

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 24-56

Proclaiming May 1-7, 2024 as Wildfire Preparedness Week in Yolo County

WHEREAS, Yolo County faces the increasing threat of destructive wildfires due to its unique geography, climate conditions, and abundant wildland-urban interface areas; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Fire Districts work tirelessly to protect lives, property, and natural resources from the devastation of wildfires, demonstrating unwavering dedication to the safety and well-being of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Fire Safe Council, in collaboration with Capay Valley FSC and West Winters FSC, local agencies, organizations, and residents, plays a crucial role in wildfire prevention, preparedness, and mitigation efforts, promoting community resilience through education, outreach, and the implementation of fire-safe practices; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to recognize the importance of proactive measures in mitigating wildfire risk and fostering community resilience, including creating defensible space, hardening homes, developing wildfire action plans, and participating in Fire Safe Councils; and

WHEREAS, fuel reduction projects are vital to slowing and reducing the intensity of wildfires, and provide areas from which fire personnel can safely and aggressively suppress fires, with ongoing focus to protect our communities; and

WHEREAS, Wildfire Preparedness Week serves as a critical opportunity to raise awareness, promote collaboration, and empower individuals to take action in reducing wildfire risk and enhancing community preparedness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims May 1-7, 2024 as Wildfire Preparedness Week in Yolo County, and urges all residents, businesses, and organizations to actively participate in wildfire preparedness activities, enhance community resilience, and support the efforts of the Yolo County Fire Districts and the Yolo County Fire Safe Council in safeguarding our communities from the threat of wildfires.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of May, 2024 by the following vote:

AYES: Vixie Sandy, Provenza, Barajas, Villegas, Frerichs.

Lucas Frerichs, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors