



1 vertical and/or horizontal continuity of flammable and combustible  
2 vegetation with the goal of reducing fire intensity, inhibiting fire  
3 in the crowns of trees, reducing the rate of fire spread, and  
4 providing a safer environment for firefighters to suppress wildfire  
5 pursuant to PRC § 4291(b).

6 (b) Any vegetative fuels identified as a fire hazard by the fire  
7 inspection official of the authority having jurisdiction shall be  
8 removed or modified provided it is required by subsection (a)(1) &  
9 (a)(2).

10 (c) Within the intent of the regulations, the fire inspection  
11 official of the authority having jurisdiction may approve alternative  
12 practices which provide for the same practical effects as the stated  
13 guidelines.

14 (d) Guidance for implementation of this regulation is contained  
15 in the publication: "General Guidelines for Creating Defensible Space"  
16 as published by the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection by  
17 resolution adopted on February 8, 2006.

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20 Note: Authority cited: Section 4102, 4291, 4125-4128.5, Public  
21 Resource Code. Reference: 4291, Public Resource Code.

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