

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY MODIFICATIONS TO
SAN RAMON VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ORDINANCE NO. 2022-37**

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 San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District Ordinance No. 2022-37.
2. § 113 – Stop Orders. This section is modified in the same manner as § 102 above, to clarify that it 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.
3. § 503 – Fire Apparatus Access Roads. 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 – Premises Identification. 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 – Fire Protection Water Supplies. This section is modified in the same manner as § 503 above, except limited to the reservation of County discretion involving the provision of water for domestic use.
6. Section 6 – 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 San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District Ordinance No. 2022-37, the Board of Supervisors has not reviewed and passed upon any “Findings of Necessity” that may have been prepared by the District, 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 San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District is authorized to enforce San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District Ordinance No. 2022-37 within those portions of the District located within the unincorporated area of Contra Costa County. (Health and Saf. Code, § 13869.7(h)(1)(A).)