



M E M O R A N D U M
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: February 22, 2022

FROM: Teri Ivaldi, Principal Management Analyst

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS – Placer Sierra Fire Safe Council

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the appointment of Elissa Eggen to Seat #1 representing the greater Colfax area, James Pratt to Seat #3 representing the Placer Hills Fire District, and Richard Reioux to the unexpired term of Seat #5 representing Secret Town/Emigrant Gap on the Placer Sierra Fire Safe Council.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of the Placer Sierra Fire Safe Council (PSFSC) is to evaluate the high fire threat for the Placer Sierra Fire Safe Council planning area including the City of Colfax and the unincorporated area surrounding it up to Emigrant Gap and the Placer Hills Fire District, covering the communities of Meadow Vista, Weimar, Applegate, Clipper Gap and Eden Valley. To assure the necessary firefighting resources and personnel are available to respond to wildland fires that threaten lives and property. To develop a Community Fire Safe Plan and communicate with area residents motivating them to take action to protect their homes and property prior to a wildfire, and to restore and rehabilitate landscapes and communities that are affected by wildland fire by reducing the amount of hazardous fuels (accumulated dry brush and trees that increase the likelihood of unusually large fires) in the US's forests and rangelands.

The committee is composed of seven (7) members that serve two-year terms. The committee meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Colfax City Council Chambers in Colfax.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

ATTACHMENTS

Roster: Placer Sierra Fire Safe Council

Applications are on file at the Clerk of the Board's office.

COMMITTEE INFORMATION

PURPOSE: To evaluate the high fire threat to the PSFSC planning area including the City of Colfax and the unincorporated area surrounding it up to Emigrant Gap, 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 that are 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 US's forests and rangelands. Providing assistance to 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.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: No

COMPOSITION: Seven (7) core members. Members must reside in or own a business within the PSFSC planning area. Six (6) members to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors: one (1) appointment from the greater Colfax area outside the City of Colfax from the northern boundaries of Placer Hills Fire Protection District to Secret Town/ Alpine Meadows Subdivision, one (1) appointment from the Meadow Vista community (as defined by the Meadow Vista Municipal Advisory Council), two (2) appointments from the Placer Hills Fire Protection District area outside the community of Meadow Vista (Weimar, Applegate, Clipper Gap, or Eden Valley) , two (2) appointments from the area above Secret Town to Emigrant Gap, including the communities of Alta and Dutch Flat. One (1) member to be appointed by the City of Colfax. Three (3) will be appointed for a two (2) year term (ending January 31, 2008), three (3) will be appointed for a three (3) year term (ending January 31, 2009). Future appointments will be for two (2) years.

MEETINGS: Meetings will be held the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Colfax City Council Chambers in Colfax.

COMPENSATION: Members to serve without compensation.

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CURRENT MEMBERS

SEAT # 1

Vacant Seat
REPRESENTS: Greater Colfax Area
STATUS: Active
TERM LENGTH: 2-year
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2022

SEAT # 2

Robert Zaucha
REPRESENTS: Meadow Vista
STATUS: Active
TERM LENGTH: 2-year
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2023

SEAT # 3

Vacant Seat
REPRESENTS: Placer Hills Fire District
STATUS: Active
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2022

SEAT # 4

John T. Lippold
REPRESENTS: Placer Hills Fire District
STATUS: Active
TERM LENGTH: 2-year
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2023

SEAT # 5

Vacant Seat
REPRESENTS: Secret Town/Emigrant
STATUS: Active
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2023

SEAT # 6

Don Belden
REPRESENTS: Secret Town/Emigrant
STATUS: Active
TERM LENGTH: 2 year
EXPIRES: 1/31/2023

SEAT # 7

Sean Lomen
REPRESENTS: City of Colfax
STATUS: Active
TERM LENGTH: City Pleasure
APPOINTED BY: City of Colfax

