

Fire season is coming, free ‘Chipper Days’ service offered

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With the coming of spring, “fire season” cannot be far behind, and Yreka area residents are reminded this is the time to start cleaning up brush and trees around homes and property for fire safety.

The Resource Advisory Council Committee has announced a grant award to the Yreka Area Fire Safe Council and its nonprofit sponsor Northern California Resource Center for the purpose of fire fuel slash chipping in the Yreka Fire Safe Council area.

This service is offered for private property to gain greater protection from wildfire through cleaning up brush, bushes and small trees and limbing to create recommended “defensible space.”

Basically, the program is “You cut it, you pile it, we chip it for free,” stated a recent press release.

Advance sign-up during the month of April is required, and certain guidelines will apply. Applicants will be placed on a list, and those who will receive the service will be notified by May 1.

The chipping will be done in late May or early June, which gives ample time to prepare the brush piles for chipping (after notification).

To sign up and/or obtain further information, contact George Jennings of NCRC at (530) 468-2888, or email gjennings@sisqtel.net.