ORDINANCE NO. 1389

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE ABATEMENT OF
FIRE HAZARDS WITHIN THE COUNTY OF SOLANO

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California, does ordain as follows:

SECTION I.

Chapter 12.5, Article II, Sections 12.5-2 and 12.5-3 are added to the Solano County Code to read as follows:

Section 12.5-2 Fire protection district may clear or order land cleared of flammable material. The county officer charged with fire protection in the unincorporated area of Solano County or his designated agent may call to the attention of the applicable fire protection district the existence of flammable material which endangers public safety by creating a fire hazard, and the fire protection district may clear or order the clearing of land, or remove or order the removal of dry grass, stubble, brush, rubbish, litter, or other flammable material.

Section 12.5-3. Correction by county or fire protection district of violations of chapter: costs constitute lien against property when notice filed; collection of costs. In the event the county officer charged with fire protection, or his designee, or the chief of the applicable fire protection district or his deputies shall require the compliance by the owner, occupant, or person in charge of any property with any of the provisions of this chapter, and such owner, occupant, or person in charge fails to comply, the county or the applicable fire protection district may cause the same to be done. The reasonable costs thereof shall constitute a lien against such property when notice of lien is filed for record in the office of the County Recorder and shall constitute a legal charge against the owner thereof, which may be collected by adding the cost to the tax bill of the owner for the ensuing fiscal year or by action at law. None of the remedies herein enumerated for collection of the cost shall be exclusive of any other remedy or remedies available to the county.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage as an urgency Ordinance pursuant to Government Code Section 25123(d)
in that it is necessary to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Solano county due to the serious Fire Hazard created by excessively dry grass, leaves, and brush resulting from the fifth consecutive year of a drought and the dry and dead foliage left after the winter of 1991 freeze.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall be published once before the expiration of FIFTEEN (15) DAYS after its final passage in the Fairfield Daily Republic, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the County of Solano, State of California, and shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage pursuant to Section II, above.

ATTEST:

OSBY DAVIS, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

LINDA TERRA, Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

I, LINDA TERRA, Clerk to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting thereof held this _4th_ day of June, 1991.

On the motion of Supervisor __Simmons_____ and the Second of Supervisor __Stewart__, this Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of said Board on the 4th day of June, 1991, by the following vote:

AYES: __SUPERVISORS__ Caddle, Carroll, Simmons, Stewart and Chairman Davis

NOES: __SUPERVISORS__ None

ABSTAINED: __SUPERVISORS__ None

ABSENT: __SUPERVISORS__ None

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Board this 4th day of June, 1991.

LINDA TERRA, Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

By __Linda Terra__