



FRESNO COUNTY FIRE

PROTECTION DISTRICT

Honor, Integrity, Cooperation & Professionalism

MEMORANDUM

Date: 7-20-22

To: Board Directors

Attn: Matt Furrer
President

From: Fire District Staff

Subject: Selma Dispatch Agreement

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S BRIEFING PAPER

ISSUE: The City of Selma Fire Department has reached out to the Fire District with an interest in collaborating and contracting for emergency response dispatching.

BACKGROUND: The City of Selma Fire Department is currently dispatched through a contract with Fresno County EMS.

DISCUSSION: This agreement will allow all fire resources within the Fire District and the City of Selma to be on common dispatch channels. This will have a significant increase in response times throughout the City and throughout the Fire District using our current auto aid agreements.

This incorporates the following goal and objectives of our Strategic Plan:

Goal 2 - Be proactive to develop, strengthen and maintain relationships and open communication and capitalize on opportunities to partner with others when mutually beneficial. Objectives – g, k.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. The District authorizes staff to execute the dispatch contract.
2. Not enter into a dispatch agreement with the City of Selma.

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

- Fiscal –
- Operational – The Fire District will have more operational flexibility
- Legal – No known impact.
- Labor – No known impact.
- Sociopolitical – No known impact.
- Policy – No known impact.
- Health and safety – There will be a significant increase in firefighter safety having all resources on the same radio frequencies
- Environmental – No known impact.
- Interagency – No known impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff is recommending the Board of Directors authorize staff to execute the dispatch agreement

APPROVED:



Dustin Hail, Fire Chief

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