

MOTION

On the morning of December 5, 2017, a wildfire broke out in the hills above Sylmar. Santa Ana winds and very dry conditions caused the fire to quickly spread to over 15,000 acres, and scorching areas of Lakeview Terrace, Sunland, Sylmar, Pacoima, and Shadow Hills. 60 residential structures and 63 outbuildings were destroyed in the fire, and over 70 other buildings were damaged. Thanks to the efforts of the Los Angeles Fire Department and its partner agencies, the Creek Fire is now 98 percent contained, and is no longer threatening homes and businesses.

This is the second major fire in recent months to affect the northeast San Fernando Valley. And, as with the La Tuna Fire, areas affected by this blaze could see significant mud and debris damage during winter storms. The City is already working to mitigate the risks created by the La Tuna Fire, and should expand these efforts to cover areas affected by the Creek Fire.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Public Works, with the assistance of the Fire Department, Emergency Management Department or any other City departments or bureaus as needed, expand the City's ongoing mitigation work addressing mud and debris risks caused by the La Tuna Fire to areas now at risk due to damage caused by the Creek Fire.

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