

University Hills Open Space Fuel Modification

**ICHA / U Hills Urban
Interface Safety**

**A fuel modification Zone
is a strip of land where combustible
vegetation has been removed and
or modified and partially or totally
replaced with more adequately
spaced, drought tolerant, fire-
resistant plantings in order to
provide a reasonable level of
protection to structures from
wild-land and vegetation fires.**



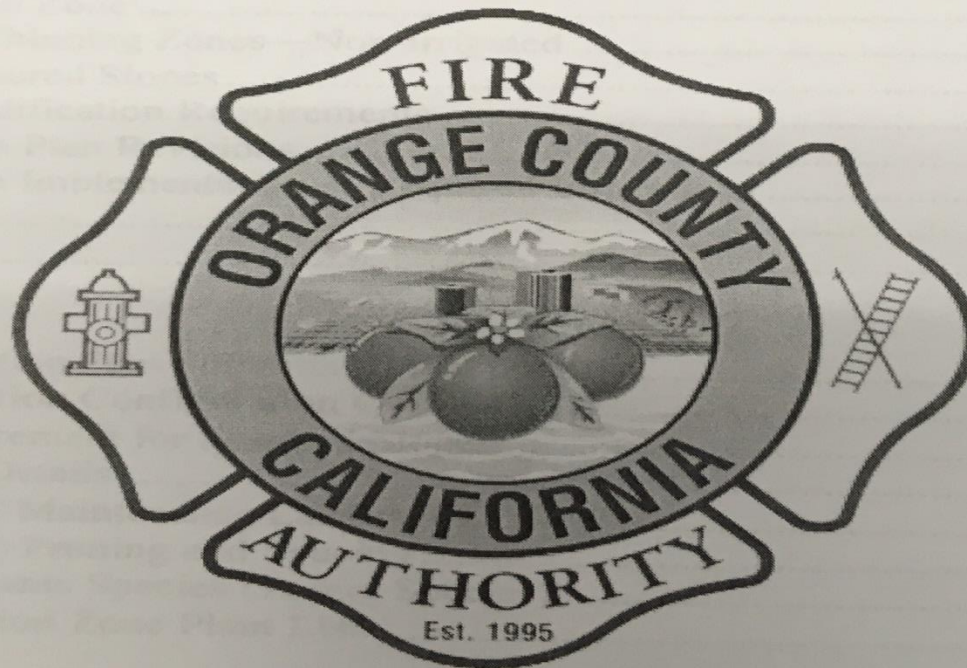
**UCI Campus Environmental
Health and Safety**

ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

Planning & Development Services Section

1 Fire Authority Road, Building A Irvine, CA 92602 714-573-6100 www.ocfa.org

Fuel Modification Plans and Maintenance Program



**ICHA Maintains just shy of
500, 000 square feet of Fuel
Modification Zone**



UCI UNIVERSITY HILLS LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AREAS

IRVINE, CA
IRVINE CAMPUS HOUSING AUTHORITY
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE























ONGOING COMMUNITY INTERFACE

- **Clearing fuel by prescribed dates**
- **Safety practices in the field**
- **Sensitivity to wildlife in clearance zone**
- **Partnering with School of Biology**
- **Educational outreach to residents**