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Mother Lode Field Office
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El Dorado Hills, CA 95762
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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:

1. **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?

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

3. **Vegetation Treatment Requested (Check all that apply):**

- Cut and remove any down or standing **dead** vegetation less than six inches in diameter. Any wood removed for personal use may require a separate firewood collection permit.
- Cut or masticate any down or standing **dead** vegetation less than 12 inches in diameter.
- Cut or masticate **LIVE** vegetation with trunks less than 10 inches in diameter as measured 4.5 feet above the ground. All trunks shall be cut horizontally to two inches or lower to the ground. Total removal of live woody (shrub and tree) cover should not exceed 50% of pre-thinning cover.
- Cut with a string cutter any grasses and forbs. Use of mowers is not permitted unless specified in the permit.

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

5. **Equipment to Be Used:** (Check all that apply)

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

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

- 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 up to 1 year.
- All cut woody material must be removed by hand to your private property for disposal unless otherwise specified in the permit.



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- 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.
- Cutting woody vegetative material shall be done with hand held tools or forestry heavy equipment dependent up on the special conditions of this permit. Mechanized hand tools shall have State or Federally approved spark arresters. Clearing of vegetation by mechanical vehicles or equipment (dozers, ATV's) is prohibited unless otherwise specified in this permit. Fire suppression tools shall be kept at hand during clearing. Additional fire restrictions are specified in the special conditions section of this permit.

Applicant Signature/Date _____

BLM Authorized Officer Signature/Date: _____