

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA  
RELATING TO THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY FIRESAFE COUNCIL'S  
COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN  
FOR THE LEXINGTON HILLS AREA**

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Clara County FireSafe Council (the Council) has completed a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) for the Lexington Hills which is an area on the California Fire Alliance's list of Communities at Risk from wildfire; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Clara County FireSafe Council followed the California Fire Alliance CWPP Planning Process and collaborated with stakeholders and other interested parties to develop the CWPP, which recommends measures to reduce the ignitability of structures and protect the Lexington Hills from wildfires; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Clara County FireSafe Council incorporated the California Fire Alliance's seven general objectives for CWPPs and established certain specific objectives that include encouraging and enabling property owners and residents to create and maintain a defensible space around their homes and neighborhoods, and identifying fuel reduction projects that can either be completed through stakeholder and community cooperation without federal grants or which require federal grants or other funding sources to be implemented; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Clara County FireSafe Council concluded for the Lexington Hills that the area is vulnerable to wildfires, the existence of small, flashy fuels beneath shrubs and trees and the presence of ladder fuels and highly combustible vegetation increase the risk of wildfire, there are diverse types of construction in the area to include some high hazard residences, fire fighting resources to the area are significant, and that the fuel reduction recommendations in the CWPP are part of an overall vegetation management program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Clara County FireSafe Council recommends in the CWPP that the County continue to support local fuel reduction and vegetation management programs, consider updates to Locally Declared Fire Hazard Severity Zones and changes to promote and regulate the use of practices that will reduce losses from wildfires, and continue to implement and promote the wildfire-related mitigation strategies in the Association of Bay Area Governments Multi-Jurisdictional Local Government Hazard Mitigation Plan;

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The foregoing instrument is a correct copy  
of the original.

ATTEST: Maria Marinos  
Clerk of the Board

BY:   
Deputy Clerk

Date: **JAN 12 2010**

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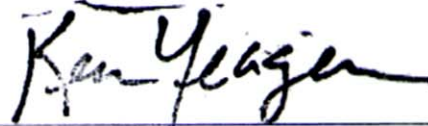
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara agrees with the contents of the Lexington Hills CWPP and authorizes the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to sign the Lexington Hills Community Wildfire Protection Plan signature page.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara on                     **JAN 12 2010**                     by the following vote:

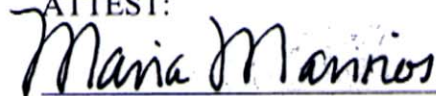
AYES: Supervisors **CORTESE, GAGE, KNISS, SHIRAKAWA, YEAGER**

NOES: Supervisors **NONE**

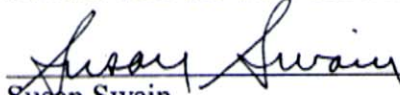
ABSENT: Supervisors **NONE**



Ken Yeager, President  
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
  
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Maria Marinis  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

  
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Susan Swain  
Senior Lead Deputy County Counsel