

RESOLUTION 07-2018
DATED: APRIL 19, 2018

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
DECLARING A PUBLIC NUISANCE WITHIN THE
CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Cambria Community Services District (the "CCSD" or "District") is a duly formed community services district which has the power to provide fire protection services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority in Government Code Section 61100(d) and (t) and Health and Safety Code Sections 14875, et seq., community services districts may declare vegetation and wildland fire fuels a public nuisance for the purpose of proceeding with Weed Abatement/Fire Hazard/Fuel Reduction Programs; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2015 the CCSD Board of Directors adopted Resolution 08-2015 declaring a state of emergency in Cambria due to the extreme risk of a catastrophic fire; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that vegetation and hazardous live and dead fire fuels within said District be abated as a critical aid to wildfire prevention and community defensible space, as well as for protection of the fragile Cambria ecosystem.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Cambria Community Services District as follows:

Section 1. That the recitals set forth herein above are true, correct and valid.

Section 2. That the vegetation and hazardous wildland fire fuels located on the private properties described on the attached document marked Exhibit A, which is incorporated herein by this reference as though here fully set forth, all of which are located within said District, are hereby declared a public nuisance.

Section 3. In accordance with Health & Safety Code Section 14890, the CCSD Fire Chief is hereby designated as the person to give the notice to destroy, modify, abate and remove vegetation and other fire hazard fuels; said notice shall include that abatement be performed by property owners or locally certified contractors.

Section 4. That said nuisance, unless timely abated, shall be abated by the CCSD, with the cost thereof to be assessed upon the parcels from which said nuisance is abated.

Section 5. That a public hearing shall be held on the proposed abatement of vegetation and hazardous wildland fire fuels on the 26th of July, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. at the following address: Cambria Veterans Memorial Building, 1000 Main Street, Cambria, California, to provide an opportunity for all property owners having any objections to the proposed removal of such weeds to be heard and given due consideration.

Section 6. That the District Clerk be, and hereby is authorized and directed to mail notice of said hearing to property owners as their names and addresses appear from the last equalized assessment role as authorized by Health & Safety Code Section 14896.

By unanimous vote on the motion of Director _____, seconded by Director _____, Resolution No.07-2018 is hereby adopted.

Amanda Rice
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Monique Madrid
District Clerk

Timothy J. Carmel
District Counsel