### **Truckee Donner PUD Vegetation Management Program**

Helping to Keep Our Community SAFE! (See reverse to learn more)

**Public Utility** 

**Easement (PUE)** 

**Required Clearances to Vegetation** for High Fire Threat Areas

### **Vegetation Removal Requirements**

TDPUD is required by state law and regulations to remove vegetation close to power lines for public safety and reliability. This consists of tree trimming\* and tree removal\*\*.

TDPUD will notify occupants in advance of routine tree trimming work.

> TDPUD maintains a 20-foot wide clearance of all vegetation along PUEs. including all areas under power lines and typically within the road right of way.

California Public Resources Code 4292 requires a minimum 10-foot radial clearance around the base of most utility poles.

TDPUD will notify and obtain approval from property owners when vegetation removal work is outside the PUE.

California Public Utilities Commission General Order 95, Rule 35, requires 12-foot minimum radial clearance from energized conductors at time of trim.

General Order 95 also requires a 4-foot minimum radial clearance to any vegetation at all times.

\*Tree trimming required

\*\*Hazard tree removal required (dead, diseased, or dying tree)

#### **Hazard Tree Removal\*\***

TDPUD is required to remove any dead, diseased, or dying trees, located inside or outside of PUEs, that have the potential to fall on utility lines.

TDPUD will notify and obtain approval from property owners when tree removal work is outside the PUE.

\*\*Tree, shrub, and vegetation removal required



# **ARE YOU PREPARED FOR**

## wildhire SEASON?

### **Ongoing Vegetation Management Work**

Truckee Donner PUD's dedicated staff and contractors are busy conducting vegetation management including, tree trimming and removal of hazard trees around power lines, and maintaining defensible space on properties owned by TDPUD.

Please do your part to protect your home or business and our community. Visit tdpud.org/wildfire-safety for information and links to resources.

### Sign up for emergency alerts and notifications

Does TDPUD have your updated customer contact information? Do you want to be notified during wildfire safety outages (PSOM) and emergency situations? TDPUD customers can customize email and text notifications, as well as push alerts by visiting tdpud.org and clicking on the My Account button.

TDPUD has partnered with Nixle to provide targeted alerts to TDPUD customers, community members, and the public. Everyone can sign up for TDPUD Nixle emergency alerts by **texting TDPUD** to **333111.** 

### Are you prepared for power outages?

TDPUD has taken steps to make our electrical system more safe during wildfire season, but the result is more and longer outages.

Go to tdpud.org/wildfire-safety to learn more.





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