

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Bruce Kranz, Supervisor District 5

DATE: May 22, 2007

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS – Placer Sierra Fire Safe Council -
Approve the appointment of Tyrone Gorre to Seat 2 as requested by
Supervisor Kranz.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the appointment of Tyrone Gorre to Seat 2 as requested by Supervisor Kranz.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of the Placer Sierra Fire Safe Council is to evaluate the high fire threat to the Placer Sierra Fire Safe Council planning area including the City of Colfax and the unincorporated area surrounding it up to Secret Town, and the Placer Hills Fire District, covering the communities of Meadow Vista, Weimar, Applegate, Clipper Gap, and Eden Valley. Assuring the necessary firefighting resources and personnel are available to respond to wild land fires that threaten lives and property. To develop a Community Fire Safe Plan, reduce fuel levels; effectively communicate with area residents motivating them to take action to protect their homes and property prior to a wildfire. Restoring and rehabilitating landscapes and communities affected by wild land fire. Reducing the amount of hazardous fuels (dry brush and trees that have accumulated and increase the likelihood of unusually large fires) in the United States forests and rangelands. Assisting communities that have been or may be threatened, by wild land fire. Committing to the Wild land Fire Leadership Council, an interagency team created to set and maintain high standards for wild land fire management on public lands. The committee is composed of seven core members. Three to be appointed for a two-year term, three to be appointed for a three-year term and one to be appointed by the City of Colfax. The committee meetings to be set after appointments are complete.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

