

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-

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 _____

NOES: SUPERVISORS _____

EXCUSED: SUPERVISORS _____

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BILL EMLLEN, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk

Introduced: May 13, 2025
Adopted:
Effective:
Operative:

Exhibit "A"