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# Nevada County Public Works Egress/Ingress Fire Safety Project

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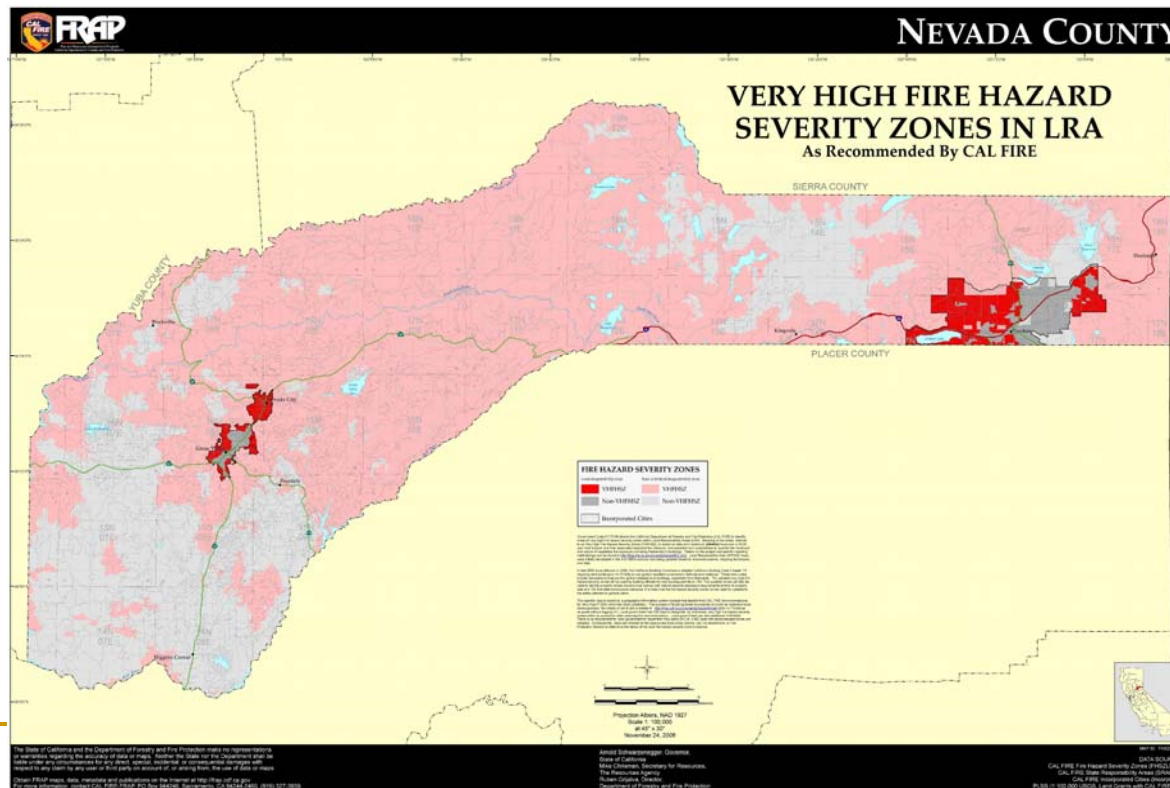
# Egress/Ingress Fire Safety Project

- **\$868,084 CAL FIRE grant allows for 200 miles of more intensive vegetation removal**
  - **[www.mynevadacounty.com/3176/EgressIngress-Fire-Safety-Project](http://www.mynevadacounty.com/3176/EgressIngress-Fire-Safety-Project)**
  - **5-year cycle**
  - **Most of County road right of way / easement**
  - **Utilizes County Road crew and contractors**



# Egress/Ingress Fire Safety Project

- Roads were prioritized working with emergency responders and Office of Emergency Services & based on:
  - Fire Hazard Severity Zone
  - Road Type – arterials and collectors are highest priority
  - Population served
  - Dead End Status



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# Egress/Ingress Fire Safety Project

## General Specifications:

- Remove trees smaller than 6" in diameter & w/in 15' of the road
  - Cut grasses to under 3"
  - Remove Scotch broom w/ roots intact & dispose
  - Remove manzanita and non-sprouting shrubs
  - Mow Willows and riparian shrubs
  - Cut sprouting shrubs, including buckbrush, deer brush, and toyon
  - Mow/weed-whack blackberry to no more than 3 inches high
  - Limb remaining trees up to 15' above ground level
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# Vegetation Management

## Vegetation Management - Budget and Miles Maintained



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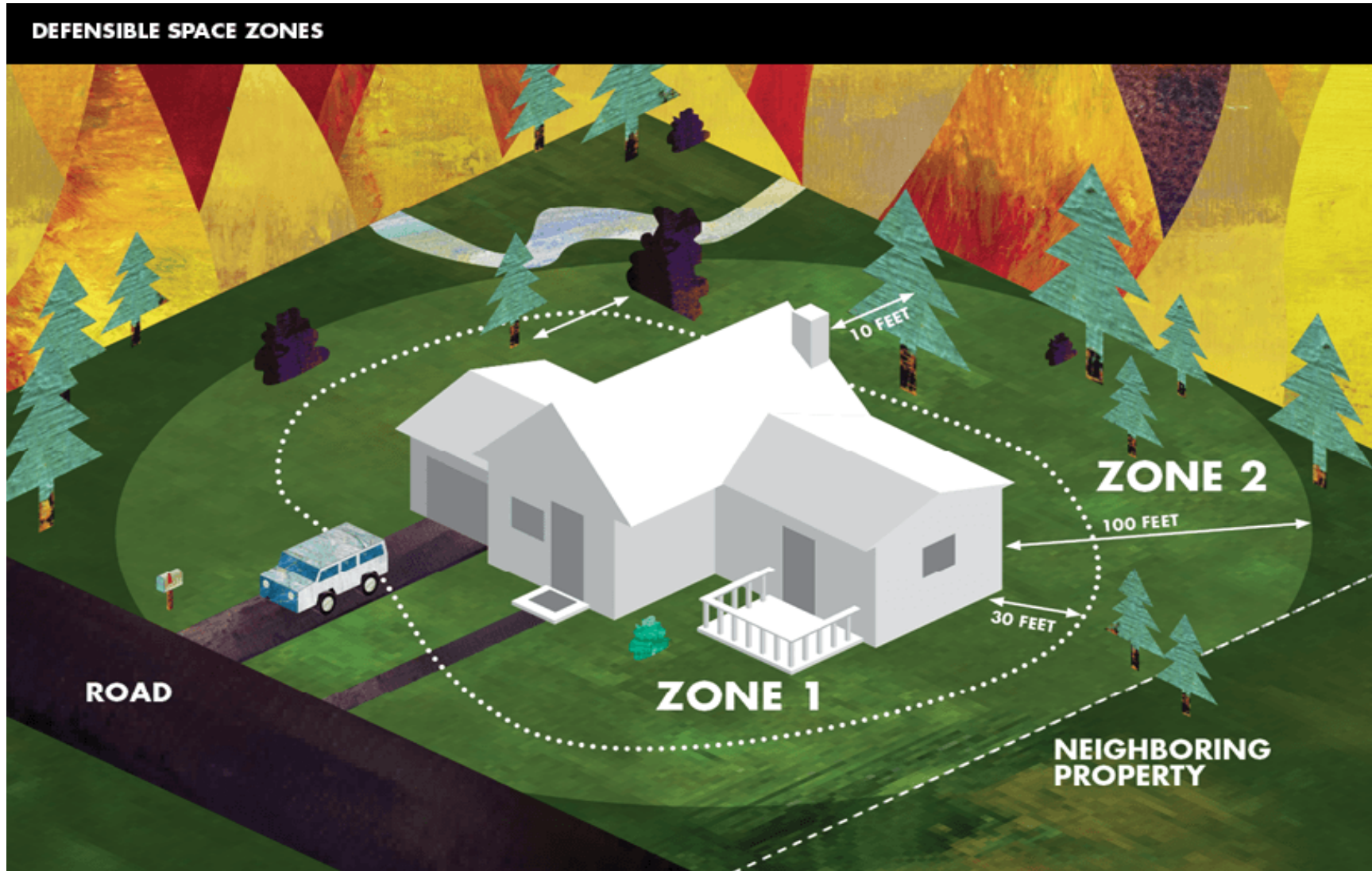
# Vegetation Management

- Property owners may maintain vegetation up to road
- Encroachment Permits - required for work in road & work requiring traffic control
- We offer a “Do Not Spray” program in exchange for a resident agreeing to maintain vegetation:  
<https://www.mynevadacounty.com>



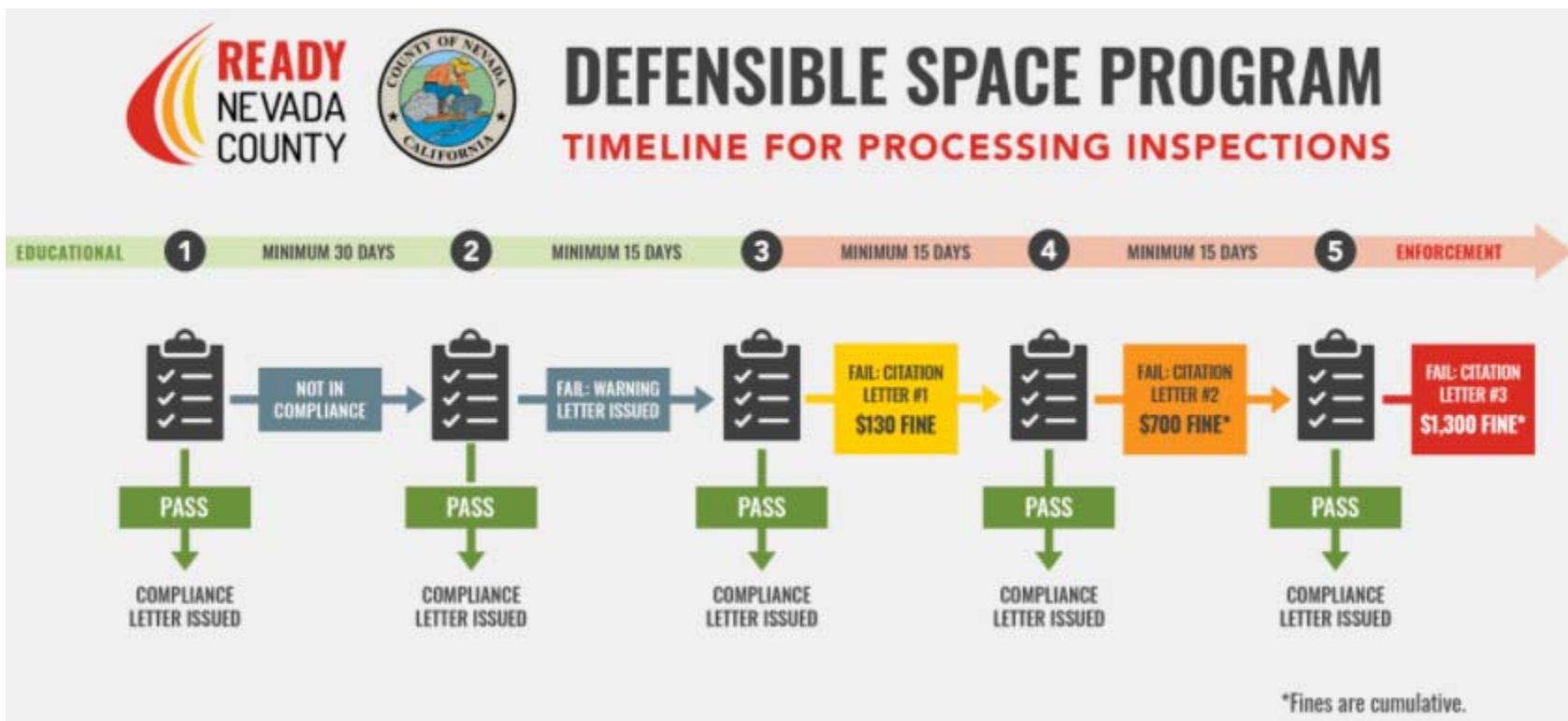


# Defensible Space



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