



File Code: 2400
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Dillon Sheedy
Registered Professional Forester
Truckee Fire Protection District

Dear Dillon Sheedy:

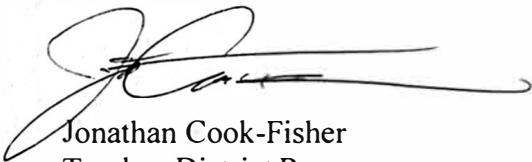
I have received your request to maintain and undertake brush removal and mastication within a 150-foot buffer surrounding two National Forest System inholdings adjacent to the Tahoe Donner subdivision. These subdivisions are currently overgrown with brush and small diameter trees and represent a threat to homes due to the potential to carry fire uphill.

Your proposal describes removing trees and brush less than 10 inches DBH within 150 feet of the property line. You propose disposing of the material using a chipper and masticator. Your proposal will require hand crews and the use of a tow-behind mobile chipper. You also may use hand crews to complete the work.

I have reviewed your proposal, and in conjunction with my interdisciplinary team, have determined that your proposal is consistent with USDA-22c-USFS "Repair and maintenance of roads, trails, and landline boundaries" and does not require additional documentation in a decision memo. As described your project will reduce fuels along the property line and improve conditions for adjacent homeowners. Please note, work is not authorized on the western property line of the eastern parcel due to the presence of a historic site previously discussed and reviewed onsite by Forest Archaeologist Carrie Smith and Tahoe Donner Association representative John Groom. That section of fuels reduction must be shifted west and occur entirely on Tahoe Donner Association managed lands.

Your proposal is approved as described. If additional actions are needed, please submit that request to me in writing prior to implementation.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Cook-Fisher
Truckee District Ranger

