



# 2020 CITY OF DEL MAR SPRING INTO ACTION FUEL REDUCTION PROGRAM



The Del Mar Fire Department would like to remind citizens to get an early start on maintaining weeds, plants, and trees on their property. While the rain we received this season was much needed, it produced an abundance of flowers and weeds around the city. This vegetation is currently alive and beautiful, but the warmer months are rapidly approaching and vegetation will soon begin to dry out and become a fire hazard.



## GUIDELINES FOR MAINTAINING A DEFENSIBLE SPACE

- Remove any dead or dying trees or shrubs
- Maintain the first 30 feet around your home free of combustible vegetation and weeds
- Maintain a minimum of 10' clearance from vegetation to chimneys
- Clear roof and rain gutters of any debris — such as leaves and pine needles
- Maintain a vertical height of 13'-6" from ground up for trees over-hanging driveways or roadways

NOTE: If you suspect you may have species of coastal sage or known habitat on your property, you may require a permit prior to clearing. Grading shall not be used to clear properties without the property grading permit. Contact the Fire Marshal if you have questions regarding property restrictions.

To schedule an inspection, please contact the Del Mar Fire Department at [weedabatement@delmar.ca.us](mailto:weedabatement@delmar.ca.us) or call (858) 755-1522