
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE REMOVAL OF FIRE DEBRIS FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY FOLLOWING THE REDWOOD COMPLEX FIRE

The urgency ordinance seeks to protect the environment and the public health by establishing a coordinated and consistent approach to cleaning up and removing the fire debris and ash from the Redwood Complex Fire. The ordinance requires all property owners choosing the private cleanup program, or who are otherwise ineligible for the public cleanup program, to meet certain standards, such as submitting a written plan prior to debris removal. The ordinance requires submission and approval of a plan, which must satisfy the standards set by the Mendocino County Debris Removal Program. The ordinance also provides a public cleanup option for residential property owners.

The ordinance establishes requirements for timely actions, such as notifying the County of their intent to utilize the private cleanup program, for submitting a plan for debris removal, or for completing the debris removal. The ordinance also establishes procedures by which the County may enforce the ordinance and remediate the remaining fire debris by creating a process for notice and abatement of properties that are not cleaned up pursuant to the standards and requirements of the ordinance.

The ordinance contains findings establishing the urgency of the ordinance as required by Government Code section 25131.

The proposed ordinance is scheduled for adoption on Tuesday, November 14, 2017

A complete copy of the ordinance is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and is available for inspection and copying in accordance with the Public Records Act. Additionally, a complete copy of the ordinance may be viewed online at: www.mendocinocounty.org/government/board-of-supervisors/county-code.

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