

## Redwood Complex Fire: Hazardous Tree Removal Project

The County of Mendocino has secured grant funding to support removal of dead or dying hazardous trees on private property within the 2017 Redwood Complex Fire Footprint, as part of the “Redwood Complex Fire: Hazardous Tree Removal Project.” The Mendocino County Resource Conservation District (MCRCD), in partnership with the Mendocino County Fire Safe Council, will be administering the program and is seeking eligible participants.

To be eligible for the program, participants must meet the following requirements:

- Properties must be located within the Redwood Complex Fire Footprint
- Participants must own the property on which trees are proposed for removal
- Participants must either a) contribute a cost share of \$200 per tree, with a maximum contribution of \$600 total or b) agree to dispose of felled trees

Trees eligible for removal must meet the following requirements, to be verified by a Registered Professional Forester:

- Be assessed as dead or dying
- Be at least 10 inches in diameter and 20 feet tall
- Be located within 300 feet of a residence or proposed building pad
- Structurally threaten the residence or building pad

MCRCD is currently developing the final set of formal application materials for participants, and will be soliciting participation via a direct mailer to property owners within the fire footprint. If you believe you are eligible and interested in participating in the program and would like to receive application materials directly via email once they are available, please contact Imil Ferrara, Project Coordinator, at [firesafe@pacific.net](mailto:firesafe@pacific.net) indicating your interest.



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