

# COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

## PROCLAMATION

### NATIONAL WILDFIRE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS MONTH

**WHEREAS**, The Cosumnes CSD Fire Department saves lives and protects the community through prevention, preparedness, and emergency response in a timely, courteous, and effective manner; and

**WHEREAS**, National Wildfire Awareness Month dedicates the entire month of May to prevention and preparedness that focuses on what residents can do around their home to help protect against the threat of wildfires; and

**WHEREAS**, as the weather becomes warmer and wildland vegetation, or fuels, begin to dry out, it is time to plan for the wildfires; and

**WHEREAS**, residents have the power to protect the part of the community that means the most to them by eliminating vulnerabilities in the Home Ignition Zone (HIZ), particularly the immediate 5-foot zone around their residence; and

**WHEREAS**, hardening homes to ember intrusion and creating defensible space to address vulnerabilities such as firewood piles, unmaintained landscape, and lawn debris around the residence makes a difference in preventing the spread of fires; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential to educate our residents on their part in the prevention of wildfires and how to protect the community and avoid loss and tragedy; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Cosumnes Community Services District Board of Directors does hereby proclaim the month of May 2022, as:

**NATIONAL WILDFIRE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS MONTH**  
**DONE AND PROCLAIMED** this 18th day of May 2022, in Elk Grove, California.

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Jaclyn Moreno, President

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Gil Albani, Vice President

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Rod Brewer, Director



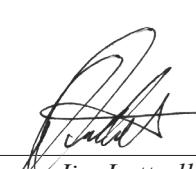
**ATTEST:**

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Joshua Green, General Manager / CEO

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Jim Luttrell, Director

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Orlando Fuentes, Director

