

**RESOLUTION 2025-037**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL  
OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS**

**ADOPTING A GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT TO UPDATE FIRE SEVERITY ZONES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH REVISED CAL FIRE REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL RESPONSIBILITY  
AREA FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONES.**

**GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT APPLICATION: GP-25-001**

**WHEREAS**, the State's Government Code Section 51178 requires the local agency to designate moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones in its jurisdiction within 120 days of receiving recommendations from the State Fire Marshal; and

**WHEREAS**, the local agency may, at its discretion, include areas within the jurisdiction of the local agency, not identified as very high fire hazard severity zones by the State Fire Marshal, as very high fire hazard severity zones following a finding supported by substantial evidence in the record that the requirements of Section 51182 are necessary for effective fire protection within the area; and

**WHEREAS**, the local agency may, at its discretion, include areas within the jurisdiction of the local agency, not identified as moderate and high fire hazard severity zones by the State Fire Marshal, as moderate and high fire hazard severity zones, respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, the local agency shall not decrease the level of fire hazard severity zone as identified by the State Fire Marshal for any area within the jurisdiction of the local agency, and, in exercising its discretion, may only increase the level of fire hazard severity zone as identified by the State Fire Marshal for any area within the jurisdiction of the local agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the local agency shall transmit a copy of an adopted ordinance to the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection within 30 days of adoption.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos hereby approves an amendment of the General Plan, Hazards and Safety Element, to update the Fire Hazard Severity Zones Map (Exhibit A) as designated by the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall take effect upon the effective date of the Ordinance amending the Town Code to reference the State Fire Marshal's Fire Hazard Severity Zone Map.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos, California, held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2025, by the following vote:

**COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

AYES: Maria Ristow, Rob Rennie, Rob Moore, Mary Badame, Mayor Matthew Hudes  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

**SIGNED:**



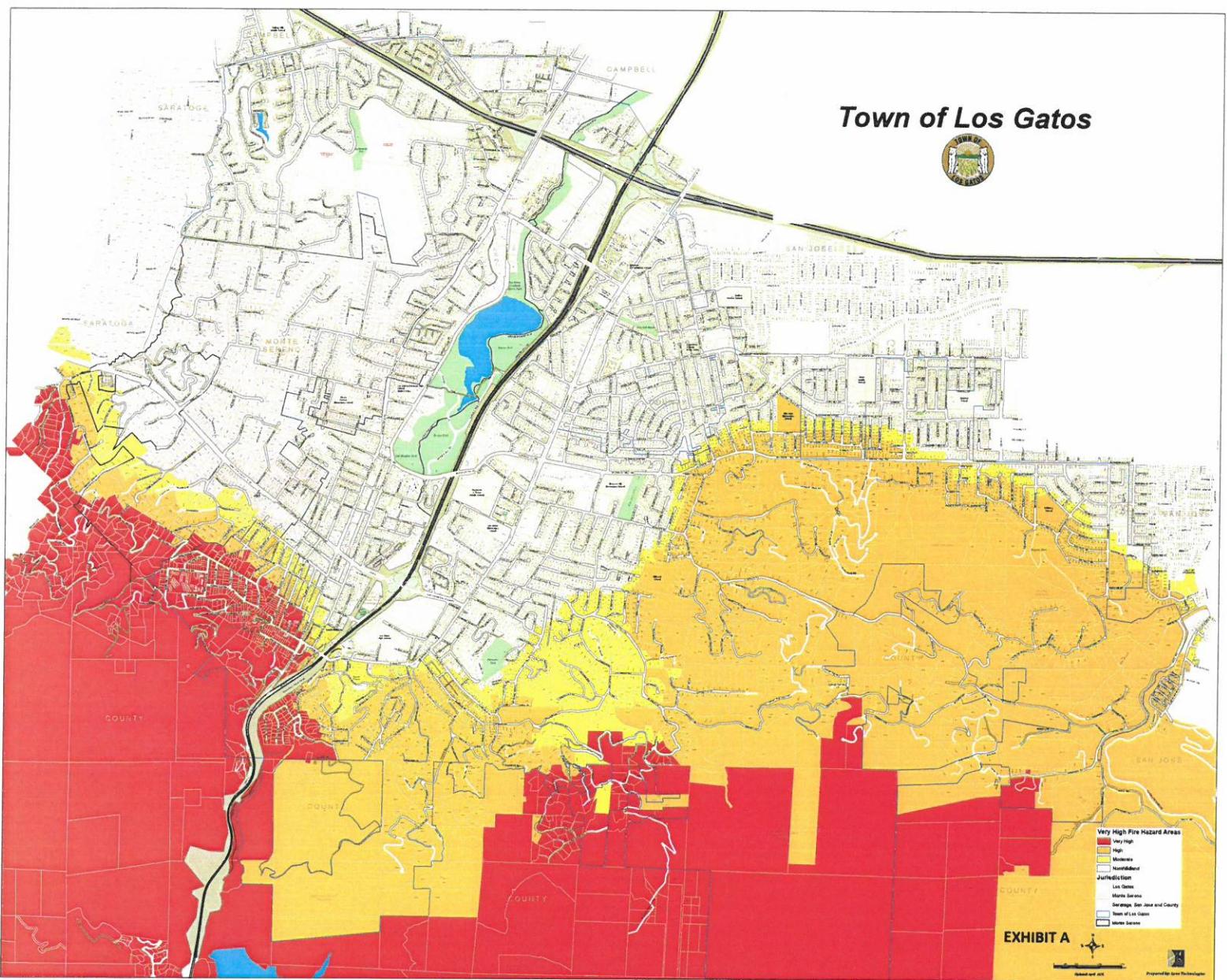
MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS  
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

**ATTEST:**



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LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

## Town of Los Gatos



Very High Fire Hazard Areas  
Very High  
High  
Moderate  
Nonhazardous  
Jurisdiction  
Los Gatos  
Monte Sereno  
Saratoga, San Jose and County  
Town of Los Gatos  
Monte Sereno

EXHIBIT A

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