MEMORANDUM REPORT

Meeting Date: May 19, 2020

TO: Board of Commissioners of the Los Altos Hills County Fire District

FROM: Cori Vargas, District Clerk

SUBJECT: Setting Hearing for Brush Abatement

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution 20-17 declaring brush growing on certain properties to be a public nuisance and potential fire hazard and set a public hearing for objections to proposed removal.

Background

The Santa Clara County Fire Marshal determines which properties within the District are non-compliant with excessive brush that constitute a public nuisance and potential fire hazard.

Discussion and Recommendations

- In February an annual letter is mailed to residents asking them to removed excessive brush from their properties which can be a public nuisance and potential fire hazard.
- Removal of Brush must occur throughout the year or it will be removed by the District and such cost will constitute a lien upon the responsible party until paid.
- A letter is sent to the properties that are non-compliant telling them of the Public Hearing date.
- Public Hearing via Zoom platform videoconference/teleconference is scheduled for June 16, 2020 when objections to the proposed removal of brush shall be heard and given due consideration.

Proposed Action by Commission:

- Approve Resolution declaring brush growing on certain described properties to be a public nuisance and potential fire hazard and setting hearing for objections to proposed removal.