

Comparison of fire hazard reduction related exemptions

	SIZE OR DISTANCE	INCREASE QMD?	MAX. DIAMETER CUT LIMITS	TIME REQUIRED TO TREAT FUELS	DIST. FROM SURFACE FUELS TO BASE OF LIVE CROWN
FIRE HAZARD PREVENTION (AB2420)	300 acres max.	All trees	18" or 24" diameter at stump height	120 days or April 1 st of following year	8'
EMERGENCY FUELS HAZARD REDUCTION	500' from structure, road, high-priority ridge, power lines, or water lines	Trees >8" diameter at breast height	30" diameter at stump height	120 days or April 1 st of following year	8'
150' FROM A STRUCTURE	150' from a legal structure	No	None	45 days from start of operations for all fuels >1"	None

	4' FLAME LENGTH ON 80% OF TREATED AREA?	MIN. BASAL AREA STOCKING LEVELS	MIN. CANOPY COVER	REQUIRES CONFIDENTIAL ARCHEOLOGY LETTER?	SILVICULTURAL PRACTICES NOT ALLOWED
FIRE HAZARD PREVENTION (AB2420)	Yes	125 ft ² Site I, 100 ft ² Site II & III, 75 ft ² Site IV, 50 ft ² Site V	50% to 60%	Yes	Clearcut, seed tree removal step, and shelterwood
EMERGENCY FUELS HAZARD REDUCTION	Yes	125 ft ² Site I, 100 ft ² Site II & III, 75 ft ² Site IV, 50 ft ² Site V	50% to 60%	Yes, if over 3 acres	Unclear
150' FROM A STRUCTURE	No	None	None	No	Clearcut, seed tree removal step, and shelterwood