



Contra
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County

To: Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors
 From: Lewis T. Broschard III, Chief, Contra Costa Fire Protection District
 Date: December 8, 2020
 Subject: Report on 2020 Fire Season

RECOMMENDATION(S):

ACCEPT a report from the Fire Chief regarding the 2020 fire season.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact.

BACKGROUND:

The 2020 fire season proved to be, yet again, another year of firsts and unprecedented fire activity within the state, our local region, and Contra Costa County.

Contra Costa County fared better than many of our neighboring counties; however, the District responded to more than 400 grass and vegetation fires, managing to hold all but a handful of them to less than 10 acres. This was a considerable feat given the weather and fuel conditions and came as a result of significant planning and preparedness.

In recognition of the changing nature of our fire seasons, we are no longer declaring an official end to the season as we have done in past years. As it currently stands across the District, there are considerable dead annual grasses, dry brush, and vegetation that all have

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **12/08/2020** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, Director
 Candace Andersen, Director
 Diane Burgis, Director
 Karen Mitchoff, Director
 Federal D. Glover, Director

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: December 8, 2020

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

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very low fuel moisture and thereby represent an ongoing

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

wildfire risk. In spite of lower temperatures and some rain, the danger of wildfires still remains a threat.

This report will discuss the 2020 fire season, our preparations and expanded capabilities to date, and what potential next steps may be for consideration into 2021 and beyond as we must explore additional prevention, planning, preparedness, and response capabilities for this growing threat within all the communities served by the District.

ATTACHMENTS

Fire Season 2020 Report