

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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jennifer Montgomery, Supervisor District 5

DATE: February 25, 2014

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS – Placer Sierra Fire Safe Council –  
Approve the reappointments of Terrence Otis Wollan to Seat #1 (representing  
Greater Colfax area), and Karen Calvert to Seat #5 (representing Secret  
Town/Emigrant Gap), as requested by Supervisor Montgomery.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

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**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 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

**PLACER SIERRA FIRE SAFE COUNCIL**

**PUBLIC COMMITTEE**

**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**  
Terrence Otis Wollan  
REPRESENTS: Greater Colfax Area  
TERM LENGTH: 2-year  
APPOINTED BY: BOS  
EXPIRES: 1/31/2014

**SEAT # 2**  
Vacant Seat  
REPRESENTS: Meadow Vista  
TERM LENGTH: 2-year  
APPOINTED BY: BOS  
EXPIRES: 1/31/2015

**SEAT # 3**  
Vacant Seat  
REPRESENTS: Placer Hills Fire District  
TERM LENGTH: 2-years  
APPOINTED BY: BOS  
EXPIRES: 1/31/2014

**SEAT # 4**  
Karina Silvas  
REPRESENTS: Placer Hills Fire Protection Dist.  
TERM LENGTH: 2-year  
APPOINTED BY: BOS  
EXPIRES: 1/31/2015

**SEAT # 5**  
Karen Calvert  
REPRESENTS: Secret Town - Emigrant Gap  
TERM LENGTH: 2-years  
APPOINTED BY: BOS  
EXPIRES: 1/31/2014

**SEAT # 6**  
William Hart  
REPRESENTS: Secret Tn/Emigrant Gap  
TERM LENGTH: 2 year  
APPOINTED BY: BOS  
EXPIRES: 1/31/2015

**SEAT # 7**  
Chris Paulus  
REPRESENTS: City of Colfax  
TERM LENGTH: Until Replaced  
APPOINTED BY: City of Colfax