Examples of costs to remove/reduce vegetation

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Vegetation Types

- Reducing ladder fuels in trees
- Understory
  - Grasses
  - Fuels already on ground/debris
- Thick, overgrown underbrush
  - Manzanita, Toyon, Poison Oak
Costs

- $1,051.75 Labor Per 8 Hour Day
- $400 Equipment Fees (if applicable)
  - Chipper
  - Trailers
Removal

- Vegetation removed from site whole
- Put into small piles for later burning (if not done in a burn month)
  - Burning inside city limits requires a burn permit at no cost
  - All burning must be done on a permissive-burn day only
- Chipped on site
  - Chips either hauled off or left
    - Dump fees for Redding Transfer station $10-$13
Costs can be reduced if there is monitoring of the vegetation and it is dealt with as regrowth occurs

Herbicide Application

- Some herbicides require an Operator ID
  - Required: Name, address, original signature, pass Private Applicator Certificate test
- Can cost about $130/Acre
Total Costs

- $1,051.75 Labor costs per day
- $400 equipment fees
  - $10-$13 for Transfer station
  - $130 herbicide fees/acre

= $1,594.75 using Labor
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