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BLM Mother Lode Field Office Defensible Space Permit Application

Name (first, middle, last)				Address (include zip code)		Telephone No. (include area code) Residential: Business:	
Township	Range	Section	Meridian	County Assessor Lot Number:		County:	Subdivision:

Defensible Space: Has the private property been cleared of hazardous fuels and vegetation within 100' of all buildings and structures, as required by California Public Resource Code 4291? Yes No

Map: Please attach a high-quality map of the project and treatment area to this application

Vegetation Treatment Requested (Check all that apply):

- Cutting live or dead vegetation less than 10 inches in diameter (as measured 4.5 feet above the ground on the uphill side of the tree) using hand tools or chainsaws. All trunks shall be cut horizontally to two inches or lower to the ground.
- Mastication or use of other equipment to cut live or dead vegetation less than 10 inches in diameter (as measured 4.5 feet above the ground on the uphill side of the tree). All trunks shall be cut horizontally to two inches or lower to the ground. Total removal of live woody tree cover should not exceed 40-60% of pre-thinning cover. Use of equipment is not permitted unless specified in the permit.
- Cutting grasses and forbs with a string cutter. Use of mowers is not permitted unless specified in the permit.

Additional Treatments Proposed: (Prescribed fire proposals will not be authorized):

Equipment to Be Used: (Check all that apply)

- Hand tools – Shovel, axe, pulaski, loppers, etc.
- Chainsaw
- Masticator
- Chipper
- String Cutter
- Other _____

Special Conditions: (Additional special conditions may be added by the Authorized Officer prior to issuance of a permit)

- Use of equipment such as a masticator will require landowner to notify the BLM Authorized Officer before treatment begins and may be subject to restrictions during periods of high fire danger and wet weather.
- Where necessary, the landowner will grant the BLM Authorized Officer and delegated BLM personnel permission to cross through private lands to inspect the authorized vegetation treatments for the duration of the permit (2 years) and up to 2 years following permit expiration.
- All cut woody material must be removed by hand to your private property for disposal unless otherwise specified in the permit.
- Landowner shall, to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer, remove or otherwise dispose of all cut vegetative material, garbage, trash, litter, discarded equipment or parts, waste material, or other refuse resulting from operations.
- Areas for disposal of waste material shall be landowner's property, local county landfill, or subject to prior written approval of the Authorized Officer.
- Mechanized hand tools shall have State or Federally approved spark arresters. Fire suppression tools shall be kept at hand during clearing. Additional fire restrictions are specified in the special conditions section of the permit.
- Upon completion of fuels reduction work, the landowner will notify the BLM so staff can review the work to determine compliance with stipulations attached to the permit.

Applicant Signature/Date: _____

BLM Authorized Officer Signature/Date: _____