



## Legislation Text

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### Memorandum

**Date:** August 18, 2020

**To:** The Honorable Moke Simon, Chair, Lake County Board of Supervisors

**From:** Jeff Rein, Risk Manager/Safety Officer

**Subject:** Approve Wildfire Smoke Protection Policy

**Executive Summary:** (include fiscal and staffing impact narrative):

The attached Wildfire Smoke Protection Policy is presented for your Board's consideration. This policy is borne out of emergency regulations set forth by CalOSHA which are intended to reduce employee exposure to wildfire smoke.

The proposed policy reflects the provisions required by the regulation and also includes some practical provisions which our Lake County experience has proven effective including closure of HVAC economizers and placement of air scrubbers.

The proposed policy has been circulated to department heads for review and reflects their input.

Upon adoption, this policy will become a permanent component of the County Injury Illness and Protection Program.

**If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:**

Estimated Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Budgeted: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Future Annual Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**Consistency with Vision 2028 and/or Fiscal Crisis Management Plan** (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Well-being of Residents | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety               | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure   | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development    | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Recovery           | <input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Technology Upgrades</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Collaboration | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Process Efficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Lake       | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Revenue Generation</i>  |
|  |  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Cost Savings</i>        |

**If request for exemption from competitive bid in accordance with County Code Chapter 2 Sec. 2-38, fill in blanks below:**

Which exemption is being requested?

How long has Agreement been in place?

When was purchase last rebid?

Reason for request to waive bid?

**Recommended Action:** Approve the Wildfire Smoke Protection Plan