

1 Utility Clearing Exemption Extension, 2009

2 14 CCR, Division 1.5, Chapter 7 Fire Protection, Article 4.

3 Exempt Minimum Clearance Provisions-PRC §4293

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6 **Amend: 1257 (a)(3): Exempt Minimum Clearance Provisions - - PRC 4293.**

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8 (a) The minimum clearance provisions of PRC 4293 applicable
9 in State Responsibility Areas are exempted:

10 (1) Where conductors are:

11 (A) insulated tree wire, maintained with the high
12 density, abrasion resistant outer covering intact, or

13 (B) insulated self-supporting aerial cable, maintained
14 with the insulation intact, or

15 (C) supported by sound and living tree trunks from
16 which all dead or decadent branches have been removed.

17 (2) On areas described in 14 CCR 1255(c).

18 (3) For major woody stems that have been established in
19 their current location for a minimum of ten years; are vigorous and
20 healthy; whose trunks and major limbs are at least six inches from
21 primary distribution conductors (those generally less than 22,500
22 volts); and of sufficient strength and rigidity to prevent the trunk
23 or limb from encroaching within six inches of primary distribution
24 conductors under reasonably foreseeable local wind and weather
25 conditions. The (a)(3) exemption shall expire January 1, 2012~~December~~
~~31, 2009~~.

1 b) These exemptions do not apply to dead and decadent or
2 rotten trees, trees weakened by decay or disease, leaning trees and
3 portions thereof that are leaning toward conductor(s) and any other
4 growth which may fall across the conductor and break it.

5 NOTE: Authority cited: Section 4111, 4293 Public Resources Code.
6 Reference: Sections 4293 and 4296, Public Resources Code.

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