

OUR MISSION

San Diego Canyonlands is a 501(c)3 nonprofit. Our mission is to promote, protect, and restore the natural habitats in San Diego County's canyons and creeks. We do this by fostering education and ongoing community involvement in stewardship and advocacy, and by collaborating with other organizations.

PROMOTE. PROTECT. RESTORE.

We are dedicated to restoring the native habitat in San Dlego's canyons + creeks.

MORE INFORMATION



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WHAT ARE WE DOING?

Our Fire Fuels Reduction Team is working to **make our canyons and open spaces safer** from fire risks by removing potential fire fuel.

In addition to protecting the public from fire hazards, the City also has a responsibility to **protect sensitive** biological resources in canyons and open space areas. Brush management activity must be done in a manner that both reduces fire hazards and minimizes impacts to native vegetation. Our team works only on City-owned public property. It is the responsibility of each homeowner to conduct brush management on their property consistent with San Diego Municipal Code (SDMC) Section 142.0412 and with required protections for environmentally sensitive lands (SDMC Chapter 14, Article 3, Division 1).



WE ONLY WORK ON CITY-OWNED PUBLIC PROPERTY

San Diego Canyonlands has a Master Right of Entry Permit from the City of San Diego Parks & Recreation Department's Open Space Division to conduct brush management work. We will not be working on private property.

WHAT IS BRUSH MANAGEMENT?

Brush management is needed to reduce fire hazards around structures and help firefighters protect life and property when fires do occur.

Brush Management Zone 1 typically extends 35 feet out from the habitable structure towards flammable vegetation, and occurs on the level portion of a property.

Brush Management Zone 2 is the remaining 65 feet that extends beyond Zone 1, typically comprised of undisturbed vegetation on a

of undisturbed vegetation on a slope subject to sensitive biological resource protections.