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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Britt Ferguson for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer
County Executive Office
REPORT BY: Helene Franchi, Principal Management Analyst - 253-4820
SUBJECT: Appointment of Tim Streblow as Napa County Fire Chief

RECOMMENDATION

County Executive Officer requests the Board's appointment of Tim Streblow as Napa County Fire Chief, effective July 1, 2010 to administer the County Fire Department and the Uniform Fire Code.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Tim Streblow has been appointed as Unit Chief of the Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) and will administer the Napa County Fire Department through the fire services agreement. Appointment of the Unit Chief as County Chief is required by the County's adoption of the Uniform Fire Code.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

There is no Environmental Impact for this item.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

After 40 years of distinguished service in Fire Protection, Napa County Fire Chief Ernie Loveless retired in June 2010. The staff wishes to recognize with deep gratitude the role he played in the operation of the Napa County Fire Department. He will be greatly missed.

Through the contract between the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire) and the County, the Unit Chief administers the County Fire Department. The adoption of the Uniform Fire Code (the Code) in 1998, requires the County to appoint a County Fire Chief to administer the Code.

Effective July 1, 2010, Tim Streblow has been appointed to serve as the Unit Chief of the Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit. He began his career with Cal Fire in 1974 as a seasonal firefighter and accepted a permanent position in 1979. Chief Streblow's most recent assignment was as Deputy Chief of the Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit. Prior to that assignment, he has worked in various positions and locations within the Unit including the Emergency Command Center Chief, Napa County Fire Marshal, Training Battalion Chief, Field Battalion Chief, and Assistant Chief. Chief Streblow is a fourth generation Napa Valley resident.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Molly Rattigan