



MARIN COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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RECOMMENDATION: Approve Resolution recognizing the 20th anniversary of the Vision Fire in October 1995.

SUMMARY: On October 3, 1995, the Vision Fire was ignited by a camp fire on State Park land in the area of Mt. Vision. Over a period of 13 days, 45 homes and 3 outbuildings were destroyed, 12,354 acres were scorched, 422 people were evacuated and 2,164 personnel were dedicated to suppression efforts.

Woodacre
Throckmorton Ridge
Marin City
Point Reyes
Hicks Valley
Tomases
Ross Valley: Medic 18
Tamalpais Fire Crew

With devastating fires in California and Washington, we are reminded of what a wildfire can do to a community. The Marin County Fire Department asks all community members to rally and join the fire-safe effort by creating a defensible space around their homes a minimum of 100 feet, giving firefighters the best opportunity to battle fire safely and effectively.

On this anniversary, the Marin County Board of Supervisors and the Marin County Fire Department remember and honor the heroic efforts of all those involved in battling the flames, rebuilding the community and restoring the land. We also keep the communities devastated by the 2015 Fires and all those who have selflessly battled these flames in our thoughts.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

Respectfully Submitted,


Jason Weber
Fire Chief