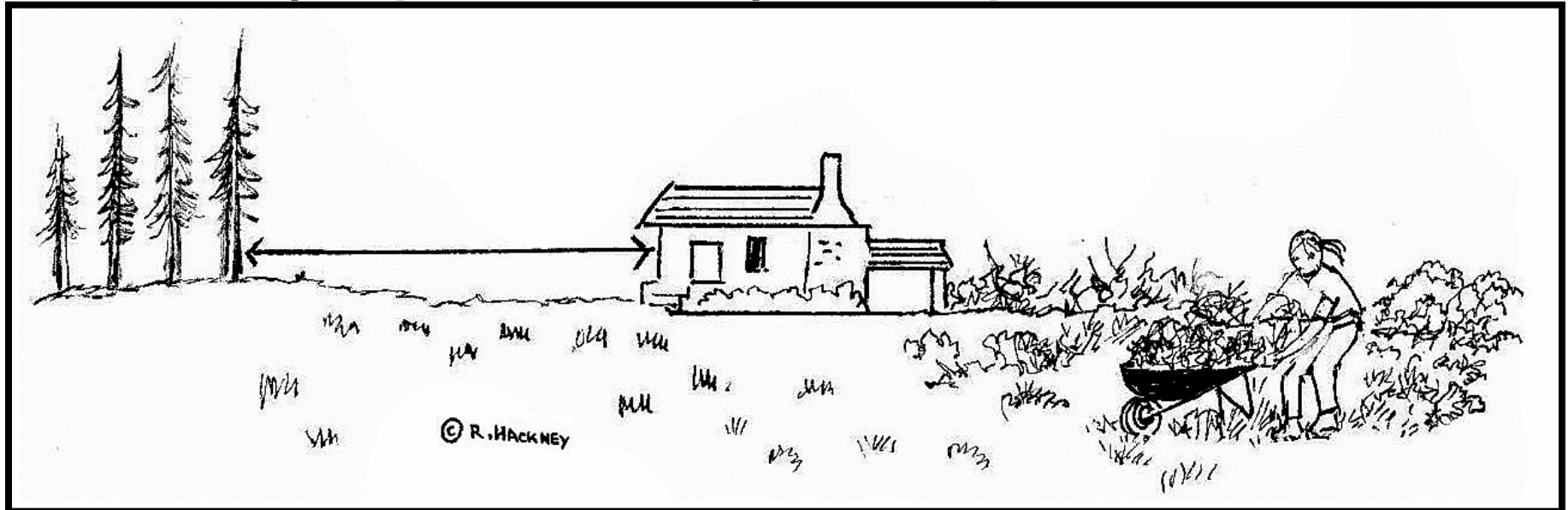


# Marin County **BE PREPARED**

## **DEFENSIBLE SPACE**

**A primary determinant of your home's ability to survive a wildfire is the quality of "defensible space" that you've created**



## **Remove, Reduce, and Replace to make your home fire safe**

**Create a "defensible space" that covers an area a minimum 100 feet from your home**

- **Remove**—dead and dying grass, shrubs and trees
- **Reduce**—the density of vegetation (fuel) and ladder fuels, those fuels extending from the ground to the tree canopies
- **Replace**—hazardous vegetation with fire-resistant, irrigated landscape vegetation including lawn, or other low growing groundcovers and flowering plants



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