PASADENA FIRE DEPARTMENT
199 S. LOS ROBLES AVENUE, SUITE 550
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91101-2458

# **HAZARDOUS VEGETATION INSPECTION NOTICE**

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PAS		CHECKED ITEMS MUST B	ASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE (PMC) - SECTION 14.29.030 AND E CORRECTED ON OR BEFORE FAILURE TO L ACTION.				
ocatio	on:		Occupant Name:				
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	Clearance of Brush and Combustible Growth:	annah watibia laastad	O feet around any atmestical and a Control				
<b>□</b> a.,	hazards areas. (This includes ornamental plant Juniper, Pine and Pampas Grass. Exception:	ts and trees known to be flam Ornamental plants and trees	0 feet around any structure or,50 feet around any structure in extra mable, including, but not limited to: Acacia, Cedar, Cypress, Eucalyptus, that are individually planted, or cultivated ground cover such as green grass, hat they do not form a means of transmitting fire from native growth to the				
□ b <sub>e</sub>	or,200 feet around any structure in ex	xtra hazard areas so as to cre provided they are cut back, th	ustible growth for a distance of100 feet around any structure ate a firebreak. This section shall not apply to single specimens of either nativinned out, trimmed up and spaced so as to provide an adequate firebreak and				
<b>□</b> c.	c. Roadways: Clear and remove all flammable or combustible growth for a minimum of 10 feet on each side of every roadway whether public or private PMC 14.29.040 Section J						
<b>2</b> .	Fire access roads, driveways and turnarounds shall be maintained in accordance with the Fire Code. Fire access roads shall have an unobstructed vertical clearance of 13 feet, 6 inches. Trees overhanging Fire access roads shall be maintained to provide adequate vertical clearance.						
<b>3</b> .	Remove that portion of any tree that extends w	vithin 10 feet of the outlet of a	ny chimney. PMC 14.29.040 Section E				
<b>1</b> 4.		ed, shall be maintained such the	or structure, or within 10 feet from the nearest curb of any highway, street, alley hat no leafy foliage, twigs or branches are within 3 feet of the ground. The action 14.29.040 - Section D				
<b>□</b> 5.	A vertical clearance of 5 feet shall be maintain foliage which overhangs the roof of such buildi	ed between the roof surface o	of any building or structure and any foliage, limb or branch of any tree or other 40 Section G				
<b>□</b> 6.	Maintain the roof of any structure free of leave Clearance Instructions:		etative growth. PMC 14.29.040 Section F				
<b>D</b> 7	Combustible Metarials, No fire wood recover		ible materials shall be placed as stored within 20 feet of any building or structure				
<b>1</b> 7.		·	ible materials shall be placed or stored within 30 feet of any building or structur				
<b>□</b> 8.	<b>Spark Arrestor:</b> Provide chimney with a spart one-half inch.	k arrestor constructed of a he	avy wire mesh or other noncombustible material with opening not to exceed				
9.	Illegal Dumping: No person shall dump any on highway in a hazardous area.	garbage, trash or combustible	waste material in or upon hazardous fire areas or along any trail, roadway or				
<b>□</b> 10.	. No flammable vegetation shall be permitted to PMC 14.29.040 - Section H	cling, climb or be otherwise a	attached to any outside wall of any building or structure.				
□ 11.	Fire Department Key System: When access department key system will be required when a		area is unduly difficult because it is secured by a gate, an approved fire aving or firefighting purposes.				
<b>□</b> 12	minimum of 3 inches in height, 1 inch wide with numbers shall be a minimum of 5 inches in he	h a stroke of 3/8ths of an inchight, 1 inch.) If structures are	and shall be visible from the street fronting the property. (Numbers shall be a n. Where structures are set back more than 150 feet from the street or road, the not visible from street, a minimum of 3-inch address numbers shall be posted combustible material. All address numbers shall have a contrasting				
<b>13</b> .			RMINED THAT YOUR PROPERTY MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE PASADENA FIRE DEPARTMENT. AND IS NOT IN VIOLATION.				
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Owner	/Occupant:		□ Pre-Citation Notice				

# BRUSH CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

Thousands of homes are in serious danger of destruction by fire because of their proximity to brush-covered areas. Homes with wood shake roofs, wood siding, decks, patio covers or exposed eaves are particularly vulnerable to the spread of fire. Despite efforts by firefighters, wildland fires fanned by strong winds, can destroy homes. It is your legal responsibility to take the necessary actions to clear vegetation around any given structures. A firesafe landscape creates a defensible space to help protect against approaching wildfires.

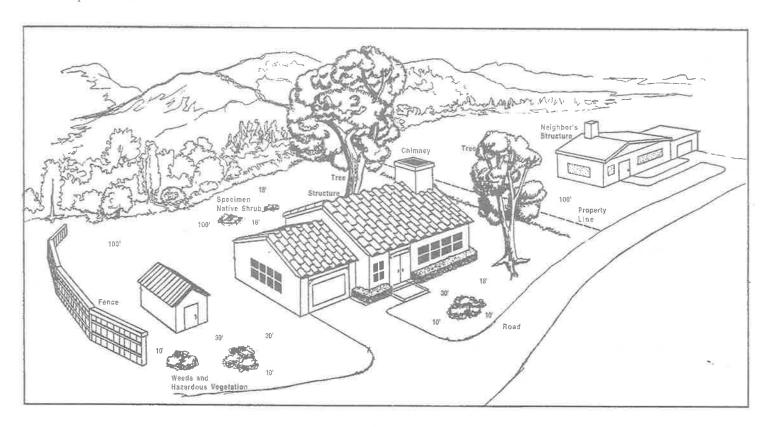
- 1. All flammable vegetation identified as a fire hazard by the inspecting officer shall be mowed or cut to a stubble height of 3 inches, for 30 feet around any structure or 50 feet in high hazard areas.
- 2. Create a firebreak for the next 70 feet, for a total of 100 feet, around any structure by clearing, trimming, thinning, cutting back and removing flammable vegetation. For high hazard areas, this distance can be increased to a maximum of 200 feet.
- 3. Single specimens of trees, ornamental shrubbery, or ground covers are permissible, provided that they do not form a means of transmitting fire to any structure. Such specimens shall be spaced a minimum of 15 feet or 3 times their diameter from other specimens, structures or surrounding native brush.
- 4. All trees and shrubs shall be maintained free of dead wood and litter. Trees and shrubs shall be trimmed up from the ground 1/3 of their height.
- 5. Access roads shall be maintained with a minimum of 10 feet brush clearance on each side. Trees and shrubs overhanging roadways shall be trimmed to a minimum of 16 feet vertical clearance.
- 6. Provide a minimum 3 feet clearance around all fire hydrants.

All plants will burn under extreme fire weather conditions. Fire resistant plants burn at a relatively low intensity, slow rates of spread and with short flame lengths. To best protect your home from fire, it is recommended that fire resistant plants are used when landscaping.

### BRUSH CLEARANCE MAINTENANCE IS A YEAR-ROUND RESPONSIBILITY

## REMEMBER: EXTRA HAZARDOUS AREAS MAY REQUIRE 200 FEET OF CLEARANCE

NOTE: Care should be taken when reducing the amount of fuel cover on slopes so as not to create an erosion problem.



Disposition:	Referred to Fire Prevention Division (626) 744-4668				
	Enforcement Action				
	Citation	Date:	Signed:		