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I am a citizen of the United States, I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above-entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of Daily Bulletin-LA, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published daily for the City of Pomona, County of Los Angeles, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the date of June 15, 1945, Decree No. Pomo C-606. The notice, of which the annexed is a true printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

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Dated at Ontario, California

On this 14th day of April, 2025.

Eva Almeida

Signature

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**CITY OF POMONA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY COUNCIL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Pomona will hold a public hearing at a regular City Council Meeting on Monday, June 2, 2025, at 7:00 PM to consider an ordinance to adopt the new Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ) in the Local Responsibility Area (LRA) as Identified by Cal Fire. These zones will now include High and Moderate along with Very High. A second meeting for the adoption of the ordinance will follow at the same location and time on June 16, 2025. Pursuant to Public Resource Code 4202; The State Fire Marshal shall classify lands within State Responsibility Areas into Fire Hazard Severity Zones. Each zone shall embrace relatively homogeneous lands and shall be based on fuel loading, slope, fire weather, and other relevant factors present, including areas where winds have been identified by the department as a major cause of wildfire spread.

Government Code 51178. The State Fire Marshal shall identify areas in the state as moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones based on consistent statewide criteria and based on the severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in those areas. Moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones shall be based on fuel loading, slope, fire weather, and other relevant factors including areas where winds have been identified by the Office of the State Fire Marshal as a major cause of wildfire spread. (Amended by Stats. 2021, Ch. 382, Sec. 2.5. (SB 63) Effective January 1, 2022.)

Government Code 51178.5. Within 30 days after receiving a transmittal from the State Fire Marshal that identifies fire hazard severity zones pursuant to Section 51178, a local agency shall make the information available for public review and comment. The information shall be presented in a format that is understandable and accessible to the general public, including, but not limited to, maps. (Amended by Stats. 2021, Ch. 382, Sec. 3.5. (SB 63) Effective January 1, 2022.)

Government Code 51179.

(a) A local agency shall designate, by ordinance, moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones in its jurisdiction within 120 days of receiving recommendations from the State Fire Marshal pursuant to Section 51178.

(b) (1) A local agency may, at its discretion, include areas within the jurisdiction of the local agency, not identified as very high fire hazard severity zones by the State Fire Marshal, as very high fire hazard severity zones following a finding supported by substantial evidence in the record that the requirements of Section 51182 are necessary for effective fire protection within the area.

(2) A local agency may, at its discretion, include areas within the jurisdiction of the local agency, not identified as moderate and high fire hazard severity zones by the State Fire Marshal, as moderate and high fire hazard severity zones, respectively. (3) A local agency shall not decrease the level of fire hazard severity zone as identified by the State Fire Marshal for any area within the jurisdiction of the local agency, and, in exercising its discretion pursuant to paragraph (2), may only increase the level of fire hazard severity zone as identified by the State Fire Marshal for any area within the jurisdiction of the local agency.

(c) The local agency shall transmit a copy of an ordinance adopted pursuant to subdivision (a) to the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection within 30 days of adoption.

(d) Changes made by a local agency to the recommendations made by the State Fire Marshal shall be final and shall not be rebuttable by the State Fire Marshal.

(e) The State Fire Marshal shall prepare and adopt a model ordinance that provides for the establishment of very high fire hazard severity zones.

(f) Any ordinance adopted by a local agency pursuant to this section that substantially conforms to the model ordinance of the State Fire Marshal shall be presumed to be in compliance with the requirements of this section.

(g) A local agency shall post a notice at the office of the county recorder, county assessor, and county planning agency identifying the location of the map provided by the State Fire Marshal pursuant to Section 51178. If the agency amends the map, pursuant to subdivision (b) or (c) of this section, the notice shall instead identify the location of the amended map.

(Amended by Stats. 2022, Ch. 574, Sec. 10. (AB 211) Effective September 27, 2022.)

You may view the map at <https://www.pomonaca.gov/government/departments/fire-department/local-responsibility-area-fsifeld-1#!> The map will be posted on the website for 30 days. For a hard copy of the map please visit Pomona City Hall - Human Resources Department at 505 S Garey Ave. Pomona, CA 91766. Written comments may be submitted via e-mail to safety@pomonaca.gov, or in person at Pomona City Hall - Human Resources Department at 505 S Garey Ave. Pomona, CA 91766. Please title your email "PC Public Comment". Comments received via email will be made a part of the official record of the meeting. Please direct questions about this matter to safety@pomonaca.gov. Please note that if you challenge this matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those

Issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Pomona, City Clerk Department or prior to, the public hearing. Para información en Español, llame (909) 620-3741.
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