

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

KDF Enterprises, LLC is a fully insured tree company that adheres to the strict tree care standards established by ANSI A300, ISA BMPS, and the TCIA.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ KDF Enterprises, LLC is a full-service debris management and tree care company with a core team that has provided planning, management, equipment, and personnel for the natural disaster recovery industry for more than 50 years.
- ✓ Our core services center around and include utility and powerline right-of-way maintenance.



- ✓ KDF has successfully removed hundreds of thousands of documented trees.
- ✓ The KDF team has successfully managed long-term maintenance contracts for Departments of Transportation across Georgia, Alabama, and Florida, maintaining in excess of 1,200 miles of ROW.
- ✓ The KDF team has managed annual utility line routine vegetation maintenance contracts in excess of 2,600 line miles (80,000 trees) annually, including trimming, takedowns, debris management and disposal.
- ✓ KDF provided emergency response enhanced vegetation maintenance to remove 6,000 trees over one hundred and twenty feet each from around high-power lines.
- ✓ KDF has managed multiple wildfire response projects in California, coordinating a force of over one hundred and fifty climbers and removing thousands of fire-stricken trees for the Glass and LNU complex fires in 2020-2021.



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- ✓ KDF has provided tree and powerline inspection/patrols of over 8,000 line miles identifying and mitigating the risk to distribution and transmission utility lines from encroaching limbs and/or tree removal.
 - ✓ KDF's hallmark is its capacity for rapid and effective responses - from delivering over 500 emergency qualified and credentialed personnel and equipment within 48 hours to rural Iowa during the July 4th holiday weekend in response to an outbreak of bird flu to the mobilization of hundreds of personnel and pieces of equipment to remove over 5,000,000 cubic yards of debris in response to a series of severe weather events in 2017 and 2018 that included Hurricanes Maria, Irma, and Harvey. In fact, KDF did far more than respond – its response to the bird flu outbreak was later highly commended for its 'out of the box' thinking which was credited with saving months of recovery time and \$20,000,000.00.

KDF has never defaulted on a contract or failed to complete any work it was awarded.

CORE CAPABILITIES

- Right-of-way Clearing and Mulching
- Manual & Mechanical Line Clearance
- Tree Trimming and Removal
- Team Training, Certification & Evaluations
- Emergency Response Services
- Traffic Control
- Project Management - Inception to Completion
- Safety Management Programs and Evaluations
- Pre-Inspection and Quality Control



AVAILABLE RESOURCES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manual & Technical Tree crews• Arborists• Safety Teams• Safety Training• Operations Managers• Project Managers• Pre-Inspection Services Teams• Wood Processing• System reliability Assessments | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Traffic Control• QA & QC Assessments• Data Support Teams• Specialized Wood Management Teams• Specialized Tree Removal and Processing Equipment• Specialized Debris Removal and Processing Equipment |
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PERFORMANCE

KDF demonstrates the highest standards of safety and professionalism and achieves both effective management and minimal environmental impact.

KDF uses a combination of manual and bucket truck (aerial) lift crews, tailoring our equipment to the most appropriate method for the environment.

Herbicide treatment may also be included in this program to further provide vegetative management in an environmentally and effective way.

Our experience is vast, ranging from the removal of over 37,000 saltwater-killed trees in Galveston, Texas, after Hurricane Ike to the removal of over 70,000 fire-damaged trees after the Bastrop Wildfires to providing long-term roadside maintenance, park maintenance, and hazardous tree removal incorporating best tree safety management practices.

In 2017 to 2018, our disaster recovery team removed a total of 30,000 "leaners" and 75,000 "hangers" during Hurricane Irma in Florida and 28,000 "leaners" and 62,000 "hangers" in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria in very challenging and hilly conditions.



SAFETY is our number one priority: **Safety** for our staff and **Safety** for the communities we are servicing.

Our focus is always to use the safest, most appropriate method for the job using the most up-to-date expert techniques, and compliant with current regulations.



CLIENT TESTIMONIALS



"I cannot say enough good things about your crew. Although the tree was not on my property it definitely felt like it was in my front yard. They were as quiet as you can be when chainsaws and a chipper are involved. It was also obvious that they were being incredibly safe, of themselves, their coworkers, and the neighborhood properties."

"I have seen plenty of tree companies at work in Camp Meeker and have had a fir and three redwoods taken down on my own property. I have never seen a more professional crew who were equally pleasant and respectful. My compliments to each of those guys and your company."

Routine maintenance, Enhanced Veg Management and Transmission projects
PG&E, CA 2019-23



"The KDF Team worked diligently on this project for us and ran their operation phenomenally. We would be happy to work with them again."

Vegetation Management for Transmission line construction, Coharie Tribal Development.
Duke Energy, FL.2022/23



"KDF is a blessing to our community, they have helped us in so many ways, anything we have asked they have done. They always have answers to our prayers."

Utility Line Routine Maintenance, Killian, LA.
DEMCO, LA. May 2023



LOCAL AND MINORITY SUBCONTRACTOR PARTICIPATION

KDF strives to use local and other small businesses including minority-owned, women-owned, and veteran owned businesses. All subcontractors need to be of a high standard and qualified to do the work and will be vetted and approved prior to starting work. If a project requires additional subcontractors, we will use local registers and databases of MBE/WBE/DBE/HUB businesses to find additional subcontractors.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

KDF is an equal opportunity employer and recruiting decisions are made on skill, experience, and suitability for the role along with business need and not on race, gender, color, age, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, marital status, veteran status, politics, or any other factor protected by law.

EQUIPMENT

KDF owns a significant fleet of specialized tree and debris removal and processing equipment, all managed and maintained at our central Alabama locations. We can mobilize a substantial fleet of vehicles to meet the needs of any project.

In short...

EXPERIENCE COUNTS!

