

Fire Chiefs' Strategy Leadership Group

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Monthly Update

Board of Supervisors Mandate:

1. Prepare for Plan Implementation

- a. Complete priority actions
- Ensure the viability of the VFCs
- Provide funding to mitigate any potential service reductions during the transition
- Launch an apparatus replacement program
- 2. Pursue funding through a half cent sales tax measure for 2019

Accomplishments and Progress

- Apparatus Replacement program work group moving forward
- Facility Inventory survey collecting information
- Meeting with labor groups discovered more alignment than was envisioned. Two task groups were created to focus on VFC funding and looking at sustainable funding solutions.

Near Term Workplan

- Resolving VFC funding must be completed by March 31 to finalize closeout of County Fire and Emergency Services
- Continue interviews and preparation for West County meeting of agencies, to be scheduled for early February
- Analyze Apparatus Replacement input from departments
- Analyze Facilities improvement needs

Chief Engagement

- SLG Update on standing agendas for governing body meetings
- Apparatus Replacement Inventory work group
- Facility Inventory submit your station data

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