



Fire Chiefs' Fire Service Working Group

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Objective:

Efficient, Effective, and Sustainable county-wide fire delivery system

To: Sonoma County Fire Chiefs' Association
Sonoma County Fire Districts' Association
Sonoma County Fire Fighters Labor Groups and Associations

The FSWG is committed to continue to provide regular and timely updates at the SCFCA and Districts Assn meetings, and through email blasts throughout this process. Following are some highlights since our previous update:

- Feasibility Study: The polling results presentation was delivered at the Chief's Association Mtg. Wednesday, and a vote to move forward, in 100% unity, with the measure was taken. All those in attendance, both in-person and on Zoom, voted in unanimous support to move forward. Attached is the final polling presentation for reference.
- With this unanimous vote to move forward, this enables our Labor partners to now confidently pursue funding opportunities and donations to support the signature gathering part of this initiative.
- Zone Reviews: The final Zone Reviews, Zone 7 & 3, were held this week. Once again, there was great participation and discussion. Next steps are tallying up all of the asks, which we believe will significantly exceed the projected tax measure revenue, and beginning the process of evaluating options to right size the future distribution plan. As we have shared, the primary data tool that we will use to help with this difficult process is the SOC plan that was developed by the IAFF.
- Next week we meet with CALFIRE labor and County PRMD & DEM. Future meetings with Veg Management partners are in the works.
- The FSWG will hold all-day work sessions on 4/20, 4/27 and 5/11 to determine both draft governance options as well as the right sizing of the distribution plan. We will continue to provide transparent communications to all members as we work to develop these drafts in coordination with our legal counsel.
- Fire Ad Hoc & CAO: A follow-up meeting with the Fire Ad Hoc (Lynda Hopkins & David Rabbitt) and the CAO, Christina Rivera, is tentatively schedule for May 30th.

Please reach out to a FSWG representative if you have any questions.