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(Sponsor: Supervisor McGourty)

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor McGourty

Meeting Date: April 6, 2021

Department Contact: Supervisor McGourty

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Agenda Title:

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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

Do not approve transmission of letter and provide direction to staff

vote requirement: Majority

1.

2. TALKING POINTS AGAINST REGULATIONS