

**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 CROY FIRE AREA**

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Clara County FireSafe Council (the Council) has completed a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) for the Croy Fire Area that includes parts of Morgan Hill, Gilroy and San Martin which are communities 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 Croy Fire Area from wildfires; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Clara County FireSafe Council incorporated the California Fire Alliance's seven general objectives for the CWPP 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 Croy Fire Area that the area is vulnerable to wildfires, the area's fire history warns of the reoccurrence of wildfires, valuable assets are at risk in the area, fire fighting resources to the area are significant, there are diverse types of construction in the area to include some high hazard residences, and that fuel reduction is key to reducing the risk of wildfire; 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 Hazardous Fire 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; and

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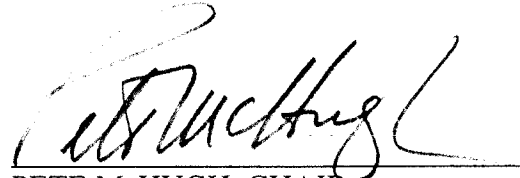
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara agrees with the contents of the Croy Fire Area CWPP and authorizes the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to sign the Mutual Agreement Page.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara on SEP 23 2008 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors **ALVARADO, GAGE, KNIES, MCHUGH, YEAGER**


NOES: Supervisors **NONE**

ABSENT: Supervisors **NONE**



PETE MCHUGH, CHAIR  
Board of Supervisors

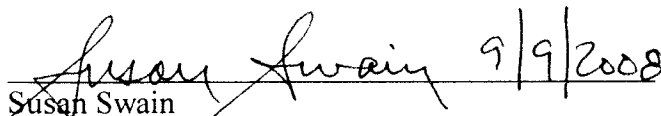
ATTEST:

  
PHYLLIS A. PEREZ  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original.

ATTEST: Phyllis A. Perez  
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

  
Susan Swain  
Lead Deputy County Counsel

BY:   
Deputy Clerk

Date: **SEP 23 2008**