

**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: July 13, 2010

SUBJECT: Discussions with Western Slope Fire Protection Districts on Possible Expansion of the Hazardous Vegetation Abatement Pilot Program to Western Slope Communities.

ACTION REQUESTED

That your Board receive an update on discussions with western slope fire protection districts (FPD's) on the possible expansion of the Hazardous Vegetation Abatement (HVA) pilot program to willing fire protection district areas in Western Placer County.

BACKGROUND

During the Supervisors' Committee Reports at the June 22, 2010 Board meeting, your Board requested that Rui Cunha, Program Manager of the Office of Emergency Services, address the Board at a future date concerning the status of extending the current HVA pilot program beyond the eastern slope to all or some of the fire protection districts in Western Placer County. Staff was asked to query the Chiefs or the appropriate official in each of the western fire protection districts as to the feasibility of and their interest in expanding the ordinance to include Western Placer County. Staff committed to discussing the issue with all western FPD's before the July 13th meeting, and attempting to determine which Districts may want to participate in a western slope pilot.

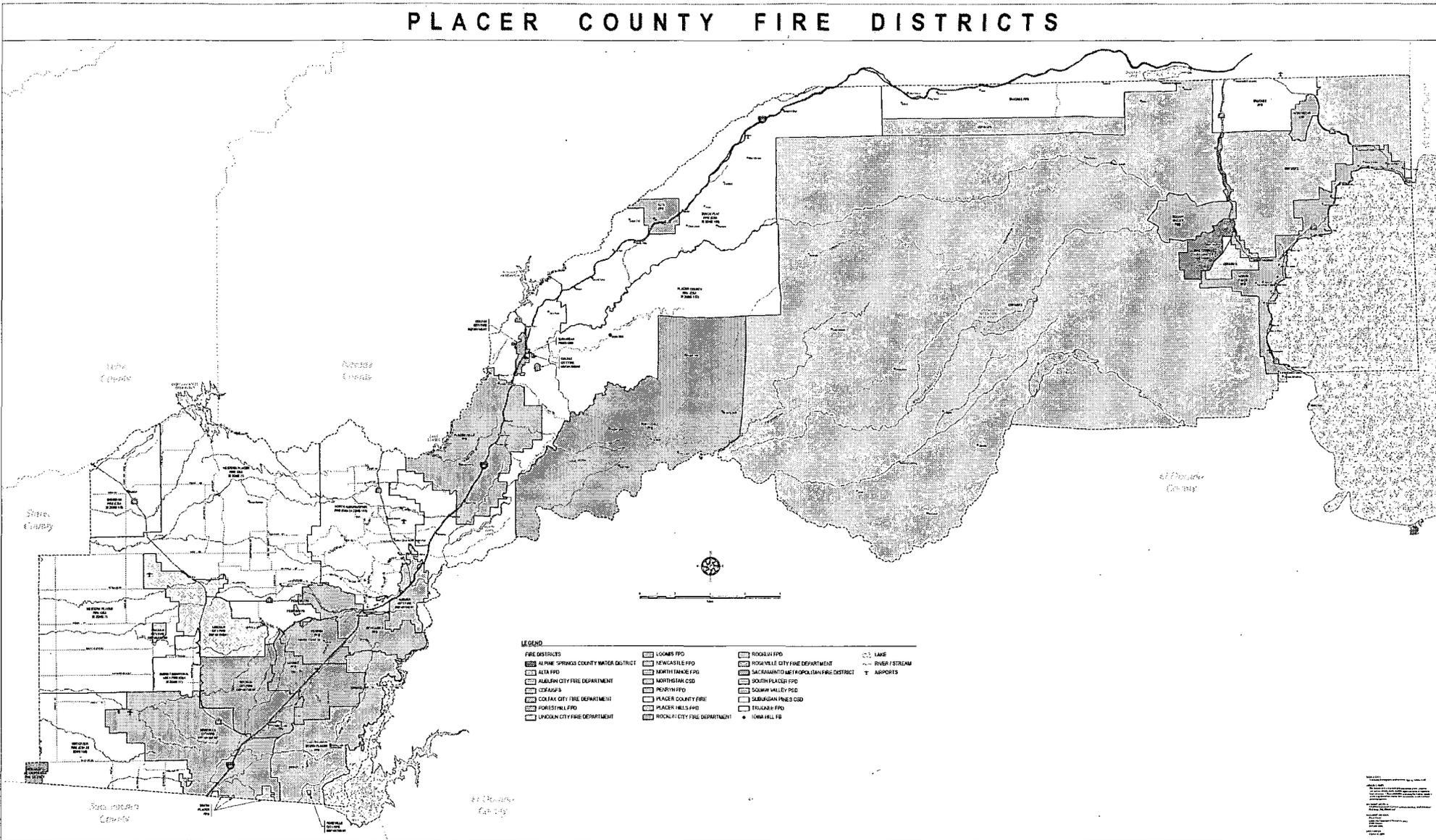
FISCAL IMPACT

There is no immediate fiscal impact as a result of this action. A future expansion of the existing Hazardous Vegetation Abatement Ordinance will require separate Board action. Fiscal impacts will be detailed in subsequent action as directed.

Attachment

Map of Placer County Fire Protection Districts

PLACER COUNTY FIRE DISTRICTS



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