

**TREE MORTALITY TASK FORCE  
WORKING GROUP ASSIGNMENTS**

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**Group Objectives**

1. Work with appropriate federal, state and local agencies, as well other stakeholders, to expand the practice of prescribed burns and increase the number of allowable burn days on a temporary basis to burn tree waste removed from high hazard zones.
2. Review pertinent federal and state law that regulates control burns and burn days to identify efficiencies and develop streamlined processes. Coordinate with the Regulations Group as needed.
3. Conduct public meetings as appropriate on regulations and guidelines developed pursuant to the Directives in the Proclamation.
4. Coordinate public education messaging efforts with the Public Outreach Group on the ecological and other management benefits associated with prescribed fire.
5. Provide regular updates at Task Force meetings to ensure effective communication and geographic coordination among all task force groups and stakeholders.

**Special Instructions**

- Work assignments are consistent with Directives 7, 15 and 17 of the State of Emergency Proclamation.
- Suspension of regulations are specific to high hazard zones.
- Work with other federal, state, local, tribal, private and non-governmental entities as needed.

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