



Vegetation Maintenance Agreement

According to State law (California Public Resource Code 4292), PG&E must clear all vegetation (a firebreak) for a distance of ten feet around the base of certain electric utility poles. However, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) recognizes an exemption for any pole where the vegetation is maintained and irrigated on a regular basis or otherwise kept green so as to prevent fires. Basically, then, CDF will allow landscaping at the base of a utility pole provided it consists of fire resistant plants, irrigated so that it remains green and all dead plant material or other combustible material, such as litter, is regularly removed.

We have identified a pole(s) on your property; pole number(s) _____ that is/are subject to the pole clearing requirement. We will have our contractor clear a firebreak around the base of the pole(s) according to the state standards at no cost to you.

CDF recognizes certain exemptions if either the property owner or customer agrees to maintain the vegetation to meet the standards described above. To qualify for this exemption you need only sign in the space provided below.

VEGETATION MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT:

I will maintain the base of this pole(s) located at: _____, to the standards described above.

Customer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Partial VMA <input type="checkbox"/> <small>By selecting "Partial VMA" I understand that PG&E will create a firebreak as illustrated in the attached brochure, <i>California Homeowners & Utility Companies</i> around the utility pole(s), removing all vegetation with the exception of landscaping and/or fire resistant plants, properly irrigated.</small>	Full VMA <input type="checkbox"/> <small>By selecting "Full VMA" I understand that I am responsible for creating a firebreak and maintaining all vegetation in a fire-safe manner as illustrated in the attached brochure, <i>California Homeowners & Utility Companies</i>.</small>
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Customer Name: _____

Customer **Mailing Address:** _____

City & Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ County: _____

To be Completed by the PG&E Representative (Please Print):

Pre-Inspector's Name: _____ Date _____

Contractor's Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Division: _____ Circuit: _____