February 4, 2020

Dear Fairfax Resident:

Vegetation management for the protection of evacuation routes is underway in multiple neighborhoods in Fairfax. This vegetation management is funded by CAL FIRE and FIRESafe MARIN, with assistance from The Town of Fairfax and Ross Valley Fire Department through a cooperative grant from CAL FIRE’s Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. Work is to be conducted Summer 2019 through Spring 2021.

Authority to complete this vegetation removal work comes under section 4907.3 of the California Fire Code as adopted by the Town of Fairfax, under the direction of the Fire Chief:

Section 4907.3 ~ Fire Hazard Reduction From Roadways. The Chief is authorized to cause areas within 10 feet (3048 mm) on each side of portions of public streets and highways and private streets which are improved, designed, or ordinarily used for vehicular traffic to be cleared of flammable vegetation and other combustible growth.

Sincerely,

Jason Weber
Fire Chief