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PROJECT SUMMARY

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Project Description: The El Dorado County Fire Safe Council (EDCFSC) proposes the following program for grant funding made available by the El Dorado County Air Quality Management Board and AB 2766, adopted into the California Health and Safety Code and collected through the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) motor vehicle registration clean air surcharge. This application for funding requests assistance to coordinate and implement a 2012-2013 Community Green Waste (GW) Dumpster and Residential Chipping Program that provides two viable alternatives to the transport of multiple truck loads of green waste over El Dorado County roads. EDCFSC proposes a program that will provide free dumpster and chipping services to eligible west slope El Dorado County residents in remote and rural communities and residents leasing property in the Federal land tracts along the Highway 50 corridor. The program is incentive based to encourage County residents to create defensible space around their dwellings and structures before catastrophic wild fire occurs and to reduce motor vehicle emissions, fugitive dust, and burn pile emissions. EDCFSC requests funding support to assist County residents in complying with California Public Resource Code PRC 4291 that requires 100 feet of defensible space around each structure, and the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District's goal in reaching "Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Trip Reduction", "Public Education" and "Biomass Transport Reduction". California is in a critical situation with population growth estimated to reach 60 million by the year 2025. Funding is crucial for the EDCFSC to continue creating awareness and fire safe education, as well as assist in providing on the ground resources to residents that promote defensible areas, community and neighborhood clean-ups and fuel reduction projects.

Estimated Emission Reductions/Cost-Effectiveness	As proposed
Useful Life of the Project (in years)	1 year
Total Lifetime Emissions Reduced (lbs. of ROG, NOx, PM-10, and CO calculated using Table 3A of Appendix 3)	Emission Reductions (lbs/yr) (Based upon actual 2010-2011 Community Green Waste Dumpster and 2010-2011 Residential Chipping Program) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reactive Organic Gases: 48.811 - Nitrogen Oxides: 54.439 - PM10: 36.847 - CO: 579.795 Total emission reduction: 719.89 lbs/yr
Annualized cost-effectiveness (total Project costs)	Total project: \$267,448/454 = \$589/lb
Annualized cost-effectiveness (AQMD funded costs divided by emissions = \$/lb)	EDC AQMD grant: \$106,250/454 = \$234/lb

The EDCFSC agrees to comply with all requirements as described in the February 2012 Request for Proposal prepared by the EDC AQMD for Motor Vehicle Emission Reduction Projects.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Budget Summary	AB 2766 Funds	USFS 2012 Grant	In-Kind Match	Total Project Costs
Marketing material and supplies	\$1,700	\$200	0	\$1,900
EDCFSC Operations/Administration	\$4,600	\$2,000	0	\$6,600
Personnel : Contract Services	\$5,500	\$5,478		\$10,978
Other: Contract Services	\$66,950	\$80,340	\$23,780	\$171,070
GW Dumpster Program	\$27,500	\$23,000	\$26,400	\$76,900
TOTAL	\$106,250	\$111,018	\$50,180	\$267,448

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"Public and Private Partners Working Together to Protect People, Homes, and Natural Resources"

EL DORADO COUNTY FIRE SAFE COUNCIL RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE SIGNATURE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH EL DORADO COUNTY

EDCFSC RESOLUTION 2012-03-1

WHEREAS, The mission of the El Dorado County Fire Safe Council (EDCFSC) is "to protect the people of El Dorado County and their property from the effects of catastrophic wildfire through education, cooperation, innovation, and action"; and

WHEREAS, The EDCFSC provides county-wide residential chipping service coordinates community clean up days; and

WHEREAS, The El Dorado County Air Quality Management District has received AB2766 funds from the State of California; and

WHEREAS, in the event of a successful AB2766 grant application, the EDCFSC will contract with the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District to implement the AB2766 funds to provide defensible space chipping to El Dorado County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the EDCFSC Board of Directors that Chair Richard Krek is authorized to enter into contracts and act for the El Dorado Fire Safe Council in all matters related to El Dorado County Air Quality Management District.

Approved by a vote of the EDCFSC Board of Directors, on March 23, 2012.

Richard Krek 3-23-12
Richard Krek, EDCFSC Board of Directors Chair

AYES: 11
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 2
ABSTAIN: —

Project Description

In an effort to provide alternatives to the transportation of numerous truck loads of green waste vegetation along El Dorado County roads, the EDCFSC is proposing the implementation of a two part program that will provide green waste dumpsters and chipping services to residents in remote and rural communities on the west slope of El Dorado County, and residents leasing property in Federal land tracts along the Highway 50 corridor. The program provides incentives to create defensible space around dwellings and structures before catastrophic wild fire occurs, and to reduce motor vehicle emissions, associated fugitive dust, and burn pile emissions.

The first option is the Community GW Dumpster Program. Upon request by communities, neighborhoods and local satellite fire safe councils, large green waste dumpsters are placed in strategic locations for coordinated clean-up days. A minimum of three residences is required to participate. The dumpster service is coordinated between the EDCFSC and the disposal company. One local volunteer becomes the group contact that works directly with EDCFSC to coordinate an event within their respective area. The residents and other volunteers collect the green waste material and place it into the GW dumpster(s) to be picked up at the end of two weeks by the disposal company. In some cases a container is filled early and arrangement is made to retrieve and drop another. In all cases, the lead volunteer coordinates this service through the EDCFSC. Dumpsters filled with green waste are transported to a material recovery facility (MRF) to be processed into biomass that is used as a soil additive or fuel source for clean energy production. The Community GW Dumpster program is designed to reduce ground level/ladder fuels and reduce vehicle road trips made by residents to disposal sites. These efforts ultimately achieve reductions in fuel exhaust emissions while creating defensible space and a better fire safe environment.

The second alternative is the Residential Chipping Program which provides chipping to individual residents and organized community green waste clean-up projects. Residents and volunteers perform the fire fuel clean-up and stack the piles of vegetative material along accessible roads that will be chipped into biomass material at a future scheduled date. The individual resident submits a request for the service to EDCFSC online, by phone or U.S. Mail. EDCFSC coordinates the service with the chipping contractor. The contractor schedules the work to be performed by the field crew and makes contact with the resident a few days prior to arriving at the site. Normally the contractor coordinates and schedules multiple jobs at consecutive sites within a community, neighborhood or residential site on the same day to reduce driving distance and economize fuel. Processed wood chips are left at the resident's property to be used as groundcover which reduces CO emissions. The material can also be placed into a placed into a community GW dumpster that is transported to the MRF. The program provides a viable means of processing green waste on site, versus transporting multiple truck loads of material to a disposal facility or burning it on site. Previous years' data collected by EDCSFC substantiates that the majority of residents choose to burn when chipping is not an option due to cost, physical limitation, or lack of equipment to perform the task themselves. Others have noted that they would haul the material elsewhere, or leave it as is which can become a major fire fuel source.

New to the program is the development of a web based reporting program. Residents continue to submit their requests for service online which automatically uploads into the master data base. The information is stored and made available to the chipping contractor(s) to schedule appointments and review project status. Request received by mail will be entered online by EDCFSC personnel. Once a job is completed, the contractor enters the work/job order information onto another on-line form that automatically uploads to the master data base. This database will be used for tracking, monitoring, invoice reconciliation, and reporting.

Noted below is an outline of marketing, communication, grant management and software information:

- Satellite fire safe councils, residents of the U.S. Forest Service tracts, individual communities and neighborhoods organize community green waste dumpster events through the EDCFSC.
- Promotional materials will include:
 - Appropriate recognition and branding for AQMD with AB2766 and the County of El Dorado.
 - Marketing materials include:
 - Flyers, forms
 - The program will be promoted through:
 - EDCFSC web-site, news releases, SFSC newsletters
 - El Dorado Disposal, Sierra Disposal and American Disposal billing notes
 - Public outreach events, such as the EDC Home and Garden Show
- Requests for community green waste dumpsters are instructed to:
 - Contact the local Satellite Fire Safe Council
 - Contact the local volunteer community organizer
 - Calling EDCFSC at (530) 647-1700
- Requests for Residential Chipping Service are instructed to:
 - Sign-up online
 - Call EDCFSC at (530) 647-1700
 - Submit an application by mail
- EDCFSC coordinates requests for dumpster service with the local satellite fire safe councils and communities/neighborhood
- EDCFSC coordinates requests for chipping service with the contractor and residents
- EDCFSC will use web-based programming, Excel and QuickBooks for tracking, project status, monitoring, invoicing verification, and reporting purposes
- EDCFSC follows proper grant procedures as required per Federal Grants Management OMB circulars and Grant Management Policy

Project Organization/Background

The mission of the El Dorado County Fire Safe Council (EDCFSC) is to protect the people of El Dorado County and their property from the effects of catastrophic wildfire through education, cooperation, innovation, and action. EDCFSC was formed in 2001, incorporated in May 2002, and received a Letter of Determination from the IRS as a 501(c) (3) nonprofit, public benefit corporation on July 8, 2002. Having completed the IRS advanced ruling period and successfully completing all of the required Supporting Documentation, the IRS has classified the EDCFSC as a public charity organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the IRS code per their letter of October 25, 2006.

The EDCFSC goal is to organize and assist in new satellite fire safe council (SFSC) formation and to provide on-going support to its established SFSCs and affiliates that serve the residents of El Dorado County and convey the message of the value of becoming a Firewise USA Communities (Title III \$60K). Currently there are five recognized Firewise communities - Auburn Lake Trails, Grizzly Flats, Logtown, Nashville/Sand Ridge and Volcanoville, and 16 satellite fire safe councils on the west slope of El Dorado County. The role of the local SFSC is to welcome and educate new residents to their community and share the message on the importance of defensible space against wildfire and the value and opportunities related to the "fire safe" culture.

EDCFSC has received grant funding to implement numerous projects over the years, and most recently, the 2010-2011 projects include the Residential Chipping (USFS \$306.4K), Community Green Waste Dumpsters (USFS \$110.0K), Senior and Disabled Assistance program (USFS \$100,364), Grizzly Flats Fuel Break (USFS \$338.15K), Gold Hill Fuel Break (USFS \$75K), Happy Valley Evacuation Route (USFS \$40K), Volcanoville Fuels Reduction (USFS \$65K), Nashville/Sandridge Evacuation Route (USFS \$40.87K), Hwy 50/49 Corridor CWPP (Title III \$80K), and the Logtown Monitor Fuel Break (CAL FIRE \$95K). The projects that were completed in 2011 include: Grizzly Flats 6/7, Volcanoville Evacuation Route and Community Action Plan, the Nashville/Sandridge Evacuation Route and Diamond Springs/El Dorado/Highway 50 Corridor CWPP projects. The 2010 Senior/Disabled Assistance is nearly depleted and scheduled to end in June 2012. The 2011/2012 Chipping and Dumpster program is estimated to remain active through September 2012 (USFS \$200.2K). The EDCFSC received a partially funded grant from the U.S. Forest Service to assist in extending the program, estimated into early 2013 (USFS \$112K).

The EDCFSC, its SFSCs and affiliates continue to champion the Residential Chipping and Dumpster Program which was developed to promote and develop 'defensible space' through organized community clean-up events, neighbor-to-neighbor projects, and individual activity. The focus is to reduce hazardous brush and ladder fire fuels around structures and along the driveways in El Dorado County. Between January 2010 and December 2011, more than 631,000 cubic yards of material was chipped and 1,690 cubic yards of green waste was removed in GW dumpsters. The program provides residents with an alternative to transporting material individually or burning. The chipping service provides communities and residents a means of disposing of their green waste. Piles of brush and branches are stacked along driveways or lightly traveled roadways to be chipped on site. The chips are left on the landowner's property to be used as mulch. GW dumpsters are made available to encourage neighborhood residents to take the opportunity to dispose of branches, trimmings, leaves, and other hazardous fuel materials for free, which eliminates the need to transport the GW themselves which would require multiple trips to the MRF.

Emission Benefits/Cost Effectiveness

Estimated Emission Reductions/Cost-Effectiveness	As proposed
Useful Life of the Project (in years)	1 year
Total Lifetime Emissions Reduced (lbs. of ROG, NOx, PM-10, and CO calculated using Table 3A of Appendix 3)	Emission Reductions (lbs/yr) (Based upon actual 2010-2011 Community Green Waste Dumpster and 2010-2011 Residential Chipping Program) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reactive Organic Gases: 48.811 - Nitrogen Oxides: 54.439 - PM10: 36.847 - CO: 579.795 Total emission reduction: 719.89 lbs/yr
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California Air Resources Board, "Methods to Find the Cost-Effectiveness of Funding Air Quality Projects", Emission Factor Tables, March 2010, Table 3, Analysis Periods or Project Life, 1-5 Years (2008-2012).

The chart below represents the program estimate for roundtrip mileage, the number of trips by vehicle type to the disposal site, and the difference or reduction in miles between a dumpster vehicle and a light duty truck.

AQMD Proposal To and from drop-off point	Round Trip Mileage	# of Dumpster Round Trips (RT)	Total RT Mileage for Dumpsters	# of LT Truck RTs	Total RT Mileage LT Trucks	Mileage Reduction Totals
Quintette to Sierra Disposal (4)	52	8	416	60	3,120	2,704
Volcanoville to Sierra Disposal (4)	61	8	488	60	3,660	3,172
Georgetown to Sierra Disposal (6)	30	12	360	90	2,700	2,340
USFS Tracts Hwy 50 (used Kyburz) to AmRiver Disposal (41)	54	82	4,428	615	33,210	28,782
TOTAL 55 Dumpsters	Avg 49 miles	110	5,692	770	42,150	36,998

The chart below reflects estimated future activity for the 2012 USFS grant EDCSFC received in support of the Residential Chipping and Community Green Waste Dumpster Program.

Estimated # of Dumpsters	# of Dumpster RTs	Dumpster RT Mileage	# of LT Truck RTs	LT Truck RT Mileage	Mileage Reduction Total
USFS 2012 grant Estimate - 58	116	5,684	870	42,630	36,946
TOTAL	226	11,376	1,640	84,780	73,944

Average Auto Emission Factors

Description	Formula	1-Year/2012-2013	grams/lb factor	Total lbs/year
ROG-Reactive Organic Gases	VMT (g/mile)	0.277	28,482.49	
ROG	Commute trip-ends (g/trip end)	1.023	1677.72	
ROG	(g/mile)+(g/trip end)		22,160.21	
ROG	lbs/year		÷ 454	48.811
NOx-Nitrogen Oxides	VMT (g/mile)	0.324	23,957.856	
NOx	Commute trip-ends (g/trip end)	0.462	757.68	
NOx	(g/mile)+(g/trip end)		24,715.536	
NOx	lbs/year		÷ 454	54.439
PM10	VMT (g/mile)	0.221	16,341.624	
PM10	Running exhaust only (g/mile)	0.016	26.24	
PM10	Tire & brake wear (g/mile)	0.020	32.80	
PM10	Road dust (g/mile)	0.184	301.76	
PM10	Commute trip-ends (g/trip end)	0.016	26.24	
PM10	(g/mile)+(g/trip end)		16,728.64	
PM10	lbs/year		÷ 454	36.847
CO	VMT (g/mile)	3.365	14,405.76	
CO	Commute trip-ends (g/trip end)	8.784	248,821.56	
CO	(g/mile)+(g/trip end)		263,227.32	
CO	lbs/year		÷ 454	579.795
			TOTAL lbs/year	719.892

The chart below represents the amount of hauled GW material between July 2010 and Dec. 2011.

GW Material - Hauled	2010	2011	TOTAL	AQMD 2012-2013
Cubic Yards	2,070	3,120	5,190	1,650
Delivered Dumpsters (30 yards)	2010	2011	TOTAL	Cubic Yards
American River Disposal	14	6	20	600
El Dorado Disposal	35	88	123	3690
Sierra Disposal	20	10	30	900
TOTAL	69	104	173	5,190

The chart below is the quantity of chipped material recorded between Jan. 2010 and Dec. 2011.

GW Material - Chipped	2010	2011	Total
Cubic Yards	367,209	264,720	631,929

The chart below reflects the projection of GW material that is estimated will be chipped using USFS 2012 grant funding and the proposed AQMD AB2766 grant funding.

2012-2013 GW Material - Chipped	AQMD	USFS
Estimated # of Cubic Yards	125,000	125,000

EDCFSC assists the County and its residents in reducing vehicle emissions through its on-site chipping and dumpster programs. Both services provide alternative methods of processing green waste and eliminating the need for travel to a MRF. The chipping service leaves chipped material at the job site that is spread on the ground surface as mulch which reduces the amount of carbon that would otherwise rise from the soil into the atmosphere. The chipping contractor works towards coordinating jobs that are within close proximity to one another and within communities and neighborhood in an effort to reduce travel and save fuel. The dumpster program provides a 30 yard dumpster to reduce the number of road trips by a resident to the MRF. The dumpster containers have a capacity approximately 15 times more than that of a light duty truck that may hold two (2) cubic yards of material at best. To be noted, a dumpster vehicle must make two round trips to drop off a container at a site and then retrieve it, versus a resident who potentially will make up 15 round trips. Another important consideration in reducing vehicle emissions is today's strict vehicle emissions standards. Many waste management companies have chosen to convert their fleet inventory to vehicles that use alternative fuels that produce little to zero emissions. This is definitely a win, win situation for participants in this program and for all of us living in this environment.

WORK STATEMENT

Estimated Grant Period

July 2012 (NTP) to February 28, 2014 (Final Report)

Activity	Timeline (1-18 months)	Responsible Party	Deliverables
Develop RFP for chipping contract services	1-2	EDCFSC	Contractor award; agreement/NTP in place per EDCFSC Purchasing & Procurement Policy
Training on EDCFSC web-based program	1-2	EDCFSC	Contractor will be able to enter schedule & job completion data into the web-based program
Public information & outreach; Develop flyer acknowledging AQMD and AB2766 funding and promoting cleaner air & avoid air pollution	1-9	EDCFSC/ Satellite FSCs	Flyer developed, printed & distributed at community outreach & events, personal contact, satellite FSC newsletters, provided to agencies on request
Contractor services for curbside residential chipping	2-15	Contractor /EDCFSC	Coordinates with the EDCFSC and residents; schedules chipping service; Enters schedule into the web-based program; Makes contact with resident at least 2 days prior to arriving at job site; Enters job completion data into web-based program - start & end time, mileage, date of request, date completed, number of residences served, acres cleared, cubic feet and yards of material chipped, comments if unable to complete the job on the same day; Provide monthly invoice that is reconciled against the web-based completion data
Photo monitoring "success story"	2-17	Contractor /EDCFSC	Before & after photos
Residents clear defensible space up to 100 feet around structures; 30 feet along access roads; Stack vegetation/fire fuels properly along accessible road locations for chipping service	On-going	EDC residents	Defensible space is created, several cubic yards of material is chipped to be used as mulch or biomass for clean energy generation, time spent by residents used as the in-kind matching contribution

Activity	Timeline (1-18 months)	Responsible Party	Deliverables
Chipping and Dumpster Program administration	On-going	EDCFSC	Primary contact, scheduling dumpsters, tracking, monitoring, reporting, invoicing
Community GW Dumpsters are provided to satellite fire safe councils for clean-up events, with communities and neighborhoods working together to dispose of fire-prone, non-chipped vegetation, such as pine needles, leaves, etc.	1-17	EDCFSC/ Disposal Companies/ Contractor	Coordinated effort between neighbors, with yards of material being removed by 1 dumpster vehicle versus up to 15 light duty trucks
Residents haul and place non-chipped materials into the green waste dumpsters	1-17	EDC Residents and Volunteers	Defensible space is created with several yards of material transported to a material recycling facility by one vehicle versus 15 making road trips
Requests for chipping and dumpster services	On-going	EDC Residents/ Satellite FSCs/ Community organizers	Services will be provided to eligible parties only while funding is available
Assist satellite FSCs and local communities to coordinate community clean-up events and placement of GW dumpsters	On-going	EDCFSC/ Satellite FSCs	Improved community involvement, neighbor-to-neighbor assistance, increased 'Defensible Space' awareness and resident accountability
Program monitoring and quality assurance	On-going	EDCFSC Executive Coordinator, SFSC, and community/ neighborhood volunteer liaisons	Resident satisfaction surveys to obtain feedback and to evaluate the program's success
Grant administration, compliance, management and accounting	On-going	EDCFSC Executive Coordinator and EDCFSC Board Treasurer	Provide oversight, utilize web-based program, Excel and QuickBooks for program tracking, monitoring, invoicing and reporting
Program reporting	As required	EDCFSC Executive Coordinator	Progress and final reports will be provided as described in the AQMD 'Grant Program Milestones'

FUNDING REQUEST/BREAKDOWN OF COST

Line Item	Title/Classification	No. of Hours	Salary Rate	Benefit %	Total	Total Costs
Personnel*						

*El Dorado County Fire Safe Council has no paid employees.

BUDGET ITEMIZATION

Proposed 2012-2013 EDCFSC Residential Chipping & Community Dumpster Program Budget				
18 Months/NTP Estimated July 2012 to December 2013	Cost	USFS 2012 Grant	In-kind Matches (47%)	TOTAL
Chipping Service (Contract)	\$65,000	\$78,000	0	\$143,000
Chipping coordination (Contract)	\$1,950	\$2,340	0	\$4,290
Dumpster coordination (Contract)	\$1,650	\$1,438	0	\$3,088
FSC Operations and grant administration (Contract)	\$3,850	\$4,040	0	\$7,890
Dumpster fees (AQMD-55/USFS 58): El Dorado Disposal American River Disposal Sierra Disposal Inc.	\$27,500	\$23,000	0	\$50,500
Advertising – Newsletters/News release	\$500	\$200	0	\$700
Marketing materials and supplies: Brochure/flyer development and reproduction with defensible space, air pollution reduction message, and AQMD/AB 2766 funding sponsor acknowledgement	\$1,200	0	0	\$1,200
Website maintenance \$150/month	\$2,700	0	0	\$2,700
Insurance – Liability	\$1,000	\$2,000	0	\$3,000
Accountant/Bookkeeping/Auditing	\$900	0	0	\$900
Cutting/preparing chipping piles (Chipping program in-kind)	0	0	\$23,780	\$23,780
Cutting/hauling to dumpster (Dumpster program in-kind)	0	0	\$26,400	\$26,400
TOTAL	\$106,250	\$111,018	\$50,180	\$267,448

PROJECT GRAND TOTAL: \$267,448

Matching Funds

The in-kind matches for this program will be provided by participating homeowners. These matches will consist of the time spent or actual charges to the homeowner for cutting and preparing piles of brush and limbs for chipper service, and for cutting and hauling non-chipped materials to the Green Waste Dumpsters. Time spent cutting and preparing the piles will be documented in the Requests for Chipping and the Contractors records. The time spent cutting and hauling material to GW Dumpsters will be estimated at two hours per yard and the capacity of the dumpster. All estimates for this proposal are based on records from the 2010 Chipping - Green Waste Dumpster program. All homeowner time is valued at the current State of California minimum wage which is \$8.00 per hour. The estimated match values are summarized in the table below and equal an estimated 47% in-kind matching contribution to the proposed program.

Description of Activity	In-kind Matches
Residents / volunteers cutting/preparing piles for chipping	\$23,780
Residents / volunteers cutting/hauling materials to dumpsters	\$26,400
Total	\$50,180

Schedule of Deliverables/Self-Monitoring Program

In 2002 the EDCFSC began its residential chipping program to assist El Dorado County residents in creating defensible space around their dwellings and structures at no monetary cost for the service. Over time and participant feedback, the EDCFSC refined its processes to increase efficiencies and reduce cost. Today's program utilizes online residential requests for chipping that are re-entered into an Excel database. The contractor enters the scheduling, the resident request, and the completed job/work order information. A monthly invoice is submitted to EDCFSC with a copy of the master file. Occasionally, EDCFSC places a request to the contractor to provide the updated Excel master file. This system is functional but requires additional time, the potential for data entry errors, and the inability to view residents' project status or encumbrance data. In an effort to improve process, increase efficiency and reduce cost, EDCFSC has initiated the development of a full web-based program that continues to serve residents and enables them to submit their chipping requests online. The difference with this scenario is the information will automatically transfer to the master database. The contractor(s) will continue to enter their schedule and completed work order information, onto the new online form that posts directly into the master database. The result is near real time access to view program activities such as resident requests for service, scheduling information, analyze service demands, monitor program encumbrances, provide invoicing verification, and program statistics that will be used for reporting purposes. It continues to create a cost-effective and efficient solution, while maximizing resources enabling EDCFSC to stretch limited funding.

Success of the program is measured on a yearly basis by satisfaction surveys that are conducted in the field. Additionally, the physical analyses of the program are measured by the number of program participants and cubic yards of hazardous fuels that is removed from parcels. In the long term the measurement of success is more subjective and can be measured by recognizing the changing attitudes of residents that are willing to create their own defensible space and fire safe environment without the need for outside subsidies. Our long term goal is to continue education and to promote the need for fire safe practices while creating fire safe communities, and spreading the word that, "Fire safe is a way of life in the El Dorado County Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) we live."

EDC Fire Safe Council

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1. CORPORATION NUMBER, NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECORD

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 EL DORADO COUNTY FIRE SAFE COUNCIL
 PO BOX 1237
 POLLOCK_PINES, CA 95726

2. STREET ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN CALIFORNIA, IF ANY (DO NOT USE PO BOX)

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LIST THE NAMES AND COMPLETE ADDRESSES OF THE OFFICERS (The corporation must list these three officers.)

4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

FIRST MIDDLE LAST
 Ken R. Hasse
 ADDRESS
 6861 Crystall Blvd
 CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTRY

El Dorado		CA	95623	UNITED STATES
5. SECRETARY				
FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST		
Ray		Griffiths		
ADDRESS				
3251 Marshall Road				
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	
Georgetown	CA	95634	UNITED STATES	
6. CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER				
FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST		
Richard		Englefield		
ADDRESS				
7001 Crystal Blvd				
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	
El Dorado	CA	95623	UNITED STATES	
7. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE PROVISION BELOW AND NAME THE AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AN INDIVIDUAL RESIDING IN CALIFORNIA			
	AGENT'S FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	
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	NAME OF CORPORATE AGENT View List			
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ADDRESS				
4534 Missouri Flat Road				
Suite 2D				
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE		
Placerville	CA	95667		
9. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT. ENTER THE NAME AND TITLE OF THE PERSON COMPLETING THIS STATEMENT.				
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5/19/2011	Chairperson	Ken	R.	Hasse
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El Dorado County Fire Safe Council

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"Public and Private Partners Working Together to Protect People, Homes, and Natural Resources"

March 23, 2012

County of El Dorado
Environmental Management
Attn: Kerri Williams
2850 Fairlane Court
Placerville, CA 95667

Re: EDCFSC Letter of Commitment for in-kind matching for the "2012 Community Green Waste Dumpster and Residential Chipping Program" grant proposal

Dear Ms. Williams:

The in-kind matches for this program will be provided by participating homeowners. These matches will consist of the time spent or actual charges to the homeowner for cutting and preparing piles of brush and limbs for chipper service, and for cutting and hauling non-chipped materials to the Green Waste Dumpsters. Time spent cutting and preparing the piles will be documented in the Requests for Chipping and the Contractors records. The time spent cutting and hauling material to GW Dumpsters will be estimated at two hours per yard and the capacity of the dumpster. All estimates for this proposal are based on records from the 2010 Chipping - Green Waste Dumpster program. All homeowner time is valued at the current State of California minimum wage which is \$8.00 per hour. The estimated match values are summarized in the table below and equal an estimated 47% in-kind matching contribution to the proposed program.

Description of Activity	In-kind Matches
Residents / volunteers cutting/preparing piles for chipping	\$23,780
Residents / volunteers cutting/hauling materials to dumpsters	\$26,400
Total	\$50,180

Sincerely,

Richard Krek, Chairperson
El Dorado County Fire Safe Council



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Forest
Service

Eldorado National Forest
Placerville Ranger District

4260 Eight Mile Road
Camino, CA 95709
(530) 644-2324 (Voice)
(530) 647-5344 (TTY)

File Code: 1560

Date: March 23, 2012

Kerri Williams
Environmental Management
El Dorado County
2850 Fairlane Court
Placerville, CA 95667

Dear Kerri,

The Placerville Ranger District of the Eldorado National Forest is pleased to submit this letter in support of the El Dorado County Fire Safe Councils' application for the Community Green Waste Disposal Program for the Forest Service Recreation Residence Tracts and remote/rural areas along the American River Canyon.

The Forest Service Recreation Residence Program gives private citizens the opportunity to own a single-family cabin in designated areas on the National Forest. These privately owned cabins are located within formally established tracts on lots designated for that purpose and are authorized and administered under the terms and conditions of a special use permit. The individual owns the improvements but not the land. The American River Canyon/Highway 50 corridor has approximately 28 recreation residence tracts and over 600 cabin lots in the program.

A condition of a recreation residence special use permit is that annual fire clearance is completed to provide a defensible space. Dumping pine needles, wood chips, slash and other vegetation (fuel material) on National Forest lands is not permitted and as a result cabin owners and adjacent private home owners are often driving over two hours roundtrip to the local landfill to properly dispose of their burnable materials. Having local green waste drop sites strategically placed along the tracts encourages residents to create a defensible space for their tracts and communities. Through a green waste program, various convenient locations would be available to homeowners to dispose of hazardous fire fuel vegetation cleared from around their cabins, homes and evacuation routes.

The goal of the proposal would provide a multitude of benefits to the National Forest. These benefits include defensible space for wildlife fire, enhanced outdoor recreation, reduction of smoke from door yard burning and collaboration with other organizations in an ongoing effort to reduce fuels and lower fire hazards. This proposal would also help cabin holders meet the required State Fire Law.



Thank you for your consideration in the approval of the Community Green Waste Dumpster and Chipping Program. If I can be of further assistance please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Duane A. Nelson".

DUANE A. NELSON
District Ranger

Georgetown Advisory Committee/Fire Safe Council
PO Box 617
Georgetown, CA 95634

23 March 2012

County of El Dorado
Environmental Management
Attn: Kerri Williams
2850 Fairlane Ct.
Placerville, CA 95667

Re: Georgetown Fire Safe Council Letter of Support for the EDC Fire Safe Council for the
Community Green Waste Dumpster/Chipping Grant Proposal to the EDC Air Quality
Management District

Dear Madam,

Our local Fire Safe Council supports the efforts of the El Dorado County Fire Safe Council to obtain grant monies for green waste dumpsters and for community chipping of vegetation. The reduction of fine fuels substantially reduces the risk of wildfires adjacent to homes which our fire protection districts are hard pressed to protect. We plan to support the grant through the use of in-kind volunteer hours to provide for a match for the grant.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ray P. Griffiths
by EC

Ray P. Griffiths
Chairperson



Volcanoville

Fire Safe & Firewise Council



1201 Cassill Mine Rd. Georgetown, CA 95634

March 21, 2012

County of El Dorado
Environmental Management,
Attention: Kerri Williams
2850 Fairlane Court
Placerville, CA 95667

Re: EDC Fire Safe Council AB2766 "Community Green Waste Dumpster and Chipping Program" grant proposal submitted to the EDC Air Quality Management District

To Whom This May Concern,

On behalf of the Volcanoville Fire Safe & Firewise Council, I am writing in support of the grant proposal being submitted to the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District for the EDC Fire Safe Council's Community Green Waste Dumpster and Chipping Program.

Volcanoville is a small community east of Georgetown which has 327 full time and 122 part time residents, and 225 residences. Because of the distance to the waste management facilities in this county, (at least a one hour drive to Diamond Springs) many residents burn the dead and overgrown vegetation around their homes. However, over the past few years, several of our local residents have chosen to participate in the Community Green Waste Dumpster and Residential Chipping Program.

This program has assisted our area and the West Slope of El Dorado County in reducing air pollution by providing alternatives to traveling or burning. The Green Waste Dumpster program reduces the number of vehicle trips on county roads thus eliminating fuel exhaust emissions. The Residential Chipping program slows CO2 emissions from the ground as residents cover the soil with the chipped material. I know of several residents who would use these services if grant funding is provided to support this program.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mary Cornelison, Chairperson
Volcanoville Fire Safe & Firewise Council

El Dorado County Firesafe Council
Profit & Loss Detail
July 2010 through December 2011

07/06/2010	3242	American River Disposal Service	Alder Creek Track	800.00	2
08/13/2010	3258	American River Disposal Service	42 Milestone	400.00	1
08/13/2010	3258	American River Disposal Service	GerleTrack	800.00	2
10/13/2010	3294	American River Disposal Service	42 Mile Tr	400.00	1
10/27/2010	3303	American River Disposal Service	42 Mile Tr	1,600.00	4
11/17/2010	3313	American River Disposal Service	42 Mile Tr	1,600.00	4
02/09/2011	3344	American River Disposal Service	42 mile stone	400.00	1
06/13/2011	3516	American River Disposal Service	Wildwood Way	1,800.00	4
07/08/2011	3530	American River Disposal Service	Alder Creek Tract	0.00	
07/08/2011	3530	American River Disposal Service	Strawberry Tract	0.00	
07/08/2011	3530	American River Disposal Service	Strawberry Tract	0.00	
07/08/2011	3530	American River Disposal Service	Wildwood Way Kyburz	0.00	
09/16/2011	3564	American River Disposal Service	Wildwood Way, Kyburz	450.00	1
07/06/2010	3237	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	Edelweisse Dr - SS/PP	664.26	2
07/06/2010	3237	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	Kingfisher Ln - Camino	332.13	1
07/06/2010	3237	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	Opal Trail - PP	664.26	2
07/06/2010	3237	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	RidgeLane - Pcvl	603.80	2
08/13/2010	3256	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	AutumWay	1,387.50	3
08/13/2010	3256	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	BellaVista - PP	221.42	1
08/13/2010	3256	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	BellaVista - PP	226.07	1
08/13/2010	3256	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	RidgeDrive	301.90	1
09/13/2010	3275	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	Apple Creek - Camino	226.07	1
09/13/2010	3275	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	Autum Way-Outingdale	406.26	1
09/13/2010	3275	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	Barrett Pass-Camino	1,356.40	3
09/13/2010	3275	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	BellaVista - PP	678.21	2
09/13/2010	3275	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	King Mtn - PP	339.10	1
10/13/2010	3293	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	King Mtn - PP	698.07	2
10/13/2010	3293	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	Lynx Trail - PP	678.20	2
11/13/2010	3310	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	Autum Way - Pcvl	221.90	1
11/13/2010	3310	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	Cold Springs Rd-Pcvl	321.73	1
12/12/2010	3320	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	Autum Way-Outingdale	404.26	1
12/12/2010	3320	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	DeerValley-Rescue	2,373.70	4
12/12/2010	3320	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	Edelweiss-Sierra Sprns	452.18	1
12/12/2010	3320	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	King O/T Mt. PP	339.10	2
01/14/2011	3329	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	Dumpsters	452.17	1
03/08/2011	3355	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	5331 Gilmore	1,695.50	5
03/08/2011	3356	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	Apple Cr Ct	339.10	1
03/09/2011	3485	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	Tom St.	339.10	1
04/12/2011	3491	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.		339.10	1
04/12/2011	3491	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.		335.10	1
05/10/2011	3502	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.		339.10	1
05/16/2011	3508	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	Quartz Dr	339.10	1
06/13/2011	3513	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	4347 Lakeridge Dr	452.14	1

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06/13/2011	3513	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	4381 Lakeridge Dr	339.10	1
06/13/2011	3513	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	5001 Gold Crest Ct	678.20	2
06/13/2011	3513	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	5221 Deer Valley Rd	678.20	1
06/13/2011	3513	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	5981 Dolomite	339.10	1
06/13/2011	3513	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	6109 Quartz Dr	339.10	1
06/13/2011	3513	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	6280 Bucktail Ln	904.27	3
06/13/2011	3513	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	Dio Linda Ct	463.20	1
07/08/2011	3524	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	3680 Wilson Lp	678.20	1
07/08/2011	3524	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	4101 Opal Tri	339.10	1
07/08/2011	3524	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	4567 Bela Vista Dr	452.17	1
07/08/2011	3524	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	4636 Ridge Ct	362.76	1
07/08/2011	3524	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	5001 Gold Crest Ct	339.10	1
07/08/2011	3524	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	5221 Deer Valley Rd	2,034.60	3
08/08/2011	3540	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	2595 Sherman Way	1,017.30	2
08/08/2011	3540	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	2929 Mace Rd	682.95	2
08/08/2011	3540	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	4101 Opal Tri	2,044.10	6
08/08/2011	3540	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	4361 Larkin Mine Rd	678.20	2
08/08/2011	3540	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	4567 Bela Vista Dr	565.20	1
08/08/2011	3540	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	5027 Applecreek Ct	452.14	1
08/08/2011	3540	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	5221 Deer Valley Rd	2,034.60	3
08/08/2011	3540	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	5340 Edelweiss Dr	339.10	1
08/08/2011	3540	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	5981 Dolomite	339.10	1
08/08/2011	3540	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	6604 Autumn Way	1,878.48	4
09/09/2011	3555	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	3372 Pardi Way	879.61	2
09/09/2011	3555	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	3781 Wilson Lp	687.70	1
09/09/2011	3555	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	4100 Lone Maverick Rd	626.16	1
09/09/2011	3555	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	4363 Lakeridge Dr	687.70	2
09/09/2011	3555	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	5340 Edelweiss Dr	2,034.60	6
09/09/2011	3555	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	5850 Juarez Rd	343.85	1
09/09/2011	3555	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	5981 Dolomite	339.10	1
09/09/2011	3555	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	6240 Speckled Rd	678.20	2
10/12/2011	3566	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	3050 Lewis St	249.81	1
10/12/2011	3566	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	3273 SkyCt	1,414.60	3
10/12/2011	3566	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	5517 Karl Ct	687.70	2
10/12/2011	3566	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	6604 Autumn Way	848.06	2
11/09/2011	3577	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	3667 Thorson Dr	105.87	1
11/09/2011	3577	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	6305 Dolly Varden Ln	687.70	2
11/09/2011	3577	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	6604 Autumn Way	404.26	1
12/09/2011	3594	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	13 Rancho Del Sol	1,375.40	2
12/09/2011	3594	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	13 Rancho Del Sol #7	687.70	1
12/09/2011	3594	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	4454 Larkin Mine	687.70	2
12/14/2011	3596	El Dorado Disposal, Inc.	5331 Gilmore Rd	343.85	1
07/06/2010	3239	Sierra Disposal Service, Inc.	Quinitette/Wentworth	400.00	1

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08/13/2010	3257	Sierra Disposal Service, Inc.	GardenValley	800.00	2
08/13/2010	3257	Sierra Disposal Service, Inc.	Vocanoville	400.00	1
09/30/2010	3276	Sierra Disposal Service, Inc.	GardenValley	2,800.00	3
09/30/2010	3276	Sierra Disposal Service, Inc.	Quintette	400.00	1
09/30/2010	3276	Sierra Disposal Service, Inc.	Volcanoville	1,600.00	4
10/27/2010	3302	Sierra Disposal Service, Inc.	Marshall Rd GV	1,200.00	4
10/27/2010	3302	Sierra Disposal Service, Inc.	Wentworth Sp GT	1,200.00	3
11/17/2010	3312	Sierra Disposal Service, Inc.	Lotus	200.00	1
12/12/2010	3322	Sierra Disposal Service, Inc.	GW Dumpster-ALT	0.00	
07/08/2011	3529	Sierra Disposal Service, Inc.	10489 Wentworth Springs Rd	400.00	1
07/08/2011	3529	Sierra Disposal Service, Inc.	4860 Marshall Rd	800.00	2
07/08/2011	3529	Sierra Disposal Service, Inc.	5440 Volcanoville Rd	400.00	1
08/08/2011	3544	Sierra Disposal Service, Inc.	10489 Wentworth Springs Rd	800.00	2
08/08/2011	3544	Sierra Disposal Service, Inc.	5440 Volcanoville Rd	400.00	1
08/08/2011	3544	Sierra Disposal Service, Inc.	9440 Tall Timber Rd	400.00	1
09/09/2011	3550	Sierra Disposal Service, Inc.	1400 American River Tr	400.00	2
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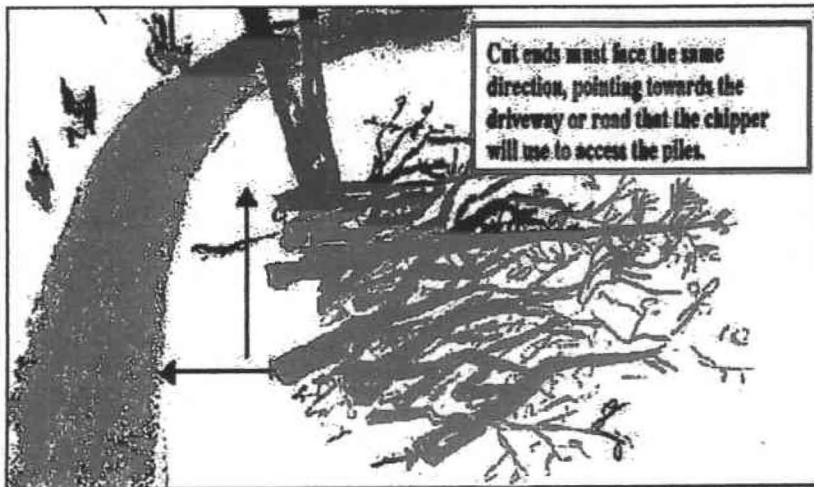
El Dorado County Fire Safe Council

2011/2012 Residential Chipping Program

"Public and Private Partners Working Together to Protect People, Homes and Natural Resources"

The EDCFSC has received grant funds to provide chipping for people who are clearing their property to create defensible space. All you need to do is complete the items below:

- Create defensible space by clearing brush 100' from buildings and 20' from roads. Refer to Cal Fire Guidelines on creating defensible space at: www.fire.ca.gov. We encourage participants in the program to have a residence on the property. Scheduling priority will be given to those who have a residence on the property.
- Place brush piles so the chipping machine and crew can have access. The piles need to be adjacent to a driveway or street. Preferably pile brush on the uphill side. *Do not place piles along busy, heavily traveled roadway, where signage or additional crew would be required by County or State Code for safety. This is not covered under the Fire Safe Council's contract.* Recently removed vegetation will chip better than old dried out branches and shrubs.
- It is easier and more efficient to chip the piles if they are wider and spread out rather than taller. All the cut ends need to be facing the same direction. Please follow the diagram below for additional instruction on preparing your piles.
- The chipper can handle material up to 7" in diameter (no root balls). The equipment does not chip individual branches that are small (rakings) or old-decayed wood well.



- Keep all piles free of rocks, dirt, wire, lumber, spiny plants, *poison oak*, and *blackberries*. The chipper can not chip piles of pine needles or leaves. You can dispose of this material in green waste dumpsters.
- The FSC requires the "Request for Chipping" form be completed and signed before chipping is done on your property. The form can be completed on our website at: www.edcfiresafe.org or you can mail your signed form once your piles are ready for chipping. The Fire Safe Council does

not operate equipment on RED FLAG warning days as determined by the National Weather Service. If you are scheduled for chipping on a day that is a RED FLAG warning day you will be rescheduled.

- Pre-inspections are available upon request.
- You do not have to be home the day you are scheduled for chipping. The EDCFSC will provide a maximum of 1-day chipping services per residence per year.

If you have any questions please call the Fire Safe Council office: (530) 647-1700
P.O. Box 1011 Diamond Springs, CA 95619

**El Dorado County Fire Safe Council
REQUEST FOR CHIPPING**

Name: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Assessors Parcel Number: _____ Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Nearest Cross Street: _____

Are you the owner of the property? Yes [] No []

Owners Name (if different): _____ Contact Phone (if different): _____

Chipping: Number of piles: _____ Total size of piles combined: W _____ (X) L _____ (X) H _____

Approximately how many acres of property did you clear? _____

Where is the material? On the shoulder of a Road [] Driveway [] Other [] _____

What would you do with this material if this program were not available?

Burn it [] Leave on property [] Chip [] Take to El Dorado Disposal Material Recovery Facility []
If you would take it to El Dorado Disposal, how many miles (round trip) is that? _____

How many hours did it take you to prepare your material? _____

If you hired someone to cut and stack the material for you, how much did it cost? _____

I have completed the requirements on the attached form (checklist) and agree to allow the El Dorado County Fire Safe Council's (EDCFSC) private contractor admittance onto my property in order to access the pile for chipping. I understand that the material will be chipped back onto my property. I understand that the EDCFSC provides this service through contracts with private chipping companies. The contractor has final authority to determine if a pile is suitable for chipping. I understand that if the pile is not prepared per the checklist, it will not be chipped. EDCFSC provides the contractors with a preferred weekly schedule, but final decisions for scheduling of chipping are made by the contractor. In addition, I will comply with the chipping crews' decisions as to where chipped material is deposited because safety is their foremost concern. I will not make any attempt to load brush into the chipping machine. I understand that all work will be halted if this attempt is made. I understand that EDCFSC is not obligated to perform this service and that EDCFSC is not liable for its failure to perform this service or for the negligent performance of this service.

Signature

Date

**Please sign-up online at: www.edcfiresafe.org or mail the completed form to:
P.O. Box 1011 Diamond Springs, CA 95619**

The EDCFSC gratefully accepts donations for services rendered. Your contribution is tax deductible.

Note: 1) The Fire Safe Council is not responsible for your pile of chips. It is the property owner's responsibility to spread the chips.
2) Your property may be located where there are federally listed species. It is your responsibility to contact the US Fish and Wildlife Service to determine if a Section 10 Incidental Take Permit is required prior to conducting fuel reduction activities on your property.

Revised 3/25/2011