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RE: RATIFICATION OF THE 2022 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE DUE TO LOCAL CLIMATIC, GEOGRAPHIC, AND TOPOGRAPHIC CONDITIONS.

Supervisors,

Attached, you will find fire district ordinance adoption packets containing a detailed matrix that explains each adopted and/or amended section of the 2022 California Fire Code. These changes to the California Fire Code have been adopted by the Board of Directors of the local fire agency. Contained in each adoption matrix is a description of the code change, an indication of each code change that was adopted, amended, or added, and an explanation of why the code change is needed.

To provide a consistent level of safety for the community and first responders as well as continuity for the building industry, all 2022 Fire Code adoption ordinances are identical for each of the following fire districts:

- 1. Cameron Park Fire Department
- 2. Diamond Springs-El Dorado Fire Protection District
- 3. El Dorado County Fire Protection District
- 4. El Dorado Hills County Water District (El Dorado Hills Fire Department)
- 5. Pioneer Fire Protection District
- 6. Rescue Fire Protection District

The below fire district adopts a 2022 California Fire Code oridinance with slight differences commensurate to climatic, geographic, and topographic conditions specific to the region (i.e. snow, lake, etc.):

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1. Meeks Bay Fire Protection District

The following fire districts anticipate a 2022 California Fire Code adoption oridinance consistent with the above 6 fire agencies, but due to current staffing levels and District response needs, expect completion in Spring 2023:

- 1. Garden Valley
- 2. Georgetown
- 3. Lake Valley
- 4. Mosquito

The remaining fire district anticipates a consistent 2022 California Fire Code adoption oridinance with slight differences commensurate to climatic, geographic, and topographic conditions specific to the region (i.e. snow, lake, etc.) and expect completion in Spring 2023:

1. Fallen Leaf Lake Community Services District Fire Department

The provided matrices help clarify what is needed to provide a level of fire and life safety within El Dorado County. We are confident that these resources will provide the information needed to ratify each district ordinance at the next Board of Supervisor meeting on January 3, 2023.

Thank you for your time,

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President - El Dorado County Fire Prevention Officers