

# 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 proclaim 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:**   
Joshua Green, General Manager / CEO