

Fire Service Working Group Update-July 2022

Sonoma County BOS-

- County is funding REDCOM fiscal years 22-23 and 23-24.
- No funds budgeted for LEXIPOL or red flag upstaffing.
- Board has not continued with a Fire Ad-Hoc
- Draft Ambulance RFP has been rescheduled to 8/30

Consolidation Updates-

- Rancho Adobe in discussions with Sonoma County Fire Protection District exploring possible consolidation. Some funding issues will need to be resolved.
- Gold Ridge annexation of North Bay Fire is awaiting LAFCO Municipal Service Reviews of some of the areas. Gold Ridge contract expires 2023
- North Sonoma County- County has accepted maps, SOI approved, application is at LAFCO. Assessor should complete their work in 1 to 1 ½ months.
- Kenwood Board has appointed sub committee to explore consolidation with Sonoma Valley. Funding is an issue.
- North Coast- Ongoing meetings, not informed on current status.

Tax Initiative-

- Might look a tax initiative for November 2024. FSWG will be meeting weekly to work out the details.

EMS-

- Draft RFP has been released to the public and will go to BOS August 30th.

Respectfully Submitted

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