



COUNTY OF SONOMA

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SUMMARY REPORT

Agenda Date: 7/9/2019

To: Board of Supervisors, County of Sonoma
Department or Agency Name(s): Emergency Management
Staff Name and Phone Number: Chris Godley / 565-1152
Vote Requirement: Informational Only
Supervisorial District(s): All Districts

Title:

Quarterly Disaster Preparedness Workshop - Wildfire Hazard Overview

Recommended Action:

Enhance the ability of County Supervisors and staff to respond to a major emergency or disaster. Key objectives include:

- 1) Provide an overview of the County's wildfire hazard and potential impacts.
- 2) Review the County's wildfire mitigation, preparedness and response capabilities.
- 3) Discuss how the County government, local jurisdictions and allied stakeholders would respond and initiate recovery for a major wildfire event.

Executive Summary:

The disaster workshop is one in a series of learning and discussion opportunities designed to enhance the ability of County Supervisors and County staff to respond to a major emergency or disaster. During the workshop, staff will provide information and engage in discussion regarding the hazards posed by a wildfire in Sonoma County. Discussion points include wildfire science, significant wildfire hazard areas, potential impacts, wildfire-related mitigation and preparedness efforts, as well as response and recovery. Staff will provide program updates and improvements in preparedness and response capabilities related to the wildfire hazard - these subjects include fire detection cameras, staffing during red flag warning events, alert & warning systems, electrical system de-energization and evacuation planning.

Discussion:

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Prior Board Actions:

4/16/19: The Board conducted a second disaster workshop focusing on the earthquake hazard. 1/15/19: The Board conducted its first disaster workshop addressing the hazards posed by winter storms and flooding. 6/11/18: The Board adopted the October 2017 Complex Fires Emergency Operations Center After Action Report which recommended the Board conduct quarterly disaster preparedness updates at its meetings.

FISCAL SUMMARY

Expenditures	FY 19-20 Adopted	FY20-21 Projected	FY 21-22 Projected
Budgeted Expenses			
Additional Appropriation Requested			
Total Expenditures			
Funding Sources			
General Fund/WA GF			
State/Federal			
Fees/Other			
Use of Fund Balance			
Contingencies			
Total Sources			

Narrative Explanation of Fiscal Impacts:

None.

Staffing Impacts:			
Position Title (Payroll Classification)	Monthly Salary Range (A-I Step)	Additions (Number)	Deletions (Number)

Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impacts (If Required):

None.

Attachments:

- 1) Wildfire Workshop Agenda; 2) Workshop Presentation

Related Items “On File” with the Clerk of the Board:

None.