Vegetation Management Distribution Inspection Procedure

Attachment 4, Handling Stump Resprouts

The Vegetation Management Inspector (VMI) must prescribe stump treatment when removing re-sprouting species, unless specifically denied by the property owner, land manager, or regulations.

1.1 The VMI must PERFORM the following steps.

1. VERIFY stump death of past removals from previous patrols for all re-sprouting species during current routine patrol.

2. ATTEMPT TO GET permission when using herbicides if you don't prescribe for routine work.

3. LIST all re-sprouting stumps for tree re-work in the system of record when the following conditions are met:

    - Stump is or will become a compliance issue in the future, regardless of time frame.
    - Herbicide treatment was prescribed and customer, agency, or local ordinances approve the herbicide application.
    - Herbicide will not translocate to other living vegetation.
    - Re-sprouts are not root sprouts.

4. DELETE the tree record when the stump is verified as dead.

5. NOTIFY the customer of re-treat in person or with door card.

6. When the TC notifies the VMI of locations where herbicide treatments cannot be applied, UPDATE the system of record and ADD comments.

1.2 The TC must PERFORM the following steps.

1. RE-TREAT and KILL any re-sprouts that have been prescribed the "TRT" trim code during routine activities.

2. VERIFY that herbicide treatments have resulted in the death of the stump.

3. NOTIFY the VMI when re-sprouts have been prescribed for re-treat work and the stump cannot be treated.

4. Enter NO WORK on the Work Request.

5. PRUNE the stump re-sprout unit when the unit cannot be re-treated and will be non-compliant before the next routine cycle.

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Step 1.2 (continued)

6. DOCUMENT and INVOICE the unit as an “add.”

End of Instruction

REVISION NOTES

Where?	What Changed?
NA	Original publication.

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