



Legislation Text

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Memorandum

Date: May 3, 2022
To: The Honorable Lake County Board of Supervisors
From: Jessica Pyska, District 5 Supervisor
Subject: Adopt Proclamation in Support of Clear Lake Environmental Research Center

Executive Summary:

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Proclamation
IN SUPPORT OF CLEAR LAKE ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER**

WHEREAS, Clear Lake Environmental Research Center also known as CLERC brings science, education, government, tribal, and business groups together to resolve issues involving Clear Lake; and

WHEREAS, CLERC coordinates projects to help combat the impacts of wildfire, promote positive regenerations of burned areas, and the preserve the forest and woodlands that have not been destroyed by fire; and

WHEREAS, Since 2019 CLERC has secured over \$8.7 Million dollars for community projects in Lake County; and

WHEREAS, CLERC collaborates with local partners and stakeholders to address priority projects in the Community Wildfire Protection Plan in the communities of Cobb, Loch Lomond, Middletown, Clearlake Rivas', City of Clearlake, Clearlake Oaks, Lucerne, Scotts Valley and within the Mendocino National Forest; and

WHEREAS, CLERC hosted two CIVICSPARK Fellows who have contributed toward building our local fire resilience capacity by providing updated GIS data for the Community Wildfire Protection Plan, public outreach at Municipal Advisory Councils, coordinating with AmeriCorps Teams, completing property assessments, organizing volunteer events such as Broom Busters, and public outreach; and

WHEREAS, CLERC has completed the Mt. Konocti Interface Fuel Break around the Clear Lake Riviera, Riviera West and Riviera Heights; and

WHEREAS, CLERC has also completed the Davis Fuel Break; the West Scotts Valley Fuels Break, and the Harbin Springs Fuel Break; and

WHEREAS, As of April 2022, CLERC has completed mitigation treatments on over 2,200 acres and removed over 450 hazardous trees.

Now therefore, be it proclaimed, that the Lake County Board of Supervisors, supports the Clear Lake

Environmental Research Center and its efforts to help develop and maintain sustainable ecosystems and healthy forests and reduce the wildfire threat to our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of May, 2022.

ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER
Interim Clerk of the Board

COUNTY OF LAKE

By: _____
Deputy

By: _____
Chair, Board of Supervisors

If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:

Estimated Cost: _____ Amount Budgeted: _____ Additional Requested: _____ Future Annual Cost: _____

Consistency with Vision 2028 (check all that apply):

☒ Not applicable

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Well-being of Residents | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Prevention, Preparedness, Recovery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Collaboration | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Process Efficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Lake |

Recommended Action: Adopt Proclamation in Support of Clear Lake Environmental Research Center