

## **Fuel Modification Notes**

Vegetation shall be maintained as approved. The following notes shall be adhered to

**Maintenance of Zone 1:** From edge of the structure to a distance of 30 feet.

- Provide for 5ft fire department walk around with herbaceous plants
  - Recommended to place walkways, patios, sports courts etc. abutting structure
- Avoid planting woody plants within 10 feet of structure.
  - Use herbaceous plants, succulents, low growing grasses and grass like plants
- use inorganic mulches such as gravel within 10 feet of the structure. Do not use recycled rubber
- Small tree species (15'-25' in height) may be planted 10' from structure if used sparingly
- no climbing vines on structures
- Remove dead and down plant material, wood piles, patio furniture, etc.

**Maintenance Zone 2 :** 30-100ft from building.

- Arrange plants and limit densities so not to create ladder fuels or dense thickets of vegetation
  - Densities can be increase d slightly in this zone

**Maintenance:** Year round

- clear all leaves, litter and debris from from rain gutters and roof
- regularly remove all dead vegetation, flammable debris, flammable patio furniture from landscape
- store wood piles, compost bins, mulch bins etc. 30' from structures
- cut and remove annual grasses down to 4 inches
- Irrigation of any form shall be applied to maintain high fuel moisture. Irrigation to native plants is beneficial in small amounts 1-2 times per month during summer months