



## 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, to our Labor partners, and through email blasts when there are significant milestones in this project. Following are some highlights since our previous update:

- Tax Measure Distribution Plan: This week, the team once again validated all of the agencies' asks prior to starting the right-sizing effort. In the meantime, an effort is underway to validate and standardize the compensation and benefit numbers, which is critical to the right-sizing process. The goal is to be mostly complete with the bulk of the right-sizing after next week's meeting. The team will hold an additional meeting on Monday in order to continue this important and time-sensitive work. A high-level update will be provided at the SCFCA Mtg. next week.
- Governance Model: Legal counsel sees no issues with the proposed governance model. Details will be shared at the SCFCA Mtg.
- Ordinance Language: The attorney will provide a redlined version of Measure G to the team today. The team will then update the sections describing the measure details and associated benefits. The redlined ordinance will be reviewed and hopefully finalized at the team meeting next week.
- The team is also confirming important details regarding REDCOM's ability to directly receive sales tax funds, and the cost of collecting and distributing sales tax revenues.
- One-Page Overview: We met with the consultant and attorney to discuss objectives for the one-page education and outreach flier. The intention is to have a first revision of that in time for the SCFCA Mtg. on Wednesday.

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