

Contra Costa County



Fire Protection District

Fire Chief
KEITH RICHTER

Yes! We want more Defensible Space in our Neighborhood!

Defensible Space takes community effort! If everyone works together to reduce the fuel and break the Fire Ladder, we can prevent wildfires from jumping to structures. If only one or two homes meet the standards, the neighborhood is still at risk. People who work together for defensible space can make a difference, and they can get help.

Through several generous grants and partnerships, the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District may assist property owners with vegetation management projects that will lead to compliance with the Defensible Space Standards in areas designated as Priority Hazard Zones.

A Civicorps (formerly East Bay Conservation Corps) work crew may be scheduled on weekdays to help complete your neighborhood defensible space project before December 22, 2008 or after January 5, 2009. A chipping crew may be scheduled immediately following your defensible space project to help dispose of brush and tree debris that is suitable for chipping.

----- APPLICATION FORM -----

Designated Project Coordinator _____

Phone (Daytime) _____ (Evening) _____ (Cell) _____

Address _____ APN _____

E-mail _____

Neighborhood / Street Name(s) _____

Date(s) of Project _____ Estimated Completion Date _____

Number of households or volunteers involved (minimum 5) _____

Names and addresses of households or volunteers involved

Applying for (check one or both) Civicorps work crew Chipping service**

Fax to 925-941-3309 Attn. Community Relation Manager. Questions? Call 925-941-3300

*Reserve dates for work crews or chipping service are on a first-come, first-served basis, while funds are available. **Additional information for work crews and/or chipping service must be submitted on a separate form with property owners' signatures.