

**C7** As introduced on April 22, 2025, enact, *"An Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta Approving the 2025 Fire Hazard Severity Zone Map for Local Responsibility Areas."*

## STAFF REPORT

<b>BOARD MEETING DATE:</b>	May 13, 2025
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**CATEGORY:** Consent Calendar 7

**SUBJECT:** As introduced on April 22, 2025, enact, “*An Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta Approving the 2025 Fire Hazard Severity Zone Map for Local Responsibility Areas.*”

**DEPARTMENT:** County Fire

**SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT #:** All

**DEPARTMENT CONTACT:** Sean O'Hara, County Fire Warden, (530) 225-2418

**STAFF REPORT APPROVED BY:** Sean O'Hara, County Fire Warden

<b><u>Vote Required?</u></b>	<b><u>General Fund Impact?</u></b>
Simple Majority Vote	No General Fund Impact

### **RECOMMENDATION**

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### **DISCUSSION**

Pursuant to Executive Order (EO) N 25-18, an ordinance adopting the Fire Hazard Severity Zone Map for Local Responsibility Areas is required. Governor Gavin Newsom signed EO N 25-18 of February 10, 2025, and the State Fire Marshal released public notice to local governments regarding the State’s schedule to distribute updated Fire Hazard Severity Zone Maps for Local Responsibility Areas (LRA). Following the release of the map, statutory requirement exists which include the adoption of the ordinance approving the Fires Hazard Severity Zone Map for LRA.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

There are no alternatives available.

### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT**

County Counsel has approved the ordinance as to form. The Recommendation has been reviewed by the County Administrative Office.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no general fund impact associated with enacting the ordinance.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1: Ordinance

**ORDINANCE NO. XXX**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF SHASTA,  
APPROVING THE 2025 FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE MAP FOR LOCAL  
RESPONSIBILITY AREAS**

**WHEREAS**, On February 6, 2025, the Governor signed Executive Order N-18-25 regarding the state's schedule to distribute the updated Fire Hazard Severity Zone Maps for Local Responsibility Areas (LRA); and

**WHEREAS**, On February 10, 2025, the Northern California Fire Hazard Severity Zone Map for Local Responsibility Areas was released must be made available by the local jurisdiction for public review and comment within 30 days of the map release; and

**WHEREAS**, Local jurisdictions must adopt the map via local ordinance within 120 days of the map release.

**The Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta ordains** the 2025 Fire Hazard Severity Zone Map for Local Responsibility Areas, attached as Exhibit A is approved.

**DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

RECUSE:

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KEVIN W. CRYE, CHAIR  
Board of Supervisors  
County of Shasta  
State of California

ATTEST:

DAVID J. RICKERT  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
JOSEPH LARMOUR  
County Counsel

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

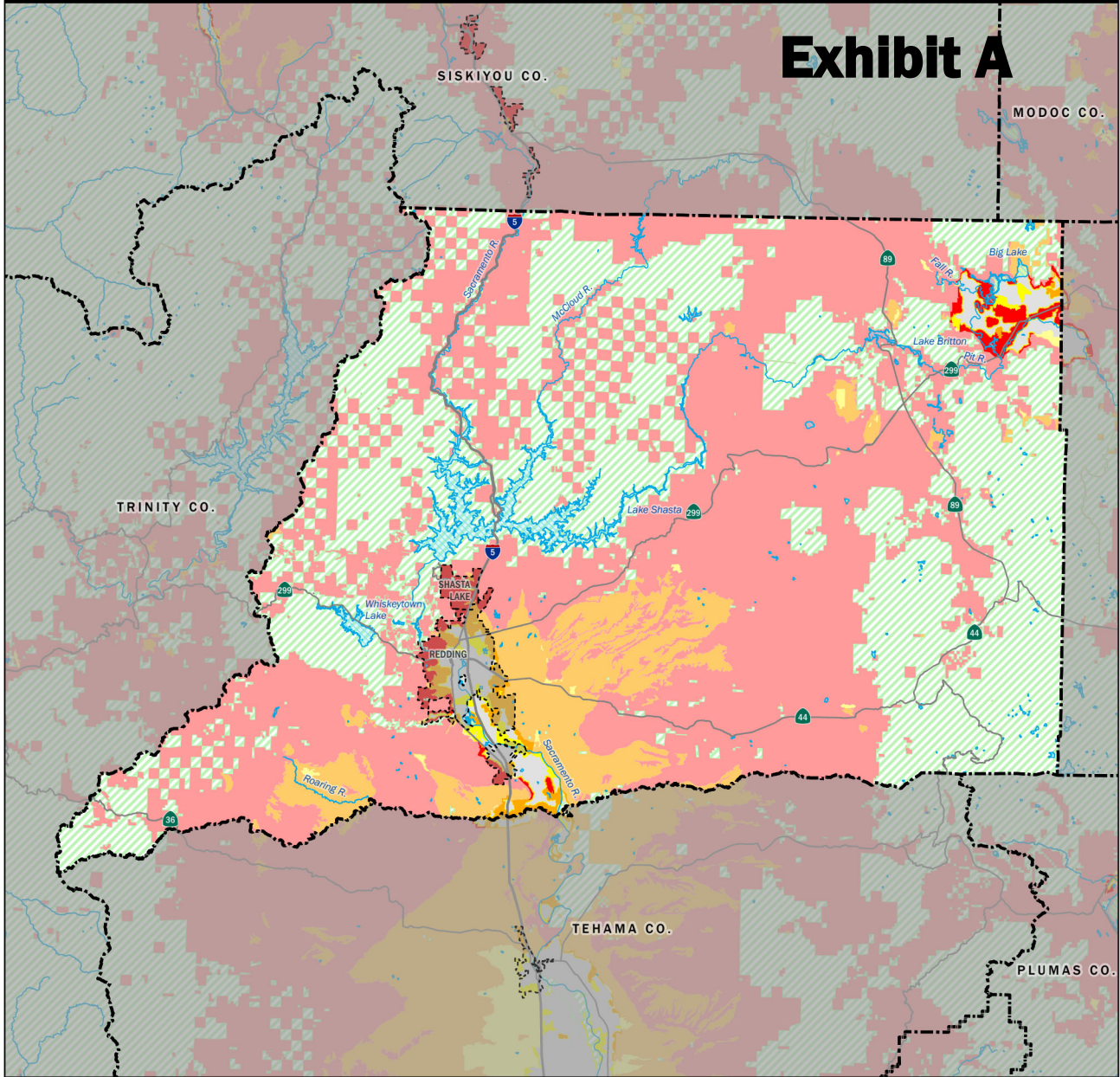
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By: Joseph Larmour  
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# SHASTA COUNTY – UNINCORPORATED LRA



## Local Responsibility Area Fire Hazard Severity Zones

As Identified by the  
State Fire Marshal  
January 22, 2025



### Exhibit A

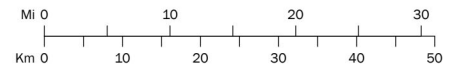


#### Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ) in Local Responsibility Area (LRA), as Identified by the State Fire Marshal

Very High High Moderate

#### Fire Hazard Severity Zones in State Responsibility Area (SRA), Effective April 1, 2024

Very High High Moderate



Projection: NAD 83 California Teale Albers  
Scale: 1:627,000 at 11" x 17"

- Incorporated City
- Unzoned LRA
- Waterbody
- Federal Responsibility Area (FRA)

Government Code section 51178 requires the State Fire Marshal to identify areas in the state as moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones based on consistent

statewide criteria and based on the severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in those areas. Moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones shall be based on fuel loading, slope, fire weather,

and other relevant factors including areas where winds have been identified by the Office of the State Fire Marshal as a major cause of wildfire spread.

The State of California and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection make no representations or warranties regarding the accuracy of data or maps. Neither the State nor the Department shall be liable under any circumstances for any direct, special, incidental, or consequential damages with respect to any claim by any user or third party on account of, or arising from, the use of data or maps.

Gavin Newsom, Governor, State of California  
Wade Crowfoot, Secretary for Natural Resources, CA Natural Resources Agency  
Joe Tyler, Director/Fire Chief, CA Department of Forestry and Fire Protection  
Daniel Berlant, State Fire Marshal, CA Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

Data Sources:  
CAL FIRE Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZSRA23\_3, FHSZLRA\_25\_1)  
CAL FIRE State Responsibility Areas (SRA25\_1)  
City and County boundaries as of 10/22/24 (CA Board of Equalization)