



MEMORANDUM

**PRESS RELEASE
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WEED ABATEMENT SEASON

The City of Arroyo Grande will begin its Annual Vegetation Management Program for weeds and other combustible debris for the 2008 wildland fire season. Weed abatement notices will be mailed on April 16, 2008 to all property owners of Arroyo Grande requesting removal of all fire hazards from their property by Monday, May 19, 2008. The City of Arroyo Grande Neighborhood Services Division will begin checking properties throughout the City on Tuesday, May 20, 2008. **All non-compliant parcels will be cleaned and cleared by a City contractor. If, for any reason the Neighborhood Services Division is required to abate the hazard, the owner will pay all costs involved. This includes the contractor's fee plus an administrative fee.**

The winter rains have again produced vegetation that will dry out and become combustible unless cut. In addition to weeds, residents are also required to remove other combustible debris such as junk wood, dead trees, piles of tree limbs, and dead brush.

The City of Arroyo Grande Neighborhood Services Division urges everyone to cooperate and make the City fire-safe and free of unnecessary debris and litter.

If you have any questions regarding weed abatement requirements, please call the Neighborhood Services Coordinator at 473-5437.

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DIRECTOR OF BUILDING AND FIRE**

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