

**MEMORANDUM**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jennifer Montgomery, Supervisor, District 5

DATE: October 20, 2009

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS – Placer Sierra Fire Safe Council – Accept letter of resignation from Karina Silvas Seat 1 representing the Greater Colfax Area, effective October 5, 2009 and approve the appointment of Karina Silvas to Seat 4 representing Placer Hills Fire Protection District as requested by Supervisor Montgomery.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Accept letter of resignation from Karina Silvas Seat 1 representing the Greater Colfax Area, effective October 5, 2009 and approve the appointment of Karina Silvas to Seat 4 representing Placer Hills Fire Protection District as requested by Supervisor Montgomery.

**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 Secret Town and the Placer Hills Fire District, covering the communities of Meadow Vista, Weimar, Applegate, Clipper Gap and Eden Valley. Assuring the necessary firefighting 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. The committee is composed of seven members that serve two-year terms. The committee meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:00pm in the Colfax City Council Chambers in Colfax.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

**Sent:** Monday, October 05, 2009 9:25 AM  
**To:** Megan Ciafardoni-Clark  
**Subject:** Resigning from Seat 1 - Placer Sierra FSC

Hi Megan,

I am formally resigning from the Placer Sierra Fire Safe Council as of October 5th, 2009. Thank you.

Karina Silvas

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**PLACER SIERRA FIRE SAFE COUNCIL**

**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 Secret Town, 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 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:00pm in the Colfax City Council Chambers in Colfax.

**COMPENSATION:** Members to serve without compensation.

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**CURRENT MEMBERS**

**SEAT # 1**

Karina Silvas  
REPRESENTS: Greater Colfax Area  
TERM LENGTH: 2-year  
APPOINTED BY: BOS  
EXPIRES: 1/31/2010

**SEAT # 2**

Tyrone Gorre  
REPRESENTS: Meadow Vista  
TERM LENGTH: 2-year  
APPOINTED BY: BOS  
EXPIRES: 1/31/2011

**SEAT # 3**

Manny Gonzales  
REPRESENTS: Placer Hills Fire District  
TERM LENGTH: 2-years  
APPOINTED BY: BOS  
EXPIRES: 1/31/2010

**SEAT # 4**

Vacant  
REPRESENTS: Placer Hills Fire Prot.  
TERM LENGTH: 2-year  
APPOINTED BY: BOS  
EXPIRES: 1/31/2011

**SEAT # 5**

Karen Calvert  
REPRESENTS: Sec Tn/Emigrant Gap  
TERM LENGTH: 2-years  
APPOINTED BY: BOS  
EXPIRES: 1/31/2010

**SEAT # 6**

Vacant Seat  
REPRESENTS: Secret Tn/Emigrant Gap  
TERM LENGTH: 2 year  
APPOINTED BY: BOS  
EXPIRES: 1/31/2011

**SEAT # 7**

Suzanne Roberts  
REPRESENTS: City of Colfax  
TERM LENGTH:  
APPOINTED BY: City of Colfax

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