Examples of costs to remove/reduce vegetation

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Vegetation Types

- ▶ Reducing ladder fuels in trees
- ▶ Understory
 - ▶ Grasses
 - ► Fuels already on ground/debris
- ► Thick, overgrown underbrush
 - ► Manzanita, Toyon, Poison Oak



Costs

- ▶ \$1,051.75 Labor Per 8 Hour Day
- ▶ \$400 Equipment Fees (if applicable)
 - ▶ Chipper
 - ▶ Trailers



Removal

- Vegetation removed from site whole
- ▶ Put into small piles for later burning (if not done in a burn month)
 - ▶ Burning inside city limits requires a burn permit at no cost
 - ► All burning must be done on a permissive-burn day only
- Chipped on site
 - Chips either hauled off or left
 - ▶ Dump fees for Redding Transfer station \$10-\$13

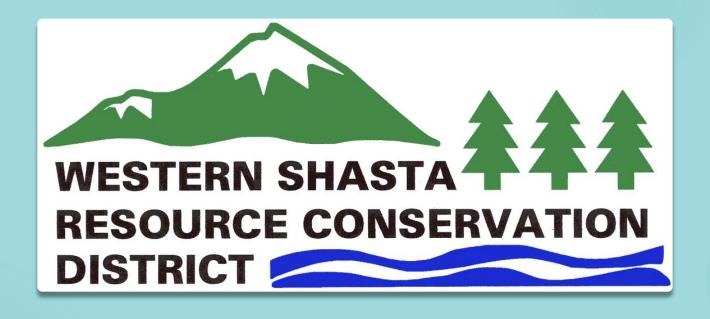
Maintenance

- Costs can be reduced if there is monitoring of the vegetation and it is dealt with as regrowth occurs
- ▶ Herbicide Application
 - Some herbicides require an Operator ID
 - ► Required: Name, address, original signature, pass Private Applicator Certificate test
 - ► Can cost about \$130/Acre

Total Costs

- ▶ \$1,051.75 Labor costs per day
- ▶ \$400 equipment fees
 - ▶ \$10-\$13 for Transfer station
- ▶ \$130 herbicide fees/acre

= \$1,594.75 using Labor



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