



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
C4

For the meeting of: November 7, 2017

Date: October 20, 2017
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Virginia Bass
Subject: Appointment of Chris Ramey and Jennifer Renner to the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors appoint Chris Ramey to the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council as the Cal Fire member and Jennifer Renner as the Alternate Cal Fire member.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: On October 18, 2017 the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors received a letter from the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection informing the Board that Battalion Chief Ron McLaughlin was resigning from the Fire Safe Council at the Cal Fire member. It was recommended that Fire Planning Battalion Chief Chris Ramey be appointed as the Cal Fire member. It was further recommended that Pre-Fire Planning Captain Jennifer Renner be appointed as an alternate. This additional alternate would increase Cal Fire's participation as a voting member at the Fire Safe Council meetings.

This recommendation was requested by Cybelle Immitt who is the Public Works Director Designee and the Fire Safe Council staff.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

Prepared by Tracy Damico Signature Virginia Bass

REVIEW:	Auditor _____	County Counsel _____	Personnel _____	Risk Manager _____	Other _____
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TYPE OF ITEM:
 Consent
 Departmental
 Public Hearing
 Other _____

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:
 Board Order No. _____
 Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
 Upon motion of Supervisor Fennell Seconded by Supervisor Wilson
 Ayes Fennell, Bass, Bohn, Wilson
 Nays _____
 Abstain _____
 Absent Sundberg

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: 11/7/17
 By: [Signature]
 Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Department of Forestry and Fire Protection letter dated October 18, 2017 and Fire Safe Council Roster

**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION**

Humboldt Del Norte Unit
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Fortuna Ca, 94550
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(707) 725-4413



October 18th, 2017

Virginia Bass
Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors
825 5th Street
Eureka, CA 95501

RE: Humboldt County Fire Safe Council member transition

Dear Supervisor Bass,

Recently, Ron McLaughlin has transitioned into a new role as a relief Battalion Chief within the Humboldt Del Norte Unit. His new duties will intervene with participation on the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council. Please join me in thanking Chief McLaughlin for his participation on the FSC up to this point. He worked closely with County staff on the development of the latest "Living with Wildfire in Northwester California" magazine and we are all proud of the outcome. It is an important resource, especially during these times of high wildfire activity.

I propose that Fire Planning Battalion Chief, Chris Ramey be the CAL FIRE member of the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council. Chief Ramey has been participating with the Council and its members in his previous role as a Pre-Fire Planning Captain and is a good fit for this role.

I also propose that Jennifer Renner, CAL FIRE Pre-Fire Planning Captain, be an additional alternate member of the FSC with the ability to vote in the absence of the primary voting member. Currently, CAL FIRE Forester Jason Butcher is an alternate member of the FSC. The Humboldt Del-Norte Unit would like to maintain his status as an alternate member and add Captain Renner as an alternate for a total of 2 CAL FIRE alternate members. This addition will greatly increase CAL FIRE chances of having a voting member at every FSC meeting.

Sincerely,

Hugh Scanlon, Unit Chief
CAL FIRE Humboldt Del Norte Unit

HUMBOLDT COUNTY FIRE SAFE COUNCIL MEMBERS (2016 - 2021)

Name	Title	Affiliation	Rep	Phone (707 unless specified)	Email
Barbara Darst	Member	Willow Creek FSC	At-Large (Local FSC)	499-0767	barbaradarst@yahoo.com
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Dave Kahan	Member	Southern Humboldt Fire Safe Council	ALTERNATE for Bill At-Large (Local FSC)	923-3453	sparky@asis.com
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Bryan Lee	Administrative Analyst	Humboldt County Sheriff's Office OES	ALTERNATE for Dorie Office of Emergency Services	268-2527	BLee@co.humboldt.ca.us
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Lon Winburn	Fire Chief	Fortuna Fire Protection District and President of	Fire Chiefs' Association	725-5021	lwinburn@fortunafire.com

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Chris Ramey	Battalion Chief Fire Planning	CAL FIRE, Humboldt – Del Norte Unit	CAL FIRE	726-1206	Chris.Ramey@fire.ca.gov
<i>Jason Butcher</i>	<i>SRA Forester</i>	<i>CAL FIRE, Humboldt – Del Norte Unit</i>	<i>ALTERNATE for CAL FIRE</i>	726-1258	Jason.Butcher@fire.ca.gov
Jennifer Renner	Pre-Fire Planning Captain	CAL FIRE, Humboldt – Del Norte Unit	ALTERNATE for CAL FIRE		Jennifer.Renner@fire.ca.gov
Robert Rivelle	Fire Prevention Officer	Forest Service	Six Rivers NF (Non-voting advisor)	441-3604	rrivelle@fs.fed.us
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Will Harling	Director	Orleans/Somes Bar Fire Safe Council//Mid Klamath Watershed Council	Supervisory District 5 (Local FSC)	(530) 627-3202	willharling@gmail.com or will@mkwc.org
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William Reynolds	Deputy Fire Chief	Humboldt Bay Fire	Supervisory District 3 (Local Fire Department)	445-4900	wreynolds@HBFire.org
Chris Emmons	Battalion Chief	Humboldt Bay Fire	ALTERNATE for William Supervisory District 3 (Local Fire Department)	441-4000	cemmons@hbfire.org
FSC Staff (Public Works Director Designee)					
Cybelle Immitt	Planner	Humboldt County Public Works	County of Humboldt (Non-voting)	267-9542	cimmitt@co.humboldt.ca.us