

PAL Implementation Project Flow Chart

Project Type

**Mechanical Timber—Vegetation
Fuel Modification (contracts)**

**Other authorized
Project Work Using Mechanized Equipment**



**Full
PAL Implementation**

**Scraping, Blasting, or Tracked Equipment
or
Project work with high potential fire
ignition risk**

**Special Use Permits or
Easements
Force Account, Crew,
or Agency Work**

**Thinning, Trimming, Electrical Line
Clearing, or Tree Planting
Project work with low fire ignition risk
or opportunities to mitigate risks for
continued work**

**Line Officer discretion to
mitigate fire concerns with
consultation of other staff
areas**

**Project work mitigations dependent on
national / local preparedness levels,
available resources, fuel moistures, or
weather forecasts**

**May use and adopt PAL provisions
to:**

- Create case-by-case fire plan for project work to reduce/suppress fire ignition**
- Provide project shut-down authority for safety**