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Marni Rittburg
Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District Board Clerk

Date

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ADOPTING THE 2025 FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE MAP AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE FIRE MARSHAL

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 51178 requires the California State Fire Marshal to identify and recommend areas within the state as moderate, high, or very high fire hazard severity zones based on consistent statewide criteria; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 51179, local agencies are required to adopt the fire hazard severity zone designations within 120 days of receiving the recommendations from the State Fire Marshal; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2025, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District ("District") received the 2025 Fire Hazard Severity Zone (FHSZ) Map from the State Fire Marshal, identifying designated zones within District's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, information regarding the 2025 FHSZ Maps on a state-wide and county-by-county basis is available on the public website of the State Fire Marshal at <https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/what-we-do/community-wildfire-preparedness-and-mitigation/fire-hazard-severity-zones>

WHEREAS, and the specific map for Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District is attached and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**, and is also available on the District's public website at www.MetroFire.ca.gov/fire-hazard-severity-zones

WHEREAS, the District has made the proposed FHSZ Map available for public review, provided proper public notice in accordance with Government Code Section 51179(g), and held a public hearing on May 22, 2025 to receive public input; and

WHEREAS, the District finds that adoption of the map is in the interest of public safety, supports fire prevention and mitigation efforts, and ensures compliance with applicable state law; and

WHEREAS, the District has not reduced or altered the fire hazard severity designations established by the State Fire Marshal, and this adoption is consistent with the model ordinance requirements by the State Fire Marshal.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN FIRE DISTRICT ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adoption of 2025 FHSV Maps. The 2025 Fire Hazard Severity Zone Map for Sacramento County as recommended by the California State Fire Marshal for the District's service area is adopted without change and is incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force 30 days after its final passage and adoption at its second reading. After adoption, District Staff shall submit the Ordinance to State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection.

Section 3. Severability. The ordinance shall be liberally constructed to achieve its purpose and preserve its validity. If any provisions or clause of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the valid provision or application. To this end, the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be servable and are intended to have independent validity.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and read at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, held on the 22nd day of **MAY, 2025**, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: President Wood, Directors Clark, Costa, Goold, Rice, Saylor, Stark, and Webber
NOES: None
ABSENT: Director Jones
ABSTAIN: None

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District held on the 12th day of **JUNE, 2025**, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: President Wood, Directors Clark, Goold, Rice, Saylor, Stark, and Webber
NOES: None
ABSENT: Directors Costa and Jones
ABSTAIN: None

SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN FIRE DISTRICT



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President, Board of Directors

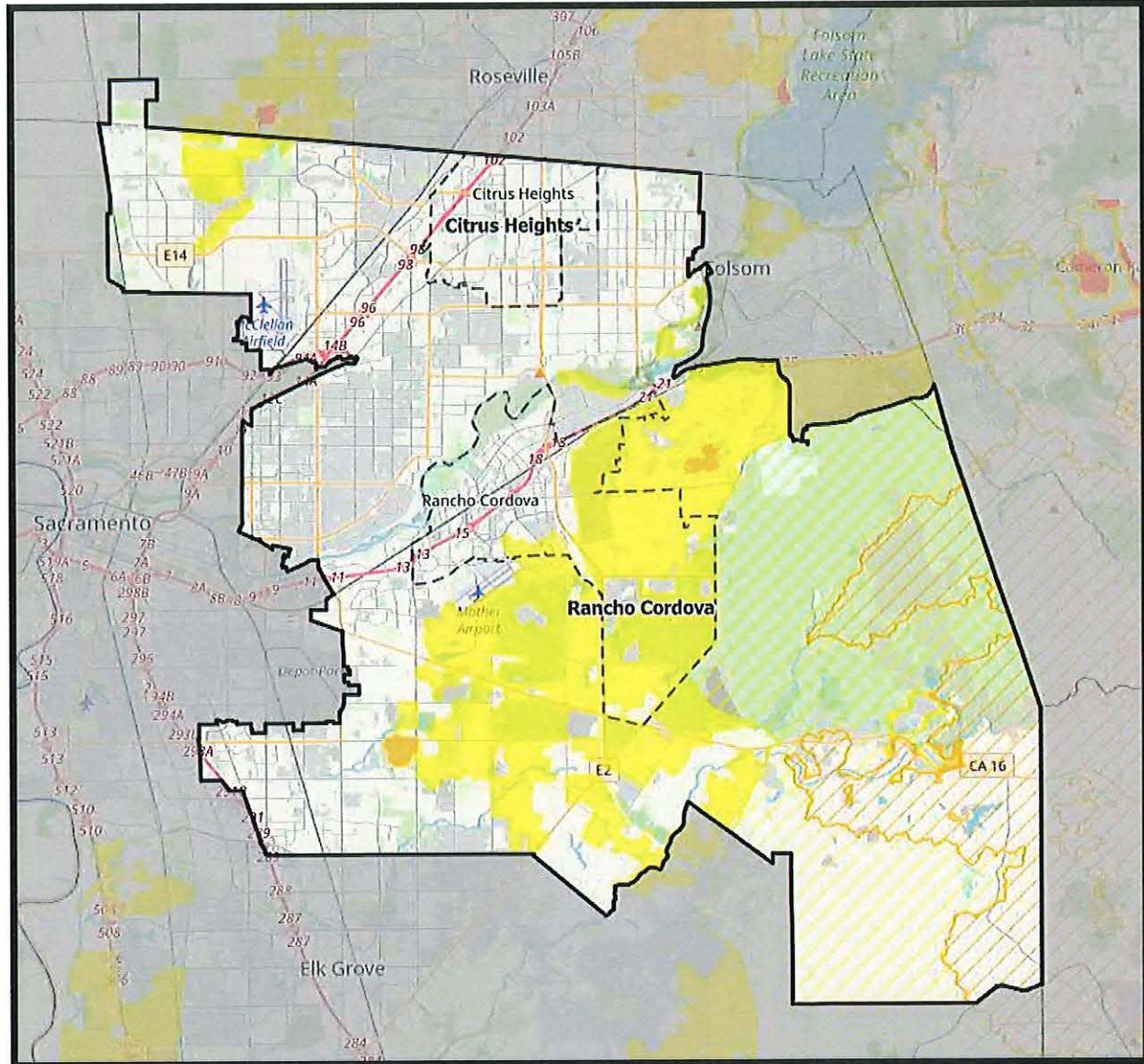
ATTEST:



Marni Rittburg, CMC, CPMC
Clerk of the Board

Exhibit A: Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District Fire Hazard Severity Zone (FHSZ) Map

As Identified by the California State Fire Marshal
March 10, 2025



	Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ) in Local Responsibility Area (LRA), as Identified by the State Fire Marshal	Mi 0 10 Km 0 10 20
	Fire Hazard Severity Zones in State Responsibility Area (SRA), Effective April 1, 2024	Projection: NAD 83 California Teale Albers Scale: 1:345,000 at 11" x 17"
	Legend: Very High (Red) High (Orange) Moderate (Yellow) Very High (Light Red) High (Light Orange) Moderate (Light Yellow) Incorporated City (Dashed Line) Waterbody (Blue Hatched) Unzoned LRA (Grey) Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) (Green Hatched)	