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County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Jason Crapo, County Building Official  
Date: February 10, 2015

Subject: RATIFY Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District Ordinance No. 2014-01, adopting the 2013 California Fire Code

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

RATIFY Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District Ordinance No. 2014-01, with the modifications attached to this Board Order.

DIRECT the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to provide a certified copy of this Board Order to the Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District within 15 days of this ratification, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 13869.7.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

**BACKGROUND:**

Whenever a fire protection district adopts an ordinance that establishes building standards relating to fire safety that may be more stringent than State Fire Marshal and State Building Standards Code requirements, the fire protection district's regulations are not effective within the jurisdictional boundaries of the unincorporated area of the County unless and until the Board of Supervisors ratifies the ordinance. (Health and Saf. Code, § 13869.7.) This Board Order ratifies the Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District's adoption of the 2013

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **02/10/2015** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I  
Supervisor  
Mary N. Piepho, District III  
Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V  
Supervisor

ABSENT: Candace Andersen, District II  
Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: February 10, 2015

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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California Fire Code with the District's local amendments. This Board Order modifies the District's ordinance by providing for the retention of Board of Supervisors' discretion for final County approval of entitlements, completion of development improvements, and issuing of County stop work orders within the unincorporated areas of the County that are within the Rodeo-Hercules

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Fire Protection District. This Board Order also provides for the retention of the County's authority to regulate when State-adopted building standards codes and related codes are involved in order to achieve unincorporated area uniformity for matters such as park access, public road standards, and street names.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If the Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District Ordinance No. 2014-01 is not ratified, the ordinance would not be effective in the unincorporated area of the County within the District.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

None

ATTACHMENTS

R-H FPD Ordinance

R-H FPD Ordinance Modifications