



## Legislation Text

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### Memorandum

**Date:** February 2, 2021

**To:** The Honorable Bruno Sabatier, Chair, Lake County Board of Supervisors

**From:** Moke Simon, District 1 Supervisor

**Subject:** Approve Letters of Support for the Governor's Proposed Wildfire and Forest Resilience Expenditure Plan and Authorize the Chair to Sign

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

As you will all be aware, the Governor's Proposed Wildfire and Forest Resilience Expenditure Plan would allocate \$1 billion to wildfire prevention and forest management projects.

Lake County's repeated and compounding wildfire disasters have demonstrated the profound importance of working proactively to reduce the probability of future large wildfire events. Recent work through the Lake County Risk Reduction Authority and community partners has shown great promise, and funding is needed to further these critical efforts.

The proposed Expenditure Plan would fund programs such as home hardening retrofits for low-income residents and grants to communities for fuels treatment projects and fire hardening efforts, such as fuel breaks, that can meaningfully reduce the risk to Lake County communities.

I recommend our Board approve the attached Letters of Support, and authorize the Chair to sign.

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

**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 Letters of Support for the Governor's Proposed Wildfire and Forest Resilience Expenditure Plan and Authorize the Chair to Sign.