



MEMORANDUM REPORT

Meeting Date: May 21, 2019
TO: Board of Commissioners of the Los Altos Hills County Fire District
FROM: Jeanne Evilsizer, District Clerk
SUBJECT: Setting Hearing for Brush Abatement

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Review Brush Abatement Program as Proposed by the Santa Clara County Fire Marshal
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Steps used for the Brush Abatement public hearing occurring on June 18, 2019.

Background

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 County’s authorized contractor 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 is scheduled for June 18, 2019 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.

Attachments:

1. Resolution No. 19-13
2. Information from County Fire specific to brush program