



PROCLAMATION OF WILDFIRE PREVENTION DAY
Saturday, October 21, 2006
and henceforth annually, the third Saturday of October

WHEREAS, the East Bay hills have a unique climate and topography susceptible to recurring and severe fires which pose significant risk of loss of life and property in the wildland/urban interface and;

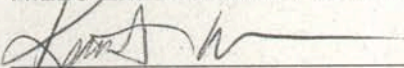
WHEREAS, the East Bay hills have a history of devastating wildfire which impact the community at large and;

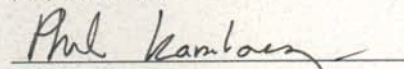
WHEREAS, citizens of every age and walk of life, who reside or visit in all member agency jurisdictions, would be impacted by a large hills fire similar to the 1991 Firestorm and;

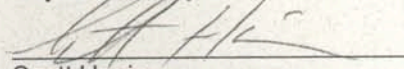
WHEREAS, efforts need to continue to provide awareness of wildfire prevention in order to increase public safety and preserve the rich social, environmental, and cultural assets and resources located within the East Bay hills; now therefore, be it

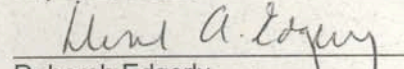
PROCLAIMED, that we, the Hills Emergency Forum, do hereby declare the twenty-first of October, 2006 (and annually the third Saturday of October) as Wildfire Prevention Day, in recognition of the 1991 Tunnel Fire and as part of National Fire Prevention Month.

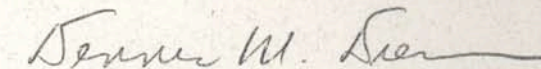
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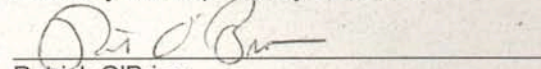

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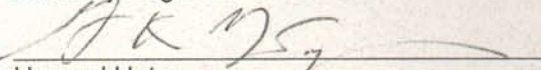

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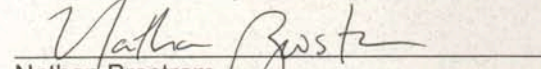

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