



El Dorado County Fire Prevention Officer's Association

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Supervisors,

Attached, you will find District ordinance adoption packets that contain a detailed matrix that explains each section of the Fire Code Adoption Ordinance. These changes to the Fire Code have all been adopted and amended at the local fire agency Board of Director level. The submittals are very similar with only minor differences. Additionally, contained in the matrices, you will discover what the specific change was, how it was adopted, and why it was approved for each of the following fire districts:

The Diamond Springs-El Dorado Fire Protection District, El Dorado County Fire Protection District, and Garden Valley Fire Protection Districts all have identical fire code adoptions.

1. Diamond Springs-El Dorado
2. El Dorado County
3. Garden Valley

The El Dorado Hills Community Services District and Rescue Fire Protection Districts removed references to elevations above 5000 feet for clerical reasons; with this exception, these submittals are identical to the previous three ordinances.

4. El Dorado Hills
5. Rescue

The Georgetown fire Protection District and Cameron Park Fire Protection Districts are very similar to all of the previously listed ordinances; however, they did not list the Chapter 80, NFPA 13-D Section 4.7 Passive purge section for residential sprinklers.

6. Georgetown
7. Cameron Park

Mosquito Fire Protection District and Pioneer Fire Protection District did not amend their ordinances to include the Chapter 80, NFPA 13-D Section 4.7 passive purge section for residential sprinklers or the Section 509.3 Control Room requirements for fire control rooms in a commercial building.

- 8. Mosquito
- 9. Pioneer

Meeks Bay Fire Protection District and Lake Valley Fire Protection Districts are located above 5000 feet in elevation. Both Districts have specific infrastructure concerns that prompted them not to modify Appendix B Table B.105 regarding fire flow requirements, and they created other definitions to assist in the clarification of fire alarms and open burning. Additionally, more restrictive safety-based requirements were added to their propane sections. Other than these changes Lake Valley and Meeks Bay are identical except for the definition of a driveway and documentation requirements for a fireworks show. Lake Valley added the definition to include vehicular access that serves no more than three dwelling units on a single parcel and any number of accessory buildings. Meeks Bay left the definition as it stands in Public Resource Code Title 14. Further clarification is available in these district's explanation sheets:

- 10. Meeks Bay
- 11. Lake Valley

The provided matrices help clarify what is needed for Fire and Life Safety in El Dorado County. We are confident that these resources will provide the appropriate information for you to ratify each district ordinance at the Board of Supervisor meeting scheduled for February 25th, 2020.

Thank you for your time,



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