

JUNIPER FLAT SHADED FUEL BREAK PROJECT PRESCRIPTION

Complete a shaded fuel break, on private property in the Juniper Flat Fire Safe Council area.

Shaded fuel break will be either 100 or 200 feet from the road edge and not within 100 feet of any structures. The project area will be flagged with pink flagging. Individual parcels will be marked with doubled pink flagging.

These treatments are intended to reduce the intensity and resistance to control of wildfire occurring on private timberlands and spreading onto private land and residences, or spreading from private residences onto private timberlands.

- The work will be performed by hand crews and/or mechanical means. All work will comply with U.S. Forest Service and California Department of Forestry fire safety standards.
- All vegetation will be removed except where necessary to maintain a 30' minimum spacing between leave trees (this may entail leaving brush to fill the spacing but preference is given to trees). Preference is also given to varieties of trees other than Juniper. Remove all trees with trunks within 10 feet of the road edge. Leave trees will be marked by an orange dot on side away from the road as close as feasible to the ground. Limbs must be removed from the Juniper trees all the way to mineral soil to prevent sprouting.
- All slash will be hand piled butt first to accommodate chipping, along with dead and down material that is currently on site. The preferred method for removal of brush is to pull it, bunch it and feed it into the chipper.
- For this project, slash is defined as all vegetative debris (created debris and existing down material) more than three feet in length and 1" – 12" in diameter. Large down logs, including felled snags, must be limbed, with the limbs incorporated into chipping piles. Logs larger than 4 inches in diameter at the large end shall be limbed and bucked into lengths of 4 to 6'.
- All stumps will be cut to ground level.
- Hand piles shall be located where they will not damage or scorch leave trees, utilities or structures. All slash will be chipped, limbs, small trees, and brush.

If any suspected archeological material is encountered notify the project manager, flag the area and work around it with a 50 foot spacing.