



November 18, 2021

TO: Emergency Services Advisory Committee
FROM: Ron Munds, General Manager
SUBJECT: **Agenda Item 5 – 11/18/2021 ESAC Meeting**
Discussion of Future Resource Needs for Station 15

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Provide direction to staff based on Cal Fire presentation and outcome of the discussion.

Discussion

At the May 20th ESAC meeting, the committee discussed at length the development of a community survey and outreach plan to gauge the community's expectations for Station 15 in regards to current and future levels of service. Though there was general support for the survey, after talking with Chief Moore and reviewing the minutes from the last meeting, I think that the committee and staff need to rethink the strategy on how to provide information to the community on these issues.

The common thread in the committee member comments, which I believe summarized the discussion, is the following comment from Committee Member Baltimore:

We need to understand the community's general support for emergency services, upward trends in the service needs and the support that would be needed to increase the Special Fire Tax for the expansion of those services in the future.

This item will be a continuation of the brainstorming session we had at the May meeting.

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