



FRESNO COUNTY FIRE

PROTECTION DISTRICT

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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 20, 2019

To: Board Directors

Attn: Mike Del Puppo
President

From: Fire District Staff

Subject: Sanger Unified Bus Donation

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S BRIEFING PAPER

ISSUE:

Sanger Unified School District is proposing a bus donation to the Fresno County Fire Protection District for training purposes.

BACKGROUND:

Fire District personnel have had limited opportunity to conduct training on school or city type buses in the past.

DISCUSSION:

Having a school bus and a city type bus available would enhance the training opportunities for fire department personnel in Fresno County. The training scenarios and possibilities are numerous and include: buses involved in vehicle collisions, roll overs and buses exposed to chemical spraying. These types of scenarios allow fire fighters to receive training involving EMS skills, technical rescue, victim extrication, vehicle stabilization and multi-causality incidents.

Significant bus accidents have occurred in Fresno County in the past, including a Greyhound bus accident on HWY 99 and a school bus accident involving a farm spray rig just outside Sanger.

The goal is to give fire fighters in Fresno County the most comprehensive, professional training available and having these buses will allow that to happen.

Sanger Unified School District has proposed this donation with the understanding that the buses will not be operated on public roads and/or licensed. This requirement is coming from the Air Pollution Control District.

ALTERNATIVES:

The District does not accept the bus donation.


IMPACTS *(Consider potential consequences related to each of the following areas of concern for proposed alternatives):*

- Fiscal – No known impact
- Operational – No known impact.
- Legal – No known impact
- Labor – No known impact
- Sociopolitical – No known impact
- Policy – No known impact
- Health and safety – No known impact.
- Environmental – No known impact.
- Interagency – No known impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends accepting the bus donation.

APPROVED:



Josh I. Chrisman, Assistant Chief



Date