



Fire Chiefs' Strategy Leadership Group

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Monthly Update

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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

- Upstaffing funds distributed
- Funding to mitigate potential service reductions during the transition approved and being paid
- Met with Ad Hoc Committee to get direction and begin alignment needed for effective work going forward
- Met with LAFCO to pursue greater alignment in support of Plan

Near Term Workplan

- Resolving VFC funding – expected by end of the month
- Apparatus Replacement program (see request for support below)
- Supporting collaborative efforts in West County
- Developing communication pieces to explain and inform

Chief Engagement

- SLG Update on standing agendas for governing body meetings
- Apparatus Replacement Inventory
- FAQs input