



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Approval of Transmission of Letter to the State Legislature's Conference Committee on Wildfire Preparedness and Response Opposing Changes to Inverse Condemnation Liability  
(Sponsor: Supervisor Brown)

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**Attachments:** 1. Wildfire Preparedness Response Letter

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
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**To: Board of Supervisors**

**From:** Executive Office

**Meeting Date:** August 7, 2018

**Department Contact:** Sarah Dukett

**Phone:** 463-4441

**Item Type:** Consent Agenda

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

**Agenda Title:**

Approval of Transmission of Letter to the State Legislature's Conference Committee on Wildfire Preparedness and Response Opposing Changes to Inverse Condemnation Liability  
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**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve transmission of letter to the State Legislature's Conference Committee on Wildfire Preparedness and Response opposing changes to inverse condemnation liability; and authorize Chair to sign same.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

No previous action.

**Summary of Request:**

California State Association of Counties (CSAC), along with a coalition of local government associations, sent a letter to the Governor, legislative leaders, and conference committee members expressing "collective concern about potential efforts to revise constitutional protections under 'inverse condemnation' laws and long-standing liability statutes related to the causes of wildfires." Inverse Condemnation is a legal concept that entitles property owners to just compensation if their property is damaged by a public use. Supervisor Carre Brown requests Mendocino County joins CSAC in sending a letter opposing changes to inverse condemnation liability.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Do not approve letter and provide alternative direction to staff

**Supplemental Information Available Online at:** N/A

**Fiscal Impact:**

**Source of Funding:** N/A

**Current F/Y Cost:** N/A

**Budgeted in Current F/Y:** No

**Annual Recurring Cost:** N/A

**Supervisory District:** All

**Vote Requirement:** Majority

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

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**CEO Liaison:** Janelle Rau, Deputy CEO

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**



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**Executed By:** Meribeth Dermond

**Final Status:** Approved

**Date:** AUGUST 7, 2018