



## Fire Chiefs' Fire Service Working Group

August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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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. Below is an update since our previous:

- ***The biggest and most significant update this week is that we just received notification this afternoon that our signatures have qualified our Initiative for the Ballot!!! Please see attached memo and signature verification breakdown.***
- Outreach:
  - Town of Windsor briefing scheduled on September 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - Petaluma briefing scheduled on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - PD Editorial Briefing tentatively planned for September 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - Tax Association briefing planned for mid-September.
- Agency education and outreach one-pagers: 16 one-pagers have been received. Final versions have been sent back to each agency for approval prior to printing.
- Chief's Heine and Akre had a very positive and productive meeting with the Fire Ad-Hoc and CAO on 8/23. We discussed the Supervisors Budget requests that were received for North Coast, Timber Cove and Kenwood. The agreed upon priority was placed on attempting to maintain critical staffing services in those communities between now and when the Sales Tax Measure funding comes in (1/2025). The Supervisors and CAO did not make any decisions at this meeting, but were supportive of the priorities and requests.
- Due to the Fire Ad-Hoc meeting, there was not a separate FSWG Team meeting last week. We will also not meet this week (8/31).

The next FSWG Team meeting will be September 7th. Please reach out to a FSWG representative if you have any questions.