



MEMORANDUM
COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** June 21, 2022
FROM: Jane Christenson, Acting County Executive Officer
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SUBJECT: Presentation on Wildfire Preparedness and Mitigation Activities

ACTION REQUESTED

Receive a presentation from CAL FIRE/Placer County Fire, the Placer County Sheriff's Office, and the Placer County Office of Emergency Services on wildfire preparedness and mitigation actions.

BACKGROUND

As noted in the County's 2021 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, California is one of the most fire-prone and, consequently, fire-adapted landscapes in the world. The combination of complex terrain, Mediterranean climate, productive natural plant communities, and abundant natural ignition sources has created conditions for extensive wildfires.

As wildfire size, severity, and frequency rise in our region, it has become increasingly important to foster prepared and resilient communities. Building resilient communities is a shared responsibility across federal, state, and local governments, the private sector, non-governmental organizations, and the public.

Staff will present your Board with a recap of the 2021 fire season and an overview of the actions taken to prepare for 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

ATTACHMENTS

None

