



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Supervisor McGourty

**Meeting Date:** April 6, 2021

**Department Contact:** Supervisor McGourty

**Phone:** 4441

**Item Type:** Consent Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** N/A

**Agenda Title:**

Approval of Transmission of a Letter to California Board of Forestry Expressing Opposition to Proposed Revisions to the State Minimum Fire Safe Regulations  
(Sponsor: Supervisor McGourty)

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve letter to California Board of Forestry expressing opposition to proposed revisions to the State minimum fire safe regulations; and authorize Chair to sign same.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

None.

**Summary of Request:**

The new regulations proposed by BOF staff will have dire consequences for many communities throughout the state, effectively prohibiting residential construction and business expansion in large parts of our counties. At the March 3rd Board meeting, numerous representatives of local governments, local fire officials, and statewide associations all called on the Board to slow the process down, and engage in meaningful stakeholder conversations before moving forward. However, BOF ignored these requests, and directed staff to schedule a special meeting for the sole purpose of expediting Board action on the proposal. We urge BOF take the necessary time to truly partner with local governments, and allow a robust discussion with all interested parties on possible revisions to the fire safe standards in the future.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Do not approve transmission of letter and provide direction to staff

**Supervisorial District:** All

**vote requirement:** Majority

**Supplemental Information Available Online At:**

1.

<https://www.rcrcnet>.

2. TALKING POINTS AGAINST REGULATIONS  
<https://www.rcrcnet>

**Fiscal Details:**

**source of funding:** N/A

**current f/y cost:** N/A

**annual recurring cost:** N/A

**budget clarification:** N/A

**budgeted in current f/y:** N/A

**if no, please describe:** N/A

**revenue agreement:** N/A

**Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel:** N/A

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**CEO Liaison:** Executive Office

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk I

Date: April 6, 2021

Final Status:Approved

