

## [Cal Pub Resources Code § 4292](#)

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### **§ 4292. Firebreak around electrical pole or tower; Exclusion for communication circuit; Exceptions**

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Except as otherwise provided in [Section 4296](#), any person that owns, controls, operates, or maintains any electrical transmission or distribution line upon any mountainous land, or forest-covered land, brush-covered land, or grass-covered land shall, during such times and in such areas as are determined to be necessary by the director or the agency which has primary responsibility for fire protection of such areas, maintain around and adjacent to any pole or tower which supports a switch, fuse, transformer, lightning arrester, line junction, or dead end or corner pole, a firebreak which consists of a clearing of not less than 10 feet in each direction from the outer circumference of such pole or tower. This section does not, however, apply to any line which is used exclusively as telephone, telegraph, telephone or telegraph messenger call, fire or alarm line, or other line which is classed as a communication circuit by the Public Utilities Commission. The director or the agency which has primary fire protection responsibility for the protection of such areas may permit exceptions from the requirements of this section which are based upon the specific circumstances involved.

### **History**

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Added Stats 1965 ch 1144 § 9.6. Amended Stats 1976 ch 1300 § 59.

Annotations

### **Notes**

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#### **Amendments:**

#### **1976 Amendment:**

Substituted "director" for "State Forester" in the first and third sentences.

### **Research References & Practice Aids**

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#### **Cross References:**

Acts or omissions constituting misdemeanor: Pub Res C § [4021](#).

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Authority of district board to enforce provisions of §§ 4291 to 4296, inclusive, of this code, in any district authorized to provide fire protection services: Wat C § [31009](#).

**Hierarchy Notes:**

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