MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: David Morrison, Planning Director

Date: March 22, 2019  
Re: Proposed Water Quality and Tree Protection Ordinance  
Agenda Item 9B – March 26, 2019

This supplemental memo is issued to provide additional documents pertaining to the proposed Water Quality and Tree Protection Ordinance. Specifically, a document providing answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) about the proposed ordinance and a copy of Napa County Code, Chapter 8.36 – Napa County Fire Hazard Abatement Ordinance are attached.

The attached FAQ document provides answers to several questions that have been posed regarding the proposed ordinance. The FAQ will be posted and available on-line at https://www.countyofnapa.org/2526/Water-Quality-and-Tree-Protection-Ordina.

The Napa County Fire Hazard Abatement Ordinance is referenced in Section 18.108.050 of the proposed ordinance, which provides for the following exemption: “For existing legally constructed structures, the creation and/or maintenance of defensible space or the implementation of fire management strategies consistent with the Napa County Fire Hazard Abatement Ordinance (County Code Chapter 8.36). In the event of a conflict between this chapter, Chapter 8.36, and/or Public Resources Code Section 4291, Chapter 8.36 shall control.” Chapter 8.36 is attached for reference.