#### LAKE COUNTY

# **CHIPPING PROGRAMS**

#### TO ASSIST IN FIRE PREVENTION

by helping homeowners create a defensible space and reduce fuel loads in their neighborhood.

## SOUTH LAKE FIRE SAFE COUNCIL

P.O. Box 2, Cobb, CA 95426

Contact: Bruce Anderson at (707) 928-5232 or James Ott (707) 987-9869

Serving the communities of Middletown, Hidden Valley, Coyote Valley, Anderson Spring and Cobb.

**FREE** service available the last week of March, May, July September and November.

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED.

for information and application, go to http://www.southlakefiresafecouncil.org

# WEST LAKE RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

889 Lakeport Blvd, Lakeport, CA 95453

Contact: Dave Mostin (707) 279-2968

Serving the communities of Kelseyville, North Lakeport, Scotts Valley, Upper Lake, Nice, Lucerne, and Clearlake Oaks.

First 30 minutes **FREE: FEES**: \$60/hour after the first 30 minutes.

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED.

Call for application.

### HOW TO PREPARE MATERIAL FOR CHIPPING

### DO...

- Remove brush 10 feet back from the road;
- Stack brush perpendicular to the road:
- Stack with cut ends toward the road;
- Keep mud off the brush;
- Have posted address;
- Use eye and ear protection while in the vicinity of the chipper.

### DON'T...

- Stack brush over 4 feet high;
- Pile brush with a bulldozer;
- Place poison oak, blackberry vines or scotch broom in chipper pile;
- Place roots, rocks, metal or other foreign materials in pile.
- Drag brush through mud (dirt and gravel may damage chipper blades.