SJRV CHIPPER DAY—IMPORTANT UPDATES PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

By: Julene Campbell, SJRV POA Secretary.

If you are interested in participating in SJRV Chipper Day program, please note the following:

-Scheduled Chipper Day Dates: Tuesday & Wednesday, September 6 and 7th.

-Time Line: The actual time and specific day is flexible, given that it is hard to determine how much time it is going to take to complete the work with each resident

-Approximate Cost of Chipper Work: \$85.00/ half an hour or \$170.00/hr.

-Minimum Chipper Billing Time on your Property: 30 minutes

<u>Please contact us:</u> If you are interested in participating in the SJRV Chipper Day Program, SunDee will put your name, address, e-mail address and phone number on our participant list. Also let us know if you have any specific instructions. sirvbusiness@gmail.com

- -The chipper crew will come to your residence and take care of the chipping on site.
- -The brush piles (slash) need to be in a location that the chipper crew can drive up to with their truck and chipper unit. **Note:** The cuttings (slash) are from tree stems and branches. Please do not include dry "raked up" pine needles. Pine needles do not run through the chipper well.
- -To help reduce labor time, it is import for you stack the branches all in the same direction in small piles so the chipper crew can grab the large end of the branch and feed it into the chipper.
- -It would be great if the property owner could be present to let the Chipper Crew know if you want to have the wood chips blown in a pile or spread out across an area near where the pile of brush is located.

Note: If the property owner wants the chips hauled away there will be an additional charge.

- **-Sidebar:** The property owner doesn't need to be present if they contact us in advance and let us know:
 - -Where all the piles of slash are located..

-Upon completion of the work by the chipper crew on your property, you will need to pay the bill. You will be given a receipt by the chipper crew for the work that was done.

If the property owner "cannot be present upon completion of the work", the bill will be mailed to the resident. Hence, if your mailing address is different from your SJRV address, it is important that we have the mailing address of the absentee property owners mailing address.

<u>-Safety:</u> When the chipper unit is being moved into place, and/or in operation, please stay far away from the unit and crew. Feeding brush into the unit, and chips coming out of the unit are extremely dangerous.

Before getting near the operation, get the attention of the crew and wait until they acknowledge that you can approach. The crew will generally stop and come over to meet with you.

The chipper unit is extremely noisy while it is running. Ear protection is advised.

The chipper unit may also generate some dust or pollen.

-If you have any additional questions, please feel free to give me a call. Julene Campbell 970-264-2346 or thedentomon@aol.com Or SunDee Jones sjrvbusiness@gmail.com

Local Chipper Company and Contact Information that you may want to consider:

Contractor's Contact Information:

Company Name: Put Hill Customs, LLC

Contact Names: John and Dave Steinert

Address: PO Box 224, 163 15 Street, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

Phone Number: 970-946-8885

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