# Free Chipping <u>Rescheduled to Monday, June 3, 2019</u>

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Yosemite West Property & Homeowners, Inc. is proud to offer free chipping again this year to every property owner in Yosemite West. We hope that everyone takes advantage of this program and continues to increase community-wide defensible space *inside the community*. We are all humbled and profoundly grateful to have survived last year's Ferguson Fire, but we'll never be off the hook and the threat of fire originating *inside* Yosemite West remains real.

# How Do I Sign Up?

Email grants@yosemitewest.org <u>by Friday, May 31st</u> to let us know you have a pile, so we can add it to the crew's work schedule.

Property owners do <u>not</u> have to be present when the chipper comes. The chips will be blown back and dispersed or piled on your property as determined by the crew.

# **Chipping Pile Guidelines**

# Chipping Do's

✓ Make a curbside pile by hand-piling brush and branches with the cut ends pointing in the same direction towards the street.

✓ Generate substantial-sized piles; consolidate piles with your neighbors where possible, which will speed up chipping.

✓ Flag your pile using pink flagging tape, which will be available in the mailbox shed in May.

# **Chipping Don'ts**

X No piles in the street.

X No rocks, pine needles, pine cones, lumber, garbage or construction debris.

X No limbs greater than 8" in diameter.

X No piles higher than waist height.

X No machine-made or dozer-made piles.

X No "kindling-sized" piles; which wastes the crew's time (i.e., if it looks like kindling, it is).