



**Board Policy No. 430**  
Weed/Nuisance Abatement

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**SUBJECT CATEGORY:** SECTION 400,  
FIRE PREVENTION & EDUCATION

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**430: Weed/Nuisance Abatement**

430.1 It is the policy of the East Contra Costa Fire Protection District to consider all weeds (as defined in the Fire Code) growing upon private property or streets in this District, and all rubbish on private property or streets in this District, to be public nuisances. It also is the policy of the District to abate or require abatement of such nuisances.

430.2 To the extent authorized by law, the Fire Chief is authorized to enforce the minimum abatement standards set forth in the District's Fire Code for land in residential, rural and/or rural residential, business, and industrial areas, or land which is unused or vacant. The Fire Chief may enforce additional or more stringent abatement on certain properties due to site-specific issues with terrain, regrowth, location, land use, or fire related history.

430.3 District staff, including the District's weed abatement contractor(s), are authorized to enter upon private property to inspect and abate weeds and rubbish upon providing proper notice and an opportunity for the property owner to abate the nuisance first.

430.4 The Fire Chief is required to issue and maintain procedures for implement this Policy in accordance with all federal, State and local laws.

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Clerk of the Board

Board President