



CALAVERAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA SUBMITTAL

Short Name/Subject Letter of Support from the Board for S. 4431 the Emergency Wildfire and Public Safety Act.	Board Meeting Date September 8, 2020	Agenda Number 15
Dept: Board of Supervisors Div: District 3 Contact: Merita Callaway Preparer: Robin Glanville Phone: 209/286-9007	Supervisory District Number Countywide	Consent Agenda
Published Notice Required? No Public Hearing Required? No		Estimated Time: 0 Minutes
Type of Document? Action Item PowerPoint Presentation Included? No Budget Transfer Included (Must be signed by Auditor)? No Complete Agreement Required? No Position Allocation Change? No		

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the Board Chair to sign a letter of support for S. 4431, the Emergency Wildfire and Public Safety Act, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

The Emergency Wildfire and Public Safety Act of 2020, introduced by Senators Dianne Feinstein and Steve Daines, will benefit communities such as ours. The bill would provide federal agencies with the tools to reduce hazardous fuels, protect communities, support forestry jobs, and biomass development.

As a rural county with United States Forest Service lands, and wildfire experience, this bill will provide the Stanislaus National Forest, and others throughout California, with critical tools to reduce hazardous fuels, protect communities, and accelerate post-fire restoration and reforestation among other benefits.

A letter of support for the Emergency Wildfire and Public Safety Act is appropriate considering the amount of federal land and high fire danger in Calaveras County.

FINANCING:

There is no impact to County general funds.

ALTERNATIVES:

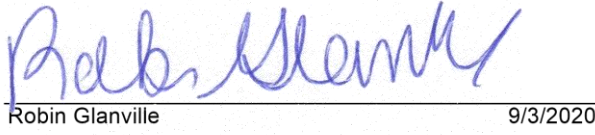
The Board may choose not to authorize the letter of support.

APPROVED BY:

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