

# 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

# Maintenance

- ▶ 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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