

1 Utility Clearing Exemption, 2006

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)(1)(B) and (a)(3): Exempt Minimum Clearance Provisions  
7 - - PRC 4293.

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

11 (1) Where conductors are:

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

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

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

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

19 (3) For major woody stems that have been established in  
20 their current location for a minimum of ten years; are vigorous and  
21 healthy; whose trunks and major limbs are at least six inches from ~~the~~  
22 ~~line~~ primary distribution conductors; and of sufficient strength and  
23 rigidity to prevent the trunk or limb from encroaching within six  
24 inches of ~~the line~~ primary distribution conductors under reasonably  
25 foreseeable local wind and weather conditions. This sub-section shall  
expire December 31, 2008.

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 4111, 4293 and 4296, Public Resources Code.