

RESOLUTION NO. 25-26-XX

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUTTER CREEK
MEMORIALIZING THE APPROVAL OF THE AMADOR COMMUNITY WILDFIRE
PROTECTION PLAN (CWPP)**

WHEREAS, a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) is a locally developed, collaborative roadmap designed to assess wildfire hazards, prioritize fuels reduction, and improve emergency preparedness. Authorized under the federal Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (HFRA), the CWPP is the primary tool/reference used by communities to manage local wildfire risks; and

WHEREAS, under the HFRA framework, a CWPP cannot be formally adopted or considered valid unless it is mutually agreed upon and signed by three entity groups: the local governments (individual city councils/county supervisors), the local fire departments, and the state forestry agency (CAL FIRE); and

WHEREAS, the City Council acknowledges that if a city or agency in Amador County fails to sign it, the plan does not legally apply to their jurisdiction, leaving a dangerous gap in regional safety planning- [putting the non-signing city and its residents and the region as a whole in a dangerous position especially in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, the City Council also acknowledges the importance of the CWPP since it saves lives and property, influences federal action, and coordinates resources with all agencies in the County acting as a united front; and

WHEREAS, the Amador County Fire Safety Council spearheaded a regional effort to develop the County's CWPP, starting in September 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Amador County Fire Safety Council formed a CWPP working group, consisting of staff from Amador municipal, district, and county agencies who collaborated for more than seven months to develop the draft CWPP; and

WHEREAS, during the seven-month collaboration of the CWPP working group, a series of town hall meetings were also held to gather public input; and

WHEREAS, at its April 28, 2026 regular meeting, the Amador County Board of Supervisors adopted the CWPP; and

WHEREAS, the next step after the April 28, 2026 adoption of the CWPP is for each municipal and district agency in the County to approve the CWPP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Sutter Creek hereby:

1. Adopts the foregoing Resolution, thereby memorializing the City of Sutter Creek's adoption of the Amador CWPP; and
2. Authorizes the Mayor and/or designee City staff to sign documentation related to the approval of the Amador CWPP.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sutter Creek on the **1st day of June 2026** by the following vote.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Claire Gunselman Mayor

ATTEST:

Pam Caronongan, MMC, City Clerk