



NOTICE OF UPCOMING HAZARD ABATEMENT

September 22, 2026

Roadside Clearance on: Center Boulevard starting October 5, 2026

Dear Current Owner/Resident,

The Ross Valley Fire Department recently conducted an evacuation route evaluation of Center Boulevard. **Abatement of certain vegetation 10 feet off the roadway, as well as vertical clearance of 15 feet** is required in accordance with Wildland Urban-Interface Code Section 604-Fire Hazard Reduction from Roadways and California Fire Code Section 503-Fire Apparatus Access Roads. This clearance helps to ensure safe routes of travel for both residents during evacuations and firefighters responding to an emergency. Roadside clearance work will be conducted with Measure C funds provided by the Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority (MWPA). When work must be done on the boulevard, lane closure information will be posted in advance.

Work is scheduled to begin October 5th at the San Anselmo Ave-Center Blvd intersection by Fire Station 19. The work will span from the San Anselmo Ave-Center Blvd intersection in San Anselmo to Pastori Avenue in Fairfax. Crews will be conducting various types of fuel reduction which include but are not limited to:

- Removing vegetation 10 feet off the edge of the roadway
- Raising tree canopies a minimum of 15 feet above roadways
- Removal of dead and dying vegetation (including trees)
- Removing hazardous species including, but not limited to bamboo, palms, juniper and cypress

We understand that vegetation is used as a privacy, noise and pollution buffer in some places. We will do our best to work with surrounding property owners on maintenance to retain as much of that screening where possible. **Please note that screening comprised of hazardous species will be removed.**

This project will be presented to the Fairfax Town Council on Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30 PM at the Women's Club located in Fairfax. For more information visit the Town of Fairfax's website.

Wildfire Preparedness Coordinator Nicole Marcucci is available to meet with you or your representative if you have any questions or need further clarification about what work will be conducted on the roadway along your property. If you have any questions please feel free to call her directly at 415-258-4686 ext.16. You can also send her an email at vegetationmanagement@rossvalleyfire.org.

For FAQ's please visit rossvalleyfire.gov and click the link at the top of the page.