

**PLACER COUNTY
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Thomas Miller, County Executive Officer
By Rui Cunha, Emergency Services Program Manager

DATE: May 12, 2009

SUBJECT: Ratification of the Fire Prevention Code of the South Placer Fire Protection District

ACTION REQUESTED

That your Board ratify South Placer Fire Protection District Ordinance 2-2008/2009 which adopts South Placer Fire Protection District Fire Code Amendments, and direct staff to transmit your determination.

BACKGROUND

A Uniform Fire Code establishes minimum standards for protection of life and property from fire, explosion and hazardous materials release. Fire districts are authorized by law to enact stricter standards than those in state or local codes. This Ordinance both adopts the 2006 International Fire Code in the South Placer Fire Protection District (SPFPD), and supplements it. The code, ratification of which by your Board is required by Health and Safety Code Section 13869.7, has been reviewed and approved as written by the Placer County Building Department.

Your Board last approved a Fire Prevention Code for South Placer Fire Protection District in May, 1990. This ordinance supersedes that Code, and was passed by the District's Board of Directors on March 18, 2009. It updates the previous SPFPD Code by such things as adopting the 2007 California Fire Code with Placer County Code Modifications, localizing code to the South Placer FPD geographical area, expanding the size of fire apparatus roads, detailing building addressing requirements, updating requirements for sprinkler systems, etc.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the County with the approval of this Ordinance. The Fire Prevention Code is enforced by the South Placer Fire Protection District and any appeals will go to the District's Board for resolution and enforcement.

Attachment

Ordinance 2-2008/2009: An Ordinance of the South Placer Fire District Adopting South Placer Fire District Fire Code Amendments, March 18, 2009 – on file with Clerk of the Board for public review.

