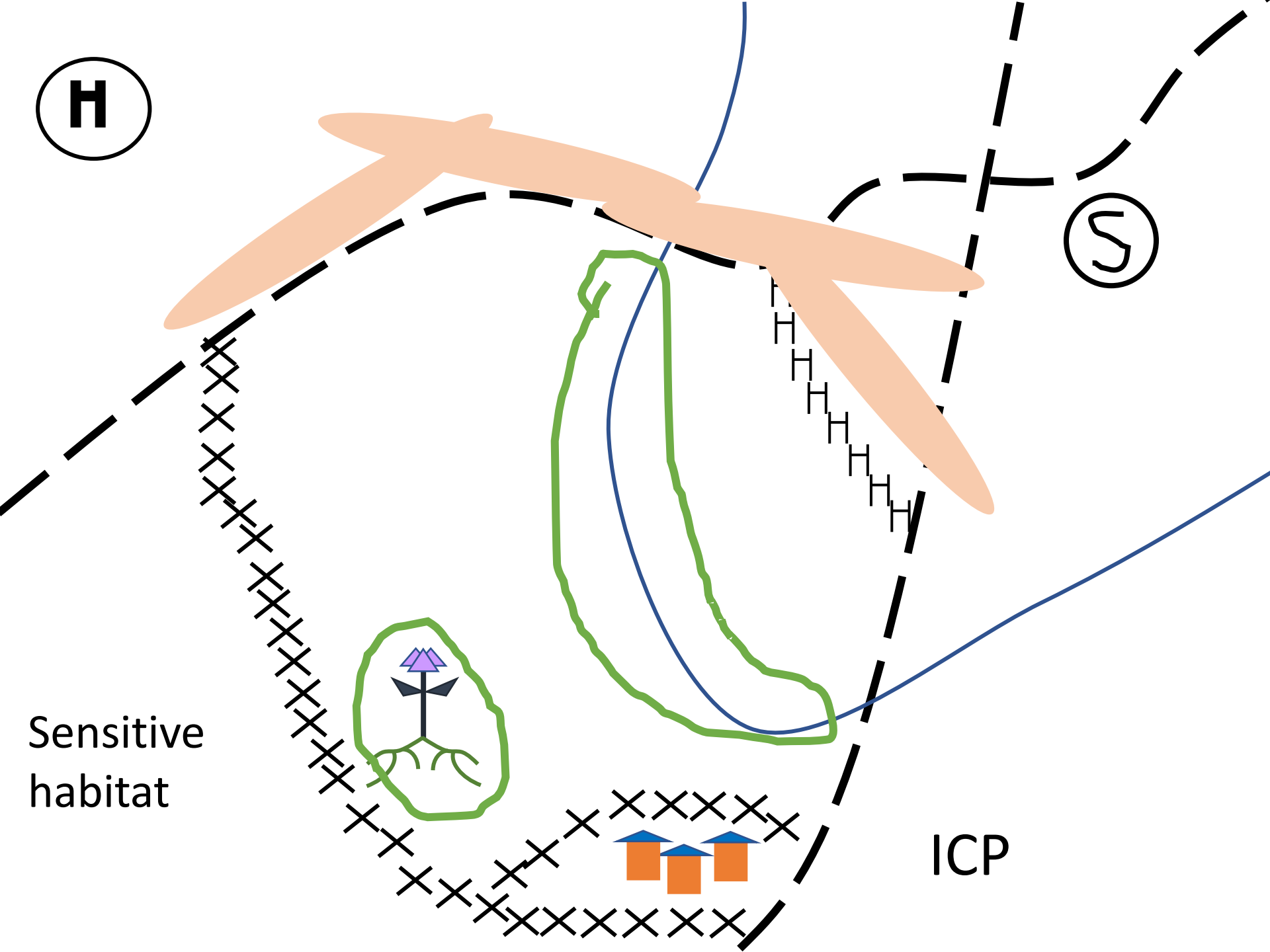
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Small fires,  
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Fire size	Camps, helibase, drop points	Known infestations burned	Dozer lines	Hand lines	Retardant	High severity	Rare species habitat, sensitive habitat
100	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1,000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10,000	X	X	X	X	/		
100,000	X	X	X	/			
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- Questions?

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