



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:

- Signature gathering: Signature gathering began last weekend. The plan is to collect 29,000 signatures to secure the 21,750 valid signatures required to get the measure on the ballot. As of Monday night, 3098 signatures were collected of which 2,461 were valid. The next batch of signatures will be collected tonight.
- Outreach: The team finished updating the outreach tracker and have a plan to brief all key stakeholders before the end of the year. Please reach out to a team representative if you want to confirm an individual or organization is on our outreach list. We will continue working with each agency to create an agency specific one-pager for outreach.
- Fundraising: Current balance is ~\$240K and labor is confident they can raise the remaining balance on schedule. Here is the [link](#) to donate. Please share with friends and family.
- LAFCO: The Gold Ridge consolidation will be effective starting July 1st.
- County budget requests: Unfortunately, none of the Supervisor budget requests for fire (Cloverdale, Kenwood, and North Sonoma Coast) were approved. The team will be sending a letter to the BOS and CAO asking that they reconsider funding the three agencies.

There is no team meeting next week so the next update will be 2 weeks from now. Please reach out to a FSWG representative if you have any questions.