

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Proclamation

**IN SUPPORT OF
Wildfire Community Preparedness Day May 1, 2022**

WHEREAS, wildfire significantly impacts Lake County's environmental, economic and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, residents of Lake County's fire-prone communities need to accept responsibility for living in high fire-hazard areas; and

WHEREAS, residents, property owners, utility providers, evacuation corridor owners, and essential services providers must prepare to survive wildfire by ensuring proper management and vegetation reduction surrounding their locations and construction and maintenance to resist ignition and fire spread; and

WHEREAS, wildfire can occur during any month; and

WHEREAS, residents, property owners, utility providers, evacuation corridor owners, and essential service providers must stay continuously vigilant and prepared for wildfire throughout the year; and

Now therefore, be it **proclaimed**, that the Lake County Board of Supervisors supports the **First Day of May 2022** as Lake County Wildfire Awareness and call to action day.

REQUESTS THAT, residents and property owners create 100 feet of defensible space, reduce fuels and have your address clearly posted, and

REQUESTS THAT, utility providers (Phone, Cable, Fiber, Electrical, et al) create defensible space and reduce and or remove all fuels within 100 feet of infrastructure stations and transmission systems and have their addresses clearly posted; and

REQUESTS THAT, evacuation corridor owners (Federal, State, County & Cities) are requested to create defensible space and reduce and or remove all fuels within 100 feet of roadways; and

REQUESTS THAT, essential services providers (Hospitals, Medical Clinics, Fire Stations, Police Stations, Government Facilities, Senior Centers, Care and Shelter locations) create defensible space and reduce and or remove all fuels within 100 feet of their infrastructure and have their address clearly posted; and

REQUESTS THAT, and lastly, all community members request Alerts (Lake Co. Alerts), review your Evacuation Checklist, place your Emergency Supply Kit and GO BAG in your vehicle, build a STAY BOX for when you can't leave and Know your Zone.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of May 2022.

ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER
Interim Clerk of the Board

COUNTY OF LAKE

By: _____
Deputy

Chair, Board of Supervisors

