

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY MODIFICATIONS TO
RODEO-HERCULES FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ORDINANCE NO. 2014-1

1. § 102 – Applicability. This section is modified to clarify that it does not mandate the performance or non-performance of any act by the County and its planning agency, officers and employees, and to clarify that the District has no legal authority to prescribe the governmental discretion and actions of the County and its officers and employees. County staff is hereby directed to cooperate to the greatest reasonable extent (subject to applicable County and State rules and regulations) with the District concerning the subjects of this section and Ordinance No. 2014-1.
2. § 111 – Stop orders. This section as modified and clarified does not mandate the county building inspector or other county official or agency to issue any stop work orders or to perform or not perform any act, and with this clarification is the same as § 102 above.
3. § 503 – Access. This section is modified to clarify that nothing in it shall prevent the County from legislating, taking administrative action and/or occupying this area of regulation to the extent allowed by law. This modification is made to retain the County's ability to require uniform unincorporated area regulations such as public road improvements, widths and access.
4. § 505 – Street names and addressing. This section is modified to clarify that the County fully retains its authority pursuant to law to determine unincorporated area street names and addresses.
5. § 507 – Water supplies. Same as § 503 except limited to the reservation of County discretion involving the provision of water for domestic use.
6. Section 5 – More restrictive requirements. This section is modified to clarify that nothing in it shall prevent the County from legislating in and/or occupying an area of regulation as hereinabove provided or otherwise allowed by law. In part, this modification is made to retain the County's ability to require uniform unincorporated area regulations.
7. Modified ordinance ratification. In ratifying Ordinance No. 2014-1, the Board of Supervisors has not reviewed and passed upon any "Findings of Need" that may have been prepared by the District or other documentation, nor has it reviewed and passed upon the scope of the district's Health and Safety Code regulatory authority.
8. Enforcement. The Chief of the Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District is authorized to enforce Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District Ordinance No. 2014-1 within those portions of the District located within the unincorporated area of Contra Costa County. (Health and Saf. Code, § 13869.7(h)(1)(A).)