

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

### **COUNTY OF SONOMA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma on June 9, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. to consider a proposed ordinance entitled as follows: “An Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, County of Sonoma, State of California, Amending Chapter 13A Duty to Maintain Defensible Space and Abate Hazardous Vegetation and Combustible Material.” The proposed ordinance clarifies the responsibility of property owners, occupants and persons in control of any improved or unimproved parcel of land in the unincorporated area of the County to comply with vegetation management and defensible space requirements. The proposed ordinance would also clarify that Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Sections 1299.01-1299.05 applies to improved parcels in the State Responsibility Area. The proposed ordinance would exempt cannabis cultivation, agricultural crops, agricultural operations, agricultural buildings such as barns, hay barns, dairy milking facilities, but it would apply to defensible space around habitable dwellings and residential accessory structures. The proposed ordinance also clarifies that vegetation management in the Riparian Corridor Combining Zone streamside conservation area is subject to the allowed land uses, activities and permit requirements set forth in Chapter 26-65-040 of the Sonoma County Code. The proposed ordinance would require property owners to comply with all other federal, state and local laws, including environmental protection laws. The proposed ordinance would also authorize a private right of action and incorporate the County of Sonoma’s standard code enforcement abatement procedures.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that copies of the proposed ordinance will be available on the County of Sonoma website at <http://sonomacounty.ca.gov/PRMD/Boards-Commissions-and-Committees/Items-of-Significant-Public-Interest/> and will be posted outside of the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors Chambers located at 575 Administrative Drive, Room 100A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

In accordance with Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 Board of Supervisors meetings will be held virtually. The June 9, 2020 Board of Supervisors meeting will be facilitated virtually through Zoom. Members of the public can watch or listen to the meetings using one of the three following methods:

1. Livestream: <https://sonoma-county.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>
2. Join the live Zoom meeting on your computer, tablet or smartphone;
3. Call in and listen to the Zoom meeting.

**ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO BE HEARD ON THESE MATTERS.**

**SHERYL BRATTON**

**Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**

