

Addendum to

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN ELDORADO NATIONAL FOREST

(Recreation Residence Special Use Permit, Clause III. A.)

November 1, 2024

Name _____ Lot# _____ Tract _____

V. FIRE PROTECTION:

Defensible space around improvements should be achieved while maintaining live vegetation and ground cover. The intensity of fuels management may vary within the 100-foot perimeter of the structure, with more intense fuel reductions being utilized between 5 and 30 feet around the structure, and an ember-resistant zone being required within 5 feet of the structure (refer to CAL FIRE for defensible space guidance). Within 100 feet of rivers and lakes, nothing will be removed except the minimum required for fire protection, leaving a covering of one to two inches of decomposing vegetative debris (needles, leaves, sticks, limbs, or wood chips) unless requested or approved by the authorized officer. Debris will be chipped and scattered when possible. If fuels are raked into piles, the piles must be burned within 24 hours or removed off-site to an approved disposal site.

If fuel reduction is accomplished through pile burning, follow these measures:

1. Ensure that burning is allowed and that it is a permissible burn day by calling:
 - El Dorado County Burn Day information: (530) 621-5897 or (866) 621-5897 (Burn Day – El Dorado County) for permit holders on the Placerville or Pacific Ranger District
 - Amador County Burn Day Information: (209) 223-6246 (Burning in Amador County) for permit holders on the Amador Ranger District
2. Use areas already free from vegetation such as parking areas or fire pits
3. Locate piles away from trees, wet areas, and 100 feet from waterfronts.
4. The maximum burning pile size is 4 foot in diameter.
5. Clear all flammable material and vegetation within 10-feet of the outer edge of the pile, down to the bare earth.
6. Adequate water supply must be available close to the burning site.
7. An adult must be in attendance with a shovel until the fire is out.
8. No burning shall be undertaken unless weather conditions (particularly wind) are such that burning can be considered safe.
9. To reduce the amount of smoke when burning, it is recommended burning be conducted between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. when smoke dispersion conditions are best.
10. No household trash or garbage shall be burned outdoors at residences.

The following items have been completed:

- _____ Maintain defensible space of 100 feet from each side and from the front and rear of the structure or to lot line, as specified above and by California Public Resource Code, Sec. 4291.
- _____ No tree limbs are within 10 feet of chimneys and/or stovepipes.
- _____ There is a 1/2-inch screen mesh over the outlet of every chimney or stovepipe.
- _____ The roof and gutters are free of leaves, needles, or other dead vegetative growth.
- _____ Approved spark arrestors are on all internal combustion engines (mowers, chainsaws, motorcycles, etc.)
- _____ Slash from hazard tree removal or other vegetation cutting properly disposed of.

Signature _____ Date _____

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