

ORDINANCE NO. 3113

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA  
DESIGNATING VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY  
ZONES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE  
PROTECTION AS DESIGNATED ON MAPS MAINTAINED IN  
THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

WHEREAS, the California State Legislature has declared that the prevention of fires is a matter of statewide concern; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has directed the Director of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) to identify areas as very high fire hazard severity zones in all counties based on consistent statewide criteria and based on the severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in those areas; and

WHEREAS, the determination of an area as a very high fire hazard severity zone is based on fuel loading, slope, fire weather, and other relevant factors; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the designation of areas as very high fire hazard severity zones is so that public officials are able to identify measures that will retard the rate of spread, and reduce the potential intensity, of uncontrolled fires that threaten to destroy resources, life, or property; and

WHEREAS, the director of CAL FIRE has transmitted to the City those areas designated as very high fire hazard severity zones; and

WHEREAS, the City Council must designate, by ordinance, very high fire hazard severity zones as recommended by the director of CAL FIRE, pursuant to Government Code section 51179.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Chula Vista does ordain as follows:


SECTION I: It designates Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones as recommended by the Director of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and as designated on a map titled Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones (VHFHSZ) – Local Responsibility Areas (LRA), dated April 3, 2008, and filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

SECTION II: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on the thirtieth day from and after its adoption.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

  
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Brad Remp  
Building & Housing Assistant Director

  
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Ann Moore  
City Attorney

Presented by

  
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Jim Geering  
Interim Fire Chief

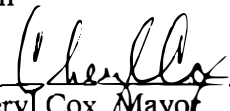
PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, California, this 27th day of May 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: Castaneda, Ramirez, Rindone, and Cox

NAYS: Councilmembers: None

ABSENT: Councilmembers: None

ABSTAIN: Councilmembers: McCann

  
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Cheryl Cox, Mayor

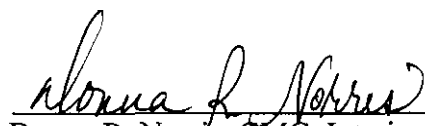
ATTEST:

  
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Donna R. Norris, CMC, Interim City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA     )  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO    )  
CITY OF CHULA VISTA     )

I, Donna R. Norris, Interim City Clerk of Chula Vista, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 3113 had its first reading at a regular meeting held on the 20th day of May 2008 and its second reading and adoption at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 27th day of May 2008; and was duly published in summary form in accordance with the requirements of state law and the City Charter.

Executed this 27th day of May 2008.

  
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Donna R. Norris, CMC, Interim City Clerk