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AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL

April 19, 2016
Chairman Rick Farinelli

DEPARTMENT Board of Supervisors Department - District No. 5		DEPARTMENT CONTACT Brittany Dyer 559-662-6050		AGENDA ITEM 6.a Regular Session:									
SUBJECT: Tree Mortality - Federal Support		REQUIRED VOTE: 3/5 Votes Required	DOC. ID NUMBER 1647	DATE REC'D 4/15/2016									
For Clerk of the Board's Office Use Only													
BOARD'S ACTION: BRITTANY DYER, CHIEF OF STAFF, DISTRICT 5 PROVIDED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE TASK FORCE AND REQUESTING SUPPORT FOR THE RESOLUTION. RESOLUTION 2016-050													
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Is this item Budgeted? No Will this item require additional personnel? No Previous Relevant Board Actions: Other Supporting Documents: Other/Misc.			DOCUMENT NO(S). RES 2016-050										

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

Discussion and consideration of approval of a Resolution in response to the increasing catastrophic conditions related to the Local State of Emergency in Madera County due to pervasive tree mortality.

DISCUSSION / BACKUP / FISCAL IMPACT:

Tree mortality continues to be an increasing problem in Eastern Madera County and throughout the Sierra's as a whole. Latest CALFIRE and USFS numbers indicated 29 million dead trees statewide with at least 6 million of those being directly in Eastern Madera County. These numbers have grown significantly since the original county-wide emergency was declared on September 2015 and are expected to further increase throughout the summer months. While we continue to work with the Governor's Tree Mortality Task Force, further support from the Federal Government is needed to assist with public safety on the local level. A number of federal initiatives could help public safety and private landowners on a local level including, but not limited to; (1) a Presidential Declaration, (2) FEMA assistance, (3) regulation leniency's.



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ATTACHMENTS

1. RESOLUTION NO. 2016-050