

## **SUMMARY**

### **ORDINANCE CREATING MENDOCINO COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 8.77 PROVIDING FOR THE ABATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS VEGETATION AND COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL TO REDUCE FIRE HAZARDS**

This ordinance creates a new chapter in the County Code to address fire hazards caused by vegetation and other combustible material. Through this ordinance it will be a public nuisance to maintain property in a manner that contributes to the existence of any combustible material or rubbish, hazardous vegetation, or weeds, which constitutes a fire hazard, including but not limited to maintaining a violation of existing fire prevention rules and regulations. This ordinance provides for enforcement through existing mechanisms, including administrative abatement and civil penalties.