

City of Santa Rosa



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Title:	REPORT - INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 9-30 TO THE SANTA ROSA CITY CODE PERTAINING TO HAZARDOUS VEGETATION AND FUELS MANAGEMENT				

BACKGROUND: On August 25, 2020, the Council of the City of Santa Rosa approved the CWPP, Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Wildfire Annex, by resolution. Objectives of the CWPP includes the need to improve enforcement of defensible space standards, treating vegetation to reduce wildfire risk and improving evacuation routes. These objectives can reduce the risk of loss and damage from wildfire. The greatest responsibility for the protection of improvements in the community rests not with the City but with the individual property-owner through the development of adequate defensible space and reducing hazardous fuels.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Fire Department that Council introduce an Ordinance adding Chapter 9-30 to the Santa Rosa City Code pertaining to Hazardous Vegetation and Fuels Management that would require property owners to maintain defensible space throughout the entire Wildland Urban Interface Fire Area, remove dead trees, hazardous vegetation and limit certain mulch under specific conditions.

Sponsors:	Fire
Indexes:	Not a Project
Code sections:	15061(b)(3) - General Rule Exemption, 15378 - Not a Project
Attachments:	1. Staff Report, 2. Ordinance, 3. Presentation

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12/5/2023	1	City Council	to waive reading of the text and introduce	Pass