



Clear Lake Environmental Research Center

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THE COMMUNITY CHIPPING PROGRAM

This program is a collaborative effort of the Clear Lake Environmental Research Center (CLERC) and the Northshore Fire Protection District's, Hogback Ridge Crew, designed to inspire the Lake County community to create defensible space around their infrastructure. Sign up now for FREE chipping!

Guidelines to Ensure Safe and Productive Chipping

What you can do to ensure chipping

- Vegetation is smaller than **6in** in diameter and shorter than **6ft** long.
- Rows do not exceed **5ft** high, **6ft** deep or **15ft** long.
- Vegetation stacked adjacent to roads and accessible to our crew's equipment without having to be moved.
- Property address clearly visible where rows are stacked.
- Material is stacked so traffic is not impacted and crews can work safely.
- Dogs are contained
- Rows are organized neatly, with space between the rows, for the crew to work.

Good

All cut ends facing one direction and stacked neatly



What will cause No chipping

- Material with rocks, dirt, berry vines, poison oak, oleander, scotch broom, tree stumps or construction materials of any type.
- Bulldozed or machine stacked piles cannot be processed.
- Piles cross stacked or stacked too densely or compacted.

Bad

Heaping pile of old, tangled vegetative debris





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Chipping Request Form

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name Last Name

Address

City/State Zipcode

Phone Email

YOUR PROPERTY

Are you the Property Owner Yes No Size of Property Acres

Physical Address if different than mailing address

How many rows of material?

Depth of rows (not to exceed 6ft)

Height of rows (not to exceed 5ft)

Length of rows (not to exceed 15ft)

How many hours of prep work did these rows take ?

Where are the rows of material?

Road Driveway

Other (please describe):

Do you want the chips, If so how? No Piles Broadcast

If there is a secondary contact person that will be involved on the day of chipping please fill out the information below.

SECONDARY CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name Last Name

Phone Email

Comments

I have read the Guidelines on how to ensure safe and productive chipping and understand if I don't follow these guidelines I may be refused service.

Initials



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Right of Entry/Hold Harmless Agreement

Right of Entry - Permission is hereby granted to the Clear Lake Environmental Research Center (CLERC), its officers, employees, or its authorized agents, to enter upon the land described below (address or APN) for the purpose of fire fuel reduction pursuant to the requirements of the Community Wildfire Defense Grant.

This is not a request for a permanent easement and /or right-of-way, and this permission will automatically terminate upon completion of the work.

Hold Harmless -

1. CLERC will defend, indemnify and hold the Landowner, their agents, or employees harmless from all claims, demands, or liability arising out of the described work, to the extent such claims, demands, or liability arise from, or are related to, the negligent acts or omissions, or willful misconduct of CLERC or their agents, employees, or persons acting under them. Such duty of defense and indemnification shall extend to claims, demands, or liability for personal injuries or death arising out of, or alleged to arise out of, or resulting from CLERC’s agents or employees on the property.

2. Landowner will defend, indemnify and hold CLERC, their agents, employees, contractors or subcontractors, and funding agencies harmless from any and all claims, demands, or liability arising out of the described work, to the extent such claims, demands, or liability arise from, or are related to, the negligent acts or omissions, or willful misconduct of, Landowner or Landowner’s agents, employees, invitees, contractors, or persons acting under any of them. Such duty of defense and indemnification shall extend to claims, demands, or liability for personal injuries or death arising out of, or alleged to arise out of, or resulting from Landowner’s agents or employees on the property.

Owner’s Signature:

Print Owner’s Name: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone: _____

For office use only

CLERC APPROVAL:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature:

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