

Resolution No. 2022-55

**A RESOLUTION OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TEHAMA,  
CALIFORNIA FOR TREE REMOVAL IN THE COMMUNITIES OF  
MINERAL AND STRINGTOWN FOR WILDFIRE PREVENTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Tehama County Board of Supervisors acknowledges the need to address hazardous vegetation that contributes to wildfire, particularly in our most vulnerable communities within the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) and State Responsibility Areas (SRAs).

**WHEREAS**, after receiving insight from the Resource Conservation District of Tehama County (District) regarding its TinderSmart Tehama Phase II Project, the Supervisors hereby adopt the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of California, in cooperation with the California State Legislature, has enacted State of California Climate Investment, which provides funds to the State of California and its political subdivisions for fire prevention programs; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the program within the State, setting up necessary procedures governing application by local agencies, non-profit organizations, and others under the program; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the District is in agreement with the State of California to carry out the TinderSmart Tehama Phase II project to include fuel reduction work for public safety and to reduce catastrophic loss in the event of wildfire; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the District intends to remove identified hazard trees on land under the jurisdiction of the Mineral County Water District property and county road easements; **and**

**WHEREAS**, existing downed trees from previously completed treatments will be removed; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the project will reduce the amount of ignitable vegetation and lessen the community's wildfire severity impact should such an event occur; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the project will safeguard the surrounding forest and headwaters, our natural assets that support, provide, and regulate essential ecosystem services of which we benefit; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the project serves life, health, and safety for economic, social, and ecological wellbeing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama to approve tree removal activities for the purpose of the aforementioned reasons.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Supervisor GARTON and seconded by Supervisor MOULE on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022 and adopted by the following vote:

**AYES:** MOULE, LEACH, GARTON, WILLIAMS, CARLSON.

**NOES:** NONE.

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** NONE.

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA)**  
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**COUNTY OF TEHAMA )**

I, JENNIFER A. VISE, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama, State of California, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by said Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama County, on this 14 day of JUNE, 2022.

JENNIFER A. VISE, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of  
the Board of Supervisors of the  
County of Tehama, State of California

By:  Deputy