



HAMMOND RANCH FIRE SAFE COUNCIL (HRFSC)
2020 Phase II - FREE CHIPPING PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS

THE FREE CHIPPING SERVICE WORKS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The landowner cuts and stacks material to be chipped.
2. The landowner signs and returns this agreement to the HRFSC Fire Safe Council.
3. The HRFSC program manager inspects the site and confirms materials are ready to be chipped.
4. A designated FSC contractor chips the material and spreads the chips back onto the landowner's property. The landowner should be present but will not be allowed to operate or feed the chipper.

LANDOWNERS-PLEASE PREPARE YOUR MATERIALS TO BE CHIPPED-- DO'S—PLEASE:

- LOCATE MATERIALS ADJACENT TO THE ROAD FOR EASY ACCESS TO THE CHIPPER.
- STACK MATERIALS ON LEVEL GROUND OR THE UPHILL SIDE OF THE ROAD.
- DO NOT STACK MATERIALS IN A DITCH
- DO NOT STACK MATERIALS HIGHER THAN 5-FEET.
- STACK MATERIALS WITH THE CUT ENDS FACING THE ROAD.

- **DONT'S--PLEASE:**
- NO ROCKS, MUD, STUMPS, OR ROOTS. NO POISON OAK, BLACKBERRIES OR VINES.
- NO PILES OF LEAVES, PINE NEEDLES, OR YARD CLIPPINGS.
- NO NON-VEGETATIVE MATERIALS (GARBAGE, PLASTIC, METALS...).
- NO TREE LIMBS GREATER THAN 8" IN DIAMETER.



TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM

If you would like to be considered for the free chipping program, please review, sign and return the attached agreement to the HRFSC.

LANDOWNER APPROVAL:

- *I confirm I own the designated property and there are no easements or other property rights that would interfere with the chipping work.*
- *I grant permission to the HRFSC designated contractor to chip the material located along my access road.*
- *I agree to allow chipped materials to be spread back onto my property.*
- *I confirm the property address is clearly marked with a CAL FIRE approved address sign (4" high reflective letters with the numerical address clearly visible from the road).*

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

If you have questions please contact the Fire Safe Council at: hammondfiresafe@gmail.com