



## 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 will continue to provide updates at the SCFCA and Districts Assn meetings, and through email blasts when there are significant milestones in this project. Following are some highlights since our previous update:

- Feasibility Study: We received the topline results. Polling remains consistent in the same range, around 65%. The detailed presentation will be next week and then shared in the next FSWG update.
- Eric Gromala from L1401 presented the draft Standards of Cover analysis that was developed by the IAFF. The team is reviewing for any appropriate edits before Eric finalizes. Once finalized, Eric will be presenting this at a SCFCA Meeting, likely in May.
- Zone Reviews: Zone reviews continue. This week we had representatives from both Zones 6 & 8. Once again, it was incredibly valuable, and we truly appreciate the time and participation of all the departments! Below are the dates for the remaining reviews:
  - 4/6 – 10:00am: Zone 9
  - 4/13 – Zone 7  
11:00am: Zone 3
  - 4/20 – 10:00am: Zone 1: CALFIRE labor  
11:00am: Zone 2: County – PRMD & DEM
- Tax Measure Feedback: The team has received questions regarding both the tax measure governance model as well as non-fire department EMS. The team will be working with the contract attorney to start exploring various governance models which will in turn be shared with the fire service community. While a final decision has not been made as to whether non-fire department EMS will be included in the tax measure, as partner agencies, they have been invited to participate in the relevant zone reviews.

Please reach out to a FSWG representative if you have any questions. You have our commitment that we will continue to provide regular updates as we have new information to share.