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Dated at Placerville, California, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL 2019

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## Proof of Publication of PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE

At their regular meeting on April 30, 2019 at 9:00 A.M. the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors will consider adoption of Ordinance 5101 pertaining to vegetation management thereby amending section 08.08-Fire Prevention of Title 8-Public Health and Safety of the County ordinance code.

The Board of Supervisors is considering amending the ordinance for the following reasons:

The Board of Supervisors of El Dorado County (hereinafter "County") finds and declares that the uncontrolled growth and/or accumulation of weeds, grasses, hazardous vegetation and combustible materials or obstructions on sidewalks, streets, and on lands or lots within the County is dangerous or injurious to neighboring property and the health, safety and welfare of residents of the County. Such growth and accumulation constitute a public nuisance in that it creates fire hazards, reduces the value of private property, promotes blight and deterioration, invites plundering, constitutes an unattractive nuisance and creates a hazard to the health, safety and general welfare of the public.

It is the intent of the County that this Ordinance shall apply to an annual program for the abatement of the growth and/or accumulation of weeds, grasses, shrubs, dormant brush, hardwood slash, tree limbs, hazardous vegetation and combustible materials on all improved parcels and designated unimproved parcels within the County and maintenance of those parcels to prevent vegetation from growing back.

The County is located in a wildland/suburban interface in which many of the native and non-native plant species within the jurisdictional boundaries of the County are highly flammable during dry periods and have contributed to significant wildfires resulting in catastrophic fire losses to life, property and the environment. The risk of significant wildfires continues to increase for numerous reasons. With the County having a diverse and complex landscape which includes mountains, forests and other brush, or grass covered wildlands which have the potential to fuel a catastrophic fire event. Of paramount importance to the Board of Supervisor's and the citizens of the County is the protection of lives and property from the threat of fire and the safety of fire and law enforcement personnel during wildfires.

It is the purpose of this Ordinance to establish a hazardous vegetation and combustible material abatement program that protects the lives and property of the citizens of the County. It is the County's intent to make fire safe communities, thus giving citizens better opportunities to protect their safety and property while helping to improve their ability to find affordable fire insurance.

A full and complete copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance is available for viewing in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, California. Contact the office of the Clerk of the Board at 530-621-5390 for assistance viewing the proposed ordinance online.

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