

**PLACER COUNTY
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: David Boesch, County Executive Officer
by Rui Cunha, Assistant Director, Emergency Services

DATE: July 10, 2012

SUBJECT: Hazardous Vegetation Abatement (HVA) Ordinance update presentation from the County Fire Warden.

ACTION REQUESTED

That your Board receives an update from the County Fire Warden on the Hazardous Vegetation Abatement (HVA) Ordinance.

BACKGROUND

In 2010, in light of fires occurring in Placer and surrounding counties and the perceived continuing threat of wildland fires, your Board approved an expansion of the HVA pilot program under way since 2008 on the eastside of the county by the North Tahoe Fire Protection District, Alpine Springs County Water District, Squaw Valley Public Services District and the Northstar Community Services District. In December of 2010, your Board approved adding Placer County Fire (PCF) and the Foresthill, Penryn, and Loomis Fire Protection Districts to the pilot program to cover portions of western Placer County. The pilot program itself has a December 31, 2012 expiration date unless readopted by your Board.

Therefore, well prior to the designated expiration date, it is appropriate to brief your Board as to the efficacy of the program to date, and present options for the future. The County Fire Warden, Fire Chief Brad Harris (PCF/CAL FIRE) will make the presentation.

FISCAL IMPACT

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

Attachment

Map of Placer County Fire Protection Districts

