

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Proclamation

DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF MAY 10-16, 2020
AS WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS WEEK

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, essential services providers must prepare to survive wildfire by ensuring proper management and vegetation reduction surrounding their locations and construction and maintenance to resist wildland fire ignition / fire spread; and

Whereas, wildfires can occur during any month; and

Whereas, resident's, property owners, utility providers, evacuation corridor owners, and essential services providers must stay continuously vigilant and prepared for wildfire throughout the year.

Whereas, residents, citizens and guest should take protective actions immediately during a wildland fire and or other emergency to keep themselves safe.

Now, Therefore be it Proclaimed, that the Lake County Board of Supervisors in partnership with the Lake County Fire Chief's Association and the Lake County Risk Reduction Authority supports the week of May 10-16, 2020 as Lake County Wildfire Preparedness and call to action with this year's theme:

**- Be Prepared -
Wildfire Knows No Season!**

as a means for education and a call for residents, property owners, utility providers, evacuation corridor owners and essential services providers of Lake County to act now to reduce the wildfire threat, spread and prepare their homes, families and community for wildfire, and stay prepared throughout the year; and

Whereas, residents and property owners are requested to create 100 feet defensible space, reduce fuels, have your address clearly posted, have a wildland fire "Ready Set Go" plan, prepare for extended periods without electricity; and

Whereas, utility providers (Phone, Cable, Fiber, Electrical, Et'al) are requested to create defensible space and reduce and or remove all fuels within 100 feet of infrastructure stations, transmission line systems earth to sky and have their address clearly posted; and

Whereas, evacuation and roadway corridor owners (Federal, State, County, City's, Private) are requested to create defensible space, limb up ladder fuels 10 feet, reduce and or remove all fuels within 100 feet of roadways; and

Whereas, essential services providers (Hospitals, Medical Clinics, Fire Stations, Police Stations, Government Facilities, Senior Centers, Care and Shelter locations), are requested to create defensible space and reduce and or remove all fuels within 100 feet of their infrastructure, have their address clearly posted, and prepare for extended periods without electricity.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of May, 2020.

ATTEST: CAROL J. HUCHINGSON
Clerk to the Board

COUNTY OF LAKE

By: _____
Deputy

Chair, Board of Supervisors