

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-1862

An uncodified ordinance of the Solano County Board of Supervisors designating fire hazard severity zones

Whereas, the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) has released updated 2025 Fire Hazard Severity Zone maps for Local Responsibility Areas across the State; and

Whereas, the OSFM has recommended fire hazard severity zones pursuant to Government Code §51178; and

Whereas, Government Code §51178 requires the State Fire Marshal to identify areas in the State as moderate, high, and very high severity fire zones based on consistent statewide criteria; and

Whereas, on March 5, 2025, the maps were posted on the Solano County website for public view and comment, and remain posted on the Solano County website; and

Whereas, the Solano County Board of Supervisors has reviewed the recommendations from the OSFM and determined that it is appropriate to adopt those recommendations for the unincorporated area of Solano County.

Therefore, the Solano County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows:

Section 1.

The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2.

Solano County hereby designates and adopts the Fire Hazard Severity Zones as recommended by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection pursuant to Government Code §51178 and §51179.

Section 3.

The map approved by the County of Solano, entitled "Solano County – Unincorporated LRA Fire Hazard Severity Zones," is attached as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by reference. The official map is also located electronically on the Solano County website.

Section 4.

If any provision of this ordinance is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, including but not limited to being preempted by State law, that portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion nor other applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

Section 5.

This Ordinance will be effective thirty (30) days after its adoption.

Section 6.

A summary of this ordinance will be published within 15 days of its adoption in the Fairfield Daily Republic, a newspaper of general circulation in Solano County.

Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on May 13, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:	SUPERVISORS	<u>James, Brown, Williams, Vasquez, and Chair Mashburn</u>
NOES:	SUPERVISORS	<u>None</u>
EXCUSED:	SUPERVISORS	<u>None</u>



MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BILL EMLÉN, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: 
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk

Introduced: May 13, 2025

Adopted: June 3, 2025

Effective: July 4, 2025

Operative: July 4, 2025

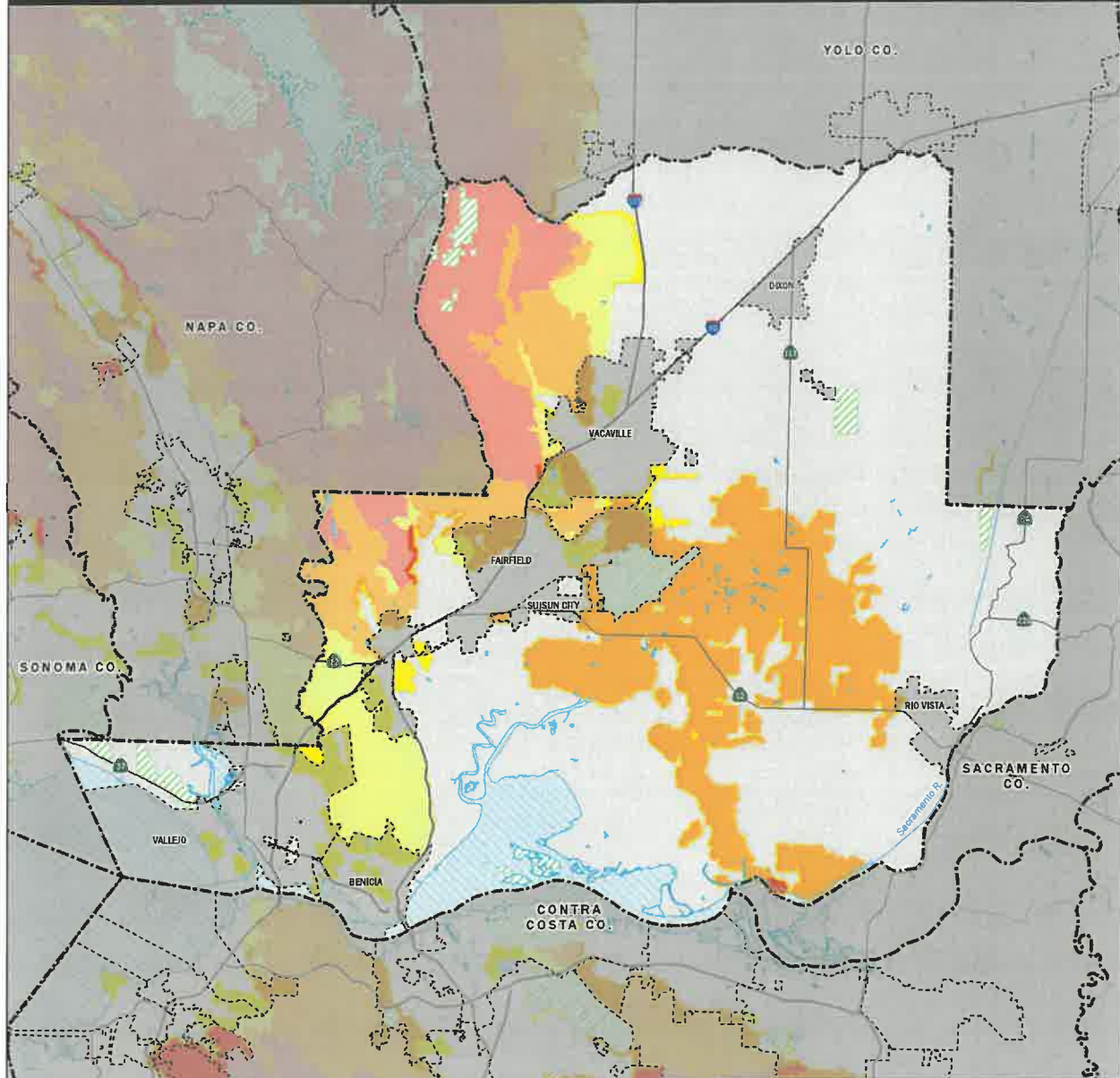
Exhibit "A"



Local Responsibility Area Fire Hazard Severity Zones

**As Identified by the
State Fire Marshal**

February 24, 2025



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

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Scale: 1:300,000 at 11" x 17"

Incorporated City Waterbody
Unzoned LRA 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)