

City of Florence, Williamson County Texas and  
Emergency Service District #7/Florence Volunteer Fire Department

# Proclamation

## Community Wildfire Protection Plan

**WHEREAS**, Florence Emergency Service District #7 is experiencing unprecedented growth and development in areas that were once rural coupled with an increase in the occurrence of wildfires,

**WHEREAS**, it is in these areas where developments meet vegetation or the Wildland Urban Interface that the greatest risk to public safety and property from wildfire exists,

**WHEREAS**, the best defense is preparedness and public education concerning the dangers that wildfire poses to the residents and natural resources of City of Florence, Williamson County, Florence Emergency Service District #7/Florence Volunteer Fire Department.

**WHEREAS**, a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) is authorized under the provisions outlined in Title I of the Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003,

**WHEREAS**, a Community Wildfire Protection Plan is a written document, mutually agreed upon by local state and federal representatives and stakeholders that identifies how a community will reduce its risks from wildland fire,

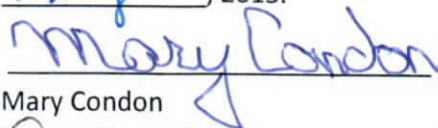
**WHEREAS**, a Community Wildfire Protection Plan addresses structural ignitability, prioritizes hazardous fuel reduction efforts on public and private lands and is developed collaboratively,

**WHEREAS**, the development of a gives a com Community Wildfire Protection Plan munity an opportunity to influence the manner in which hazardous fuels are reduced on Federal lands in proximity to communities,

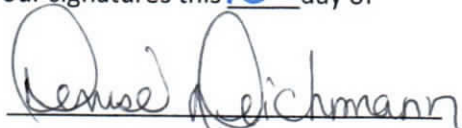
**WHEREAS**, communities with a offer Community Wildfire Protection Plan the best solution for communities at risk from wildfire to mitigate said risks.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the urges all citizens in the Florence ESD#7 to participate in the development of a ESD #7 Community Wildfire Protection Plan in accordance with the Healthy Forest Restoration Act.

**IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF**, we the undersigned hereby affix our signatures this 18 day of May, 2015.

  
Mary Condon

Mayor City of Florence

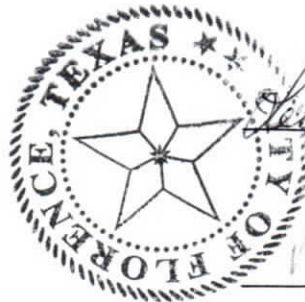
  
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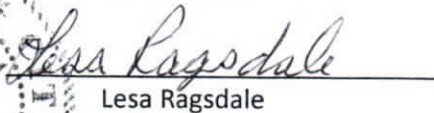
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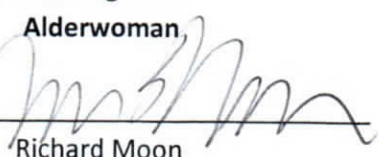
  
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