

SECTION 16

CLEARING AND GRUBBING

Clearing and grubbing shall conform to Section 16 of the Caltrans Standard Specifications and these City Standard Specifications.

16-1.01 Description. - Areas subject to the provisions of this section shall include any portions of the project site identified in the project plans or special provisions to be cleared and grubbed. This work shall include, but not be restricted to, removal of structures, trees, stumps, logs, brush, other vegetation, debris and rubbish of any nature. This work shall also consist of protecting and maintaining existing trees not to be removed from the project site.

16-1.03 Construction. - Within the limits of clearing, all objectional material including masonry and concrete rubble shall be removed 3 feet below the existing ground surface or 6 feet below finished grade, whichever is deeper.

Tree branches extending over the roadway within 13.5 feet of the finished grade shall be cut off close to the trunk by a reputable arborist or tree surgeon.

16-1.04 Removal and Disposal of Materials. - All materials removed shall be disposed of at locations outside the project site unless otherwise shown on the plans or specified in the special provisions. The Contractor shall make his own arrangements for disposal and shall pay all costs involved.

Combustible material, including chips, shall be disposed of as directed by the Engineer.

16-1.06 Payment. - The price paid for clearing and grubbing shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals required for maintenance and protection of existing trees as specified in this section.