

WPAD Request for Grant
7/19/15

To have your project considered for funding
please complete the following information:

1. Designated Project Coordinator: Valerie Peck
Phone: (Daytime) Evening) 510 655 6511
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2. Neighborhood/ Street Names: Piedmont Pines/ 6045 Ascot Drive,
Oakland, CA
3. Project Address: APN: 0480-7254-011 area
4. Number of households or volunteers involved (minimum 5): 7
5. Names and address of household or volunteers involved
(attach an additional sheet if
necessary)

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Names/Addresses:

Valerie Peck/Michael Hill – 6045 Ascot Drive, Oakland 94611 brush
removal – dead Pine removal – funding source

Kevin Maguire 6077 Ascot Drive, Oakland, 94611 – brush removal –
funding source

Jay Stock 5883 Ascot Drive Oakland,94611 – Property where Eucs are
being removed

Paul Grossman – 6041 Ascot Drive, Oakland 94611 – limbing/brush
removal

Richard Qui 6117 Ascot Drive, Oakland CA 94611 – funding source

Jim Caulfield 6107 Ascot Drive Oakland, CA 94611 – funding source

Describe your project and what you plan to do to achieve Defensible Space
within 100 feet of your homes, anticipated tasks and timeframe (attach an
additional sheet if necessary)

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Chipping of homeowner cut material

Green waste removal of homeowner cut material

Weed whacking/ mowing*

Needle/ leaf removal

Tree thinning (cutting of small trees)*

Brush cutting*

Tree “limbing up”*

Grazing*

X Removal of Eucalyptus Trees and re-landscaping with native fire resistant plants. Across the shared border of 5 houses.

We will be able to fund at least 3/4 of the amount to be paid through direct payment. We will organize and manage the effort. Kevin Maquire is a general contractor who will supervise the work.

7. Briefly describe how your project will help protect your neighborhood from wildfire.

The canyon that is included in this work has a step upslope and is very difficult to access from any side due to the houses top and bottom. In addition there is a steep ravine at the top of the area that would encourage the updraft of a fire and include many more houses up hill if a fire was to start. This removal of 'torchwood' would protect at least a dozen homes and perhaps more as we are located in the middle of the Ascot hill/Piedmont Pines area where there is much old growth Pines, Acacia and brush that his highly flammable.

I certify this information to be true and correct and that the information provided is subject to verification. If my group is selected, we agree to work with Diablo Fire Safe Council to further define the scope of the project. We understand that we will be responsible for hiring a contractor for the work.



Signature:

Date: 7/19/15