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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 Wildfire Community Preparedness Day May 1, 2022

Executive Summary:

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.

**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

- ☐ Well-being of Residents
- ☐ Economic Development
- ☐ Community Collaboration

- ☐ Public Safety
- ☐ Infrastructure
- ☐ Business Process Efficiency

- ☐ Disaster Prevention, Preparedness, Recovery
- ☐ County Workforce
- ☐ Clear Lake

**Recommended Action: Adopt Proclamation in Support of Wildfire Community Preparedness Day May 1, 2022**