

COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

PROCLAMATION

JUNE 2022 AS FIREWORKS SAFETY MONTH

WHEREAS, the month of June is designated as Fireworks Safety Month to bring awareness about the hazards associated with unsafely using fireworks that can lead to injuries, fires, and even death; and

WHEREAS, the communities of Galt and Elk Grove allow the use of Safe and Sane fireworks in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations during the Fourth of July season only; and

WHEREAS, according to a National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) report (June 2020), an estimated 19,500 fires are started by fireworks in the United States annually; and

WHEREAS, between July 1-5, 2021, the Cosumnes Fire Department responded to 33 fires with most being vegetation fires; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission Annual Fireworks Report (June 2021), 15,600 people were treated in hospital emergency departments for fireworks-related injuries in 2020; and

WHEREAS, to prevent celebrations from turning into tragedies, it is important to take note of the necessary fireworks safety measures; and

WHEREAS, fireworks safety entails practicing safety precautions to avoid any kind of injuries such as keeping a safe distance from active fireworks, keeping water sources at hand, lighting fireworks one at a time, and so forth; and

WHEREAS, the District encourages the community to celebrate by watching a public fireworks display where the lighting of fireworks can be conducted by professionals; and

WHEREAS, the District will provide fireworks safety tips to educate the community through its social media platforms during the month of July with additional safety and fireworks disposal information on the Fire Department website; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Cosumnes Community Services District Board of Directors does hereby proclaims the month of June, 2022, as Fireworks Safety Month and encourages the community to join advocacy efforts to keep our community safe.

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DONE AND PROCLAIMED this 15 day June 2022, in Elk Grove, California.


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ATTEST: 
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