



MARIPOSA COUNTY

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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2021-80

MEETING: February 16, 2021
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Mike Van Loben Sels, Acting Fire Chief
RE: Mariposa County Community Wildfire Protection Plan Adoption

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Adopt the Mariposa County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (February 2021 Update).

The Mariposa County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) functions as the County's principal document to prepare for wildfires to minimize negative impacts and increase desired ecological outcomes. The plan is intended to serve as the County's primary reference for strategic wildfire planning and guide future wildfire prevention and mitigation activities.

Staff recommends receiving the CWPP (February 2021) presentation: including a power point presentation regarding the plan and update process overview; and adoption of the plan.

(See attached)

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has approved multiple actions in support of the CWPP update including: Formation of the Mariposa County Fire Advisory Committee (Key Role to Update and assist in CWPP Plan management)

Budget augmentation of CWPP Update grant funds (FireSafe Council Administered Grant)

Approval of CPAW grant (predecessor activity to assist in CWPP update)

Various past actions for ongoing support of Fire Prevention and Protection activities Countywide.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Negative action would result in the CWPP not being functional for implementation and thereby potentially precluding participation in various important activities for fire prevention and protection including potential grant funding opportunities.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Staff Memorandum (PDF)

Mariposa County CWPP FEB 2021 FINAL (PDF)

PRESENTATION FINAL CWPP (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

SECONDER: Wayne Forsythe, District IV Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Sweeney, Long, Forsythe, Menetrey