Fuel Modification Questions - Woolsey Fire Rebuilds

Please visit our website for comprehensive information on how to prepare a plan, required forms, and planting guidelines - [https://www.fire.lacounty.gov/forestry-division/forestry-fuelmodification/](https://www.fire.lacounty.gov/forestry-division/forestry-fuelmodification/)

Specific questions may be emailed to ForestryFuelModification@fire.lacounty.gov, or call 626 922-5205.

**Q. What is a Fuel Modification Plan?** (Please see example plan at our webpage)

A Fuel Modification Plan is a landscape plan showing all proposed and existing-to-remain vegetation on the property. The plan includes a site plan with the building footprint and, Zone A, Zone B, and Zone C.

**Q. Do I need a Licensed Landscape Architect?**

No. Anyone can prepare a plan as long as it is drawn to scale and has the correct scientific plant names (genus and species; see example plan at our webpage).

**Q. Do I need to submit a Fuel Modification Plan if I am not planning on planting anything?**

Yes. The plan must show all existing vegetation that will remain. If you are not proposing additional planting, please clearly state on the plan “No Proposed Planting.”

**Q. If I have an existing Fuel Modification Plan, do I need to resubmit another?**

Any changes to the structure sq. ft./footprint or planting requires a new submittal. If nothing will change, the existing Fuel Modification plan remains current.

**Q. Do Fuel Modification Plans expire?**

No, as long as there are no changes to the approved plan.

**Q. Do I need to record and notarize another Covenant and Agree if I already have one on file?**

No, the Covenant and Agreement travels with the property of the structure.

**Q. Are you waiving fees?** No, plan check fees are still required.

**Q. How do I submit my Fuel Modification plan?**

Plans can be mailed or dropped off at the following locations:

**Los Angeles County Fire Department**
Attention: Forestry Division, Fuel Modification
605 N. Angeleno Ave.
Azusa, CA 91702
Phone: (626) 969-5205
Drop Off: M – F 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

26600 Agoura Rd.
Calabasas, CA 91302
(818) 880-4518
Drop Off: Tues. & Wed. 8am to 12pm
**On-Line Submittals:** [https://arcg.is/1njKey](https://arcg.is/1njKey)
Q. How far do the Fuel Modification Zones extend from the structure?

Fuel Modification zones only apply within the property lines.
Zone A extends from the structure to 30 feet. Zone B extends from the edge of Zone A to 100 ft. Zone C extends from the edge of Zone B up to 200 feet from the structure (based on site conditions).

Q. Are Fuel Modification plans the same as the City’s Landscape plans?
No, but the planting should be identical.