The Los Angeles County Fire Department, Fuel Modification Unit is responsible for the approval of a landscape and irrigation plan for structures located in the Fire Hazard Severity Zones. The process of approval consists of reviewing aspects such as structure location and type of construction, topography, slope, amount and arrangement of vegetation and overall site settings. Our objective through this approval plan process is to create defensible space necessary for effective fire protection of homes in the Fire Hazard Severity Zones.

Any new structure greater than 120 square feet will need a fuel modification plan approved by the forester. The Calabasas / Malibu Office is your one-stop-shop for this type of plan review.

The Calabasas / Malibu Office is located at 26600 Agoura Road, Calabasas 91302 (Monday - Thursday, 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM). Contact 818-880-4518 or ForestryFuelModification@fire.lacounty.gov with questions.

The Plan Review Unit Headquarters is located at 605 North Angeleno Avenue, Azusa 91702 (Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm). If you have additional questions, call 626-969-5205.

For more information, visit https://www.fire.lacounty.gov/forestry-division/forestry-fuel-modification