

**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: November 27, 2007

SUBJECT: **Ratification of Ordinance 8-2007 - Fire Prevention Code of the Alpine Springs County Water District**

ACTION REQUESTED

That your Board ratify Ordinance 8-2007 - Fire Prevention Code of the Alpine Springs County Water District (ASCWD) 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. Whereas the Uniform Fire Code remains in effect, the ASCWD Fire Prevention Code localizes and supplements it. This code has been reviewed and approved as written by the Placer County Building Department, and Board ratification is required by Health and Safety Code Section 13869.7.

This ordinance supersedes all previous versions of the Fire Code, and was passed by the District's Board of Directors at its publicly noticed meeting on November 9, 2007. It updates the previous Code and general rules for safety, and it alters part 9 of the 2007 California Building Code as it pertains to the regulation of buildings used for human habitation and other types of structures.

FISCAL IMPACT

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

Attachments

- Ordinance No. 8-2007 Fire Prevention Code of the Alpine Springs County Water District dated November 9, 2007 – on file with Clerk of the Board for public review.
- Resolution 7-2007 of Alpine Springs County Water District: Findings of Fact and Need for Changes or Modifications to the State Building Standards Code because of Local Conditions – on file with Clerk of the Board for public review.

