

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE CENTRAL FIRE DISTRICT
OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-11

On the motion of Director: *Hushaw*
Duly seconded by Director: *John Lucchesi*
The following resolution is hereby adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CENTRAL FIRE DISTRICT OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, DECLARING CERTAIN VEGETATION AND CERTAIN WASTE MATTER A PUBLIC NUISANCE UPON REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT AND ORDERING THE FIRE MARSHAL TO PROVIDE FOR THE ABATEMENT AND REMOVAL THEREOF

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Central Fire District of Santa Cruz County, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance 2023-02 and pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 14930, et. seq., declaring certain vegetation and certain waste matter a public nuisance and providing for the abatement and removal thereof within the Central Fire District of Santa Cruz County; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing before the Board of Directors of the Central Fire District of Santa Cruz County was held at 6:00 a.m. on May 9, 2024 at the Administrative Office, 930 17th Avenue, Santa Cruz CA 95062, for the proposed abatement and removal of matters of public nuisance as described in Ordinance 2023-02, a notice of which was published April 29, 2024 on our District website and social media pages, and on May 2, 2024 in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Santa Cruz, for hearing objections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Directors of the Central Fire District of Santa Cruz County that the Fire Marshal is directed to give notice of the passage of this resolution declaring such nuisance and provision for abatement thereof and to state that such nuisance be abated without delay by the destruction or removal of such weeds by cutting, discing or any other method; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fire Marshal and his deputies, assistants, employees, contracting agents, or other representatives are hereby expressly authorized to enter upon private property to abate the nuisance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the property owner or owners of real property and or properties shall have the right to abate or remove such nuisance personally or have the same destroyed at his/her own expense, provided that such nuisance has been destroyed prior to the arrival of the Fire Marshal or his/her authorized agent to remove them. The expense thereof shall be assessed upon the property from which such weeds shall have been destroyed or removed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Central Fire District of Santa Cruz County, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 9th day of May 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:	<u>5</u>
NOES:	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN:	<u>0</u>
ABSENT:	<u>0</u>



Board Chair

ATTEST:


Secretary to the Board