

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 26-08

Recognizing and Commending the Capay Valley Firewise Guinda/Rumsey Community and the Capay Valley Fire Protection District for receiving the National Firewise USA® Certificate of Recognition

WHEREAS, the Capay Valley Fire Protection District (CVFPD), located in the northwest corner of Yolo County, was formed on January 18, 1927, to serve a largely rural area and has since provided nearly a century of continuous fire protection and emergency response services to the Capay Valley community; and

WHEREAS, CVFPD is governed as a special district by an appointed five-member policy board, providing fire protection and Basic Life Support (BLS) pre-hospital emergency medical services to a service area of approximately 172 square miles, staffed by 24 active volunteer firefighters operating from three strategically located fire stations; and

WHEREAS, the District is dispatched by the Yolo Emergency Communications Agency and maintains automatic aid agreements with the Madison, Esparto, Dunnigan, and Williams Fire Protection Districts, and Yocha Dehe Fire Department, and is also a signatory to the 2007 Yolo County Mutual Aid Agreement, ensuring rapid, coordinated response across the region; and

WHEREAS, CVFPD is unique among Yolo County fire districts in its exceptional level of volunteerism, supported by the Capay Valley Emergency Response Auxiliary (CVERA) reflecting a strong culture of community service and engagement; and

WHEREAS, wildfire risk remains a significant concern in the Capay Valley due to its rural landscape, wildland-urban interface, and environmental conditions, making proactive wildfire mitigation and community preparedness essential to protecting lives, property, and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Capay Valley Firewise Guinda/Rumsey community, with leadership and support from the Capay Valley Fire Protection District and its volunteers, has successfully completed the Firewise USA® program's annual requirements for 2025, demonstrating a sustained commitment to wildfire preparedness and community resilience, and as a result has been awarded the National Firewise USA® Certificate of Recognition by the National Fire Protection Association, acknowledging the community as a participating site in good standing throughout the 2026 calendar year; and

WHEREAS, this achievement reflects the dedication, collaboration, and leadership of CVFPD, its volunteers, Firewise participants, and community members, and highlights the strong partnership between the Capay Valley community and Yolo County in advancing wildfire preparedness initiatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby officially recognizes and commends the Capay Valley Firewise Guinda/Rumsey community and the Capay Valley Fire Protection District for receiving the National Firewise USA® Certificate of Recognition, and honor their ongoing commitment to wildfire risk reduction, community preparedness, and public safety.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of January, 2026 by the following vote:

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

Sheila A. Allen, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors