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The Honorable Susan Rubio, Chair
Senate Committee on Insurance
1020 N Street, Room 112
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Tom Daly, Chair
Assembly Committee on Insurance
1020 N Street, Room 369
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 292 – SUPPORT

Dear Senator Rubio,

We are writing to notify you that the Cosumnes Community Services District supports SB 292. We believe that there is a complicated process of improving the wildfire risk management efforts of the State and SB 292 is a step in the right direction. Specifically we support:

- Recognition that insurance rates need to be evaluated in the context of a changing wildfire risk future
- Establishment of an oversight and advisory groups to work through the complicated details of wildfire risk, mitigations, rates, and incentives.
- A public model with a correlating public database of housing and wildfire mitigation activities
- Alignment of the insurance industry outreach and the California fire service and wildfire mitigation community efforts and processes such as educational materials, home assessments, community engagement and more.

We also support similar bills AB 2167 and 2367 since they further the same goals. There is duplication between these bill so we also encourage consolidation, and we strongly support the additional and separate passing of AB 3164. AB 3164, while convening another group, will bring in an additional element of fire service and fire hazard and risk modeling that will support local wildfire mitigations quickly. Both public models detailed in AB 3164 and SB 292 must be aligned throughout their development and implementation.

Sincerely,

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