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CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Meeting: June 19, 2018

Subject

Declare brush to be a potential fire hazard and set hearing for July 3 for determination of public nuisance and for objections to proposed removal.

Recommended Action

Adopt draft resolution declaring brush to be a potential fire hazard and set hearing for July 3 for determination of public nuisance and for objections to proposed removal.

Discussion

The Cupertino brush abatement program is a separate program from the County Weed Abatement Program. Cupertino Municipal Code Section 16.40.320 requires property owners in the locally adopted Wildland-Urban Interface Fire Area to maintain effective defensible space by removing brush, flammable vegetation and combustible growth when required by the fire code official due to steepness of terrain or other conditions. It also authorizes the County to remove the brush if the property owner does not and to recover the cost of abatement.

Sustainability Impact

None.

Fiscal Impact

None.

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Attachments:

A - Draft Resolution