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Dirk Johnson
State Fire Marshal
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Division of Criminal Investigation
Fire Prevention & Investigation Section

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Fire Marshal Johnson,

The Central Valley Fire District is submitting to you a copy of Board Resolution 222307 approved by the Central Valley Fire District Board of Trustees on April 11th, 2023, to adopt the 2021 Edition of the International Fire Code. As a rural fire district as organized under Title 7, Chapter 33 of the Montana Code Annotated, and as the fire district has historically done, the Central Valley Fire District is seeking your approval of our adoption of the 2021 International Fire Code, and associated plan for enforcement.

A copy of the Board Resolution is included with this submittal, additionally a jurisdiction map of the Central Valley Fire District, and a list of certified inspectors is included with this submittal. A web map is also available online at www.centralvalleyfire.com/map.

Following your approval of this plan, the Central Valley Fire District intends to immediately begin administering provisions of the 2021 International Fire Code. If you have any questions or if I can be of any further assistance, you can reach me by phone at 406-223-5582 or by e-mail at jzломie@centralvalleyfire.com.

Respectfully,

Jake Zlomie
Fire Marshal



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CERTIFIED INSPECTORS

The following individuals are presented to be certified inspectors for the Central Valley Fire District. Additional documents and copies of certifications are available upon request.

FIRE MARSHAL – JAKE ZLOMIE

APPLICABLE CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified Fire Protection Specialist #4162 (NFPA) Fire Alarm Systems II (NICET #155089) Fire Inspector I (expires 03/11/2027) Fire Inspector II (expires 03/11/2027) Fire Plans Examiner (expires 03/11/2027) Certified Fire Marshal (expires 03/11/2027) Fire Code Specialist (expires 03/11/2027) Certified Building Official (expires 03/11/2027) Commercial Building Inspector (expires 01/02/2026) Building Plans Examiner (expires 01/10/2026)	Residential Fire Sprinkler Inspector/Plans Examiner (expires 01/06/2026) Residential Building Inspector (expires 02/26/2026) Property Maintenance and Housing Inspector (expires 02/25/2026) Permit Technician (expires 02/25/2026) Permit Specialist (expires 02/26/2026) Building Inspector (expires 02/27/2026) Building Code Specialist (expires 02/27/2026)
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FIRE & LIFE SAFETY SPECIALIST – BRANDON YUNG

APPLICABLE CERTIFICATIONS:

Residential Building Inspector (expires 09/01/2026) Commercial Building Inspector (expires 09/01/2026) Commercial Electrical Inspector (expires 09/01/2026) Residential Electrical Inspector (expires 09/01/2026) Building Inspector (expires 09/01/2026) Electrical Inspector (expires 09/01/2026) Residential Plumbing Inspector (expires 09/01/2026) Commercial Mechanical Inspector (expires 09/01/2026) Commercial Plumbing Inspector (expires 09/01/2026) Residential Mechanical Inspector (expires 09/01/2026) Residential Combination Inspector (expires 09/01/2026)	Mechanical Inspector (expires 09/01/2026) Building Plans Examiner (expires 09/01/2026) Plumbing Inspector (expires 09/01/2026) Combination Inspector (expires 09/01/2026) Commercial Combination Inspector (expires 09/01/2026) Fuel Gas Inspector (expires 09/01/2026) Fire Inspector I (expires 11/23/2025) Fire Inspector II (expires 01/02/2026) Legal (expires 09/15/2024)
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Central Valley Fire District

Resolution No. 222307

A FORMAL RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CENTRAL VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT ADOPTING THE 2021 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, AS PUBLISHED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL, AND PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS HERETO, REGULATING AND GOVERNING THE SAFEGUARDING OF LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE STORAGE, HANDLING, AND USE OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, MATERIALS AND DEVICES, AND FROM CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO LIFE OR PROPERTY AND THE OCCUPANCY OF BUILDINGS AND PREMISES IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFORE; AND AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION AND ENFORCEMENT THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Central Valley Fire District is authorized, pursuant to the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) to adopt the same nationally recognized fire code adopted by the State of Montana and amend or revise the adopted code as long as those amendments are not less restrictive than the State adopted code.

WHEREAS, the Central Valley Fire District wishes to adopt the 2021 Edition of the International Fire Code to provide for a more uniform practice and enforcement of the Fire Code, consistent and together with various other enforcement agencies with whom Central Valley Fire District may interact;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as follows:

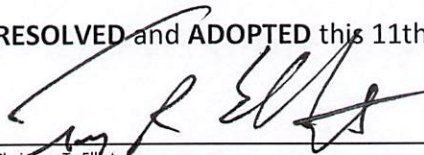
That the Central Valley Fire District hereby adopts the 2021 Edition of the International Fire Code (IFC), with amendments.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this resolution is for any reason held to be unconstitutional; such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution.


FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution and the rules, regulations, provision, amendments, requirements, orders, and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force in effect from and after the date of its approval and acceptance by the State of Montana Fire Marshal.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that to the extent and provisions of the Amendments and modifications to the 2021 Edition of the International Fire Code provisions adopted herein conflict with the construction standards set forth in the building code adopted by the State of Montana, the provisions of the Montana adopted building code control.

RESOLVED and ADOPTED this 11th day of April, 2023.



Chairman Ty Elliot

ATTEST:


Board Clerk

**CENTRAL VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT ADOPTION OF
THE *INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE* – 2021 Edition
RESOLUTION NO. 222307**

A **RESOLUTION** of the **CENTRAL VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT** adopting the 2021 edition of the *International Fire Code*, regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises in the **CENTRAL VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT**; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor; repealing **RESOLUTION NO. 141502** of the **CENTRAL VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT** and all other ordinances or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

The **BOARD OF TRUSTEES** of the **CENTRAL VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT** does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That a certain document, two (2) copies of which are on file in the office of the **CENTRAL VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT**, being marked and designated as the *International Fire Code*, 2021 edition, including Appendix Chapters **B, C, D, E, F, G, I, AND N** (see *International Fire Code* Section 101.2.1, 2021 edition), as published by the International Code Council, be and is hereby adopted as the Fire Code of the **CENTRAL VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT**, in the State of **MONTANA** regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises as herein provided; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said Fire Code on file in the office of the **CENTRAL VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT** are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this legislation, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 2 of this resolution.

SECTION 2. That the following sections are hereby revised:

Section 101.1: Insert: **CENTRAL VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT**

Section 101.2.1: Amended to read: "The following appendices are adopted by the Central Valley Fire District.":

Appendix B – Fire-Flow Requirements for Buildings

Appendix C – Fire-Hydrant Locations and Distribution

Appendix D – Fire-Apparatus Access Roads

Appendix E – Fire-Apparatus Access Roads

Appendix F – Hazard Ranking

Appendix G – Cryogenic Fluids – Weight and Volume Equivalents

Appendix I – Fire Protection Systems Non-Compliant Conditions

Appendix N – Indoor Trade Shows and Exhibitions

Section 103.1: Insert: **CENTRAL VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT**

Section 112.4. Amended to read: "Violation Penalties. Persons who shall violates provision of this code or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, install, alter, repair or do work in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the fire code official, or of a permit or certificate used under provisions of this code, shall be guilty of a **MISDEAMENOR**, punishable by a fine of not more than 50 dollars. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense in accordance with MCA 50-61-119.

Section 1103.5 Sprinkler Systems: Is Not Adopted

Section 3. That the geographic limits referred to in certain sections of the 2021 *International Fire Code* are hereby established as follows:

Section 5704.2.9.6.1: Is Not Adopted.

Section 5706.2.4.4: Is Not Adopted.

Section 5806.2: Is Not Adopted.

Section 6104.2: Is Not Adopted.

Appendix B – Fire-Flow Requirements for Buildings: IS ADOPTED

Appendix C – Fire-Hydrant Locations and Distribution: IS ADOPTED

Appendix D – Fire-Apparatus Access Roads: IS ADOPTED

Appendix E – Fire-Apparatus Access Roads: IS ADOPTED

Appendix F – Hazard Ranking: IS ADOPTED

Appendix G – Cryogenic Fluids – Weight and Volume Equivalents: IS ADOPTED

Appendix I – Fire Protection Systems Non-Compliant Conditions: IS ADOPTED

Appendix N – Indoor Trade Shows and Exhibitions: IS ADOPTED

SECTION 4. That RESOLUTION No. 141502 of CENTRAL VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT entitled A FORMAL RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CENTRAL VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT ADOPTING THE 2021 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, AS PUBLISHED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL, AND PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS HERETO, REGULATING AND GOVERNING THE SAFEGUARDING OF LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE STORAGE, HANDLING, AND USE OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, MATERIALS AND DEVICES, AND FROM CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO LIFE OR PROPERTY AND THE OCCUPANCY OF BUILDINGS AND PREMISES IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFORE; AND AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION AND ENFORCEMENT THEREOF and all other ordinances or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this legislation is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The CENTRAL VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES hereby declares that it would have passed this law, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

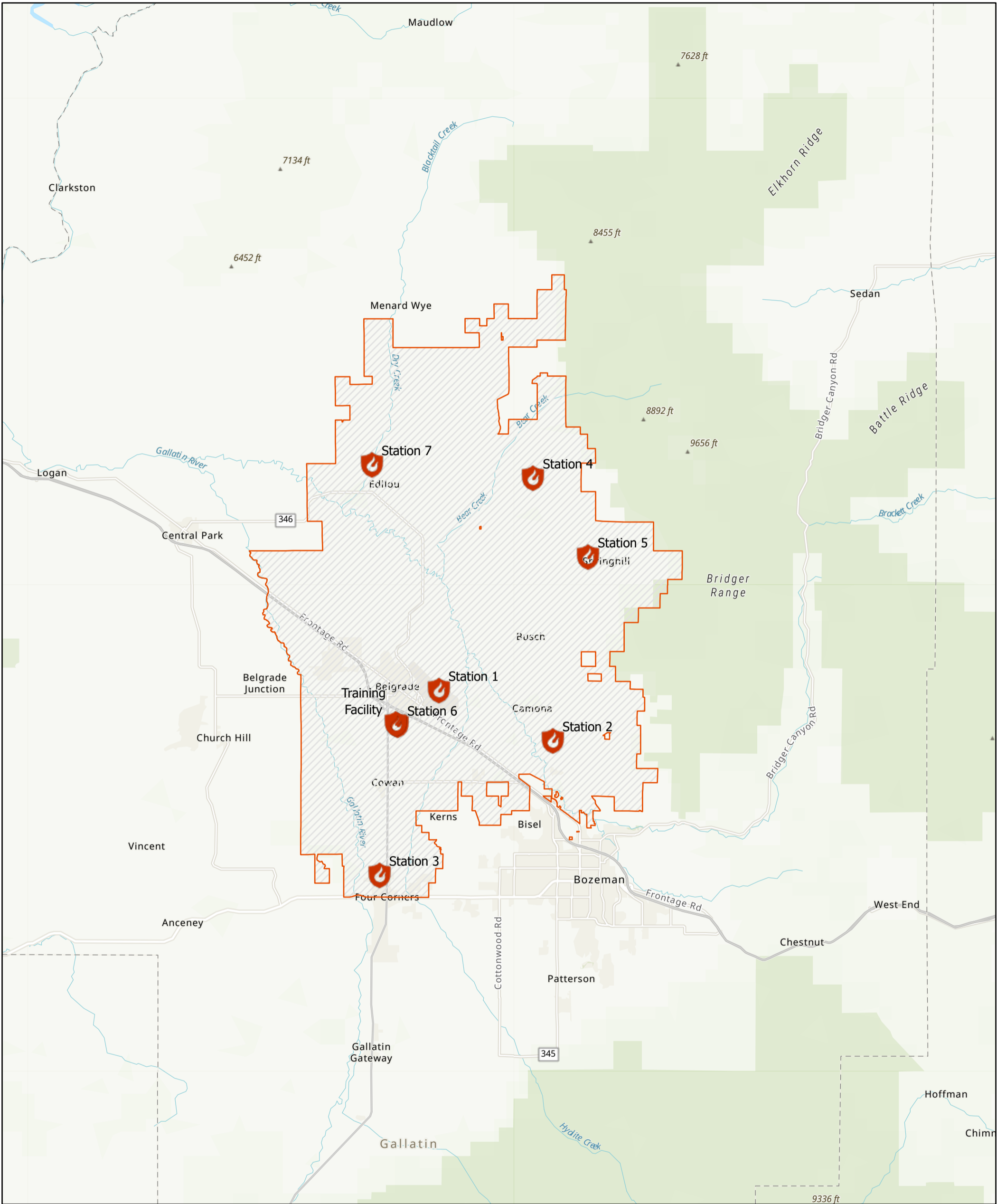
SECTION 6. That nothing in this legislation or in the Fire Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 4 of this law; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this legislation.

SECTION 7. That the BOARD CLERK is hereby ordered and directed to cause this legislation to be published. (An additional provision may be required to direct the number of times the legislation is to be published and to specify that it is to be in a newspaper in general circulation. Posting may also be required.)

SECTION 8. That this law and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders, and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and following the review and adoption of this resolution by the Montana State Fire Marshal in accordance with MCA 50-61-102(2).

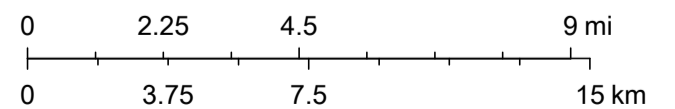
SECTION 9. That CENTRAL VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT acknowledges and agrees that the International Code Council, Inc. ("ICC") owns registered copyrights in the 2021 edition of the *International Fire Code*. ICC makes the 2021 edition of the *International Fire Code* and numerous other International Codes (I-Codes) available to view for free on its website at: codes.iccsafe.org. Without advance written permission from the copyright owner, no part of the 2021 edition of the *International Fire Code* may be reproduced, distributed, or transmitted in any form or by any means, including without limitation, electronic, optical or mechanical means (by way of example, and not limitation, photocopying, or recording by or in an information retrieval system). For information on the use rights and permissions, please contact: Publications, 4051 Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, IL 60478. Phone 1-888-ICC-SAFE (422-7233).

CVFD Jurisdiction Map



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