

Vegetation management

- PSE's transmission vegetation management program generally requires removing trees located in the wire zone that have a mature height of more than 15 feet, unless terrain conditions allow 20 feet of clearance between the line and the mature height of the tree.
- Trees located within the border zone will typically be trimmed or removed to maintain a clearance of up to 20 feet from the nearest line.



Wire Zone: Section of a utility transmission right-of-way directly under the wires and extending to 10 feet on each side.

Border Zone: A section of transmission right-of-way that extends roughly 10 feet from the outside transmission wire.

Danger Tree Zone: Outside the border zone. Trees here that are predisposed to falling and likely to come in contact with nearby lines are proactively removed to reduce the likelihood of problems.