

COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

PROCLAMATION

OCTOBER 4-10, 2020 AS

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

WHEREAS, the Cosumnes Fire Department is committed to protecting those who live and visit our community from the hazards of fire; and

WHEREAS, fire is a significant public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, home fires killed 2,630 people in the United States in 2017, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and

WHEREAS, cooking is the leading cause of home fires in the United States where fire departments responded to more than 172,900 annually resulting in an average of 550 deaths, between 2014 and 2018; and

WHEREAS, two of every five home fires start in the kitchen with 31% of these fires resulting from unattended cooking; and

WHEREAS, residents should stay in the kitchen when cooking, keep a three-foot kid-free zone around cooking areas, and keep anything that can catch fire away from stove tops; and

WHEREAS, Elk Grove and Galt residents should practice their home fire escape plan; and

WHEREAS, Elk Grove and Galt residents should install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home; and

WHEREAS, Elk Grove and Galt first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention education; and

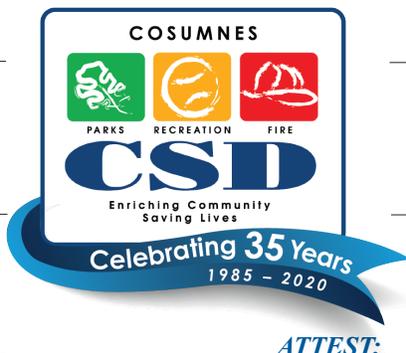
NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Cosumnes Community Services District does hereby proclaim October 4-10, 2020 as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK throughout this District and urges all residents of our jurisdiction to check their kitchens for fire hazards, to stay alert, to use safe cooking practices, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the Cosumnes Fire Department.

DONE AND PROCLAIMED this 16th day of September 2020, in Elk Grove, California.

Orlando Fuentes, President

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