

ORDINANCE NO. 18 – 1115

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF PLUMAS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 13 OF TITLE 6 OF THE COUNTY CODE, UNDERGROUND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS STORAGE TANKS.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California, **DOES ORDAIN** as follows:

Section 1. Sections 6-13.03, 6-13.04, 6-13.07, and 6-13.10 of Chapter 13 of Title 6 of the Plumas County Code are hereby amended in their entirety to read as follows:

Sec. 6-13.03. – Permit required.

(b) No person shall operate an underground storage tank facility used for the storage of any hazardous substance without having a valid Permit to Operate issued by County Environmental Health to the owner, after submittal of an application and the appropriate fee. A Permit to Operate is valid for a period of five years or as otherwise specified in state law.

Sec. 6-13.04. - Fees and delinquent fees.

The fee schedule for underground storage tanks in the County is in accordance with the County's Master Fee Resolution.

Sec. 6-13.07. - Transfer of ownership.

Permits to Operate underground storage tanks are nontransferable. Upon transfer of ownership, the owner must submit an application pursuant to Section 6-13.03.

Sec. 6-13.10. - Grounds for permit revocation.

Any permit issued pursuant to this chapter may be revoked during its term upon one or more of the following grounds:

- (a) That an "unauthorized release" has occurred as set forth in the California Health and Safety Code;
- (b) That modifications have been made to the underground storage tank or facility in violation of the permit;
- (c) That the holder of the permit has violated one or more conditions upon which the permit has been issued; or
- (d) That the owner or operator has failed to establish and maintain financial responsibility for underground storage tank operations as prescribed by the California Health and Safety Code.

Section 2. Section 1 of this ordinance, which amends the Plumas County Code, shall be codified. The remainder of the ordinance shall not be codified.

Section 3. The Board of Supervisors finds, pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 15061(b)(3), that this ordinance is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in that it is not a project that has the potential for

causing a significant effect on the environment. The Board therefore directs staff to file a Notice of Exemption with the Plumas County Clerk, as authorized by law, and hereby authorizes the Chair of this Board to execute the Notice of Exemption on behalf of the County of Plumas.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be published, pursuant to Section 25124 (a) of the Government Code of the State of California, before the expiration of fifteen days after the passage of the ordinance, once, with the names of the supervisors voting for and against the ordinance, in the Feather River Bulletin, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Plumas.

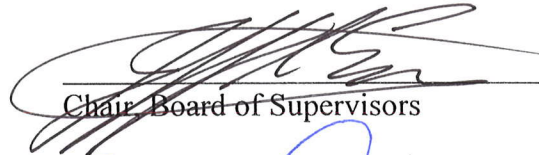
Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its date of final adoption.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors on the 6th day of November, 2018, and passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California, on the 13th day of November, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors: SIMPSON, THRALL, GOSS, SANCHEZ, ENGEL

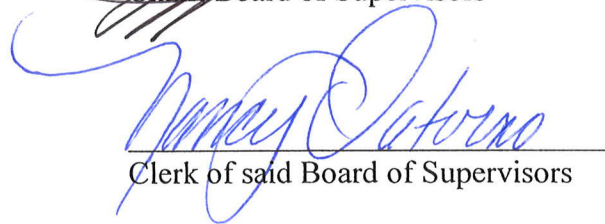
NOES: Supervisors: NONE

ABSENT: Supervisors: NONE



Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Clerk of said Board of Supervisors

Approved as to form:



10/23/18

Gretchen Stuhr
Deputy Plumas County Counsel