

SCOTTS VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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Board of Directors Agenda Wednesday, June 12, 2019, 6:30 P.M. Scotts Valley City Hall One Civic Center Drive, Scotts Valley CA 95066

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Teleconference Notice

Director Harmon will be joining the meeting via teleconference from the following location: 40 Orchard Road, Christchurch, New Zealand

1. Call to Order

- 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence
- 1.2 Roll Call

2. **Public Comment (GC §54954.3)**

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Board on any matter not on the agenda. Any matter that requires Board action will be referred to staff for a report and action at a subsequent Board meeting.

3. Agenda Amendments (GC §54954.2) – Discussion/Action

4. Consent Calendar

(Consent calendar items will be enacted upon by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on items unless a Board Member, Staff, or member of the public requests removal of the item for separate action.)

- 4.1 Minutes: Approve Regular Board Meeting Minutes of May 8, 2019
- 4.2 Payroll: Approve May Payroll 10 and 11 in the amount of: \$300,435.30
- 4.3 Expenditures: Approve Expenditures for May in the Amount of:

General Fund: \$ 99,539.20 Capital Outlay: \$ 12,913.11 SCHMIT: \$ 5,312.58 TOTAL: \$117,764.89

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- 4.4 Authorize Payment to Santa Cruz County Fire Agencies Insurance Group not to Exceed \$231,500 for Workers Compensation Insurance to be Paid After July 1, 2019, for the 2019/2020 Fiscal Year
- 4.5 Authorize Payment to CalPERS in the amount of \$636,480, for the Safety Plan's Unfunded Liability Annual Lump Sum Prepayment Option to be Paid After July 1, 2019, for the 2019/2020 Fiscal Year

5. Action Items

5.1 Approve the Amended Administration of Fire Services Agreement with the Branciforte Fire Protection District and Authorize the Board President to Sign on Behalf of the SVFPD, Discussion/Action

6. Board of Directors and Administrative Reports – Information/Discussion

(No action will be taken on any questions raised by the Board at this time.)

- 6.1 Board of Directors Report *Directors*
- 6.2 Administrative Report *Chief Officers*

7. Correspondence

- 7.1 Lions Club Thank You Letter
- 8. Request for Future Agenda Items
- 9. Closed Session: Government Code §54957.7
 - 9.1 Fire Chief Performance Review: Government Code §54957
- 10. Open Session
 - 10.1 Report on Closed Session: Government Code §54957.1
- 11. Adjournment

Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting: Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.



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MINUTES OF THE SCOTTS VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** REGULAR MEETING OF May 8, 2019

1. Call to Order

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Scotts Valley Fire Protection District (SVFPD) was held on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at the City of Scotts Valley Council Chambers. President Patterson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and thanked Community Television for Broadcasting the Meeting.

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

President Patterson called for the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence to follow.

- 1.2 Roll Call
 - A. **Directors Present:**

Directors Campbell, Harmon, Parker, Patterson and Pisciotta

- B. Directors Absent:
- None
- C. Fire District Staff:

Chief Kovacs, Battalion Chief Whittle and Administrative Secretary

Walton

2. Public Comment (GC §54954.3)

None

- 3. Agenda Amendments (GC §54954.2) - Discussion/Action None
- 4. Consent Calendar
 - 4.1 Minutes: Approve Regular Board Meeting Minutes of March 13, 2019
 - 4.2 Payroll: Approve March Payroll 05, 06 and 07 in the amount of: \$430,818.22
 - 4.3 Payroll: Approve April Payroll 08 and 09 in the amount of: \$298,305.30
 - Expenditures: Approve Expenditures for March in the Amount of: 4.4

General Fund:

\$116,855.60

SCHMIT:

79.06

TOTAL:

\$116,934.66

4.5 Expenditures: Approve Expenditures for April in the Amount of:

General Fund:

\$112,675.32

SCHMIT:

\$ 3,888.19

TOTAL:

\$116,563.51

- 4.6 Approve Resolution 2019-3: Resolution Requesting Temporary Transfer of Funds
- Approve Fee Waiver Request from the City of Scotts Valley for the Fireworks Event 7/4/2019 4.7

On motion of Director Pisciotta seconded by Director Campbell to Approve the Consent Calendar Items 4.1 thru 4.7 as presented was approved by the following vote:

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AYES:

Campbell, Harmon, Parker, Patterson and Pisciotta

NOES:

None

ABSENT: ABSTAIN: None None

5. Action Item

5.1 Adopt the 2019/2020 FY Preliminary Budgets as Presented, Discussion/Action

685010

General Fund:

\$9,579,003

685020

Zone A:

\$1,209,137

685030

Capital Outlay:

\$ 421,699

685040

SCHMIT:

\$ 234,800

Set public hearing for adoption of the final budget for the August 14, 2019, Regular Board Meeting: 6:30 P.M.

Direct staff to publish a notice for the public hearing and make the budget available for public review

Chief Kovacs reviewed the Preliminary Budget and noted the following:

General Fund - 685010

- The estimated unassigned beginning fund balance is \$1,844,145. The estimated surplus is attributed to a 6.35% increase in Secured Property Tax, Plan Check and Inspection Fee activity, the Branciforte Fire Protection District Administrative Services Agreement and approximately \$740K in Strike Team reimbursements, which is the largest to date.
- As recommended by the County Auditor's Office, an estimated 4.5% increase in property tax has been budgeted.
- The CalPERS Safety Retirement Plan is 20.073% of payroll, which is up from the 2018/2019 FY amount of 18.677%. The Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) annual lump sum prepayment option for the Safety Plan is \$636,480, which is up from the 2018/2019 payment of \$507,715. The Safety side fund is captured as a loan payment to the Santa Cruz County Bank under "Other Charges".
- The CalPERS Miscellaneous Plan is 10.221% of payroll, which is up from the 2018/2019 FY amount of 9.409%. The UAL annual lump sum prepayment option for the Miscellaneous Plan is \$15,909, which is up from the 2018/2019 payment of \$12,000.
- The employer rate for new CalPERS safety employees hired after January 1, 2013 is 13.034% of payroll, up from the 2018/2019 rate of 12.141%. Non-safety employees are 6.985% of payroll, up from the 2018/2019 rate of 6.842%.
- An estimated 8% health insurance increase effective January 1, 2020 was budgeted. Retiree health insurance is budgeted at \$74,570, which is a decrease of \$10,303.69 over last FY due to one retiree coming off the plan.
- The estimated Workers Comp insurance was \$232,000, which is an increase of \$36,000 over last FY.
- The contribution to Other Agencies is for the District's share of the LAFCO budget, which is estimated at \$9,000.

Zone A - 685020

- The beginning fund balance is estimated at \$1,084,241.
- A 4.5% increase in property tax revenue is estimated.
- Besides Auditing and Accounting costs, \$50,000 is budgeted for Facility upgrades.
- For future projects, \$1,000,000 is budgeted and \$152,437 for Contingencies.

Capital Outlay - 685030

• Equipment replacement is budgeted at \$50,500, \$30,000 for Personal Protective Equipment, \$1,500 for Small Tools, \$289,699 for future capital outlay expenses and \$50,000 for Contingencies.

SCHMIT - 685040

 The SCHMIT Budget is up 20% this Fiscal Year. The contributing agencies have not been paying the true labor cost so we will be working toward budgeting true cost.

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- The Service and Supplies budget is \$74,800, which includes a \$5,000 charge to manage the program.
- The budget includes \$20,000 to reimburse response agencies in the event of an activation.
- The Differential cost for the response agencies is budgeted at \$140,000.

On motion of Director Harmon seconded by Director Parker to Adopt Item 5.1 as Presented: The 2019/2020 Fiscal Year Preliminary Budget, Set the Public Hearing for August 14, 2019 and Publish the Public Hearing Notice was approved by the following vote:

AYES: Campbell, Harmon, Parker, Patterson and Pisciotta

NOES: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

5.2 Consider audit proposals, received from the request for proposal to conduct financial audits and preparation of the District's Financial Statement for fiscal years ending 2019, 2020, and 2021. The Board will review the proposals and possibly enter into an agreement with an auditing firm, Discussion/Action

Chief Kovacs stated that five audit proposals were received and ranged in cost from \$61,140 down to \$17,925 for three years. Based on cost, Bloomberg and Griffin would be a consideration or continuing with Zach Pehling our current auditor as he has history and experience with the SVFPD and has done a good job.

The Board discussed cost, experience and history and agreed to continue with the current auditor Zach Pehling.

On motion of Director Campbell seconded by Director Pisciotta to Approve Zach Pehling for Audit Services for the Next Three Years approved by the following vote:

AYES: Campbell, Harmon, Parker, Patterson and Pisciotta

NOES: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

5.3 Approve to declare the Public Education Trailer surplus and authorize the Fire Chief to place it for sale,

Discussion/Action

Chief Kovacs explained that the Public Education Trailer has served the SVFPD well for many years but with the changes in the program, is no longer being used. The recommendation is to surplus the Public Education Trailer and donate it to an organization that is in need and cannot afford one or sell it for a small cost.

On motion of Director Parker seconded by Director Harmon to Declare the Public Education Trailer Surplus and Authorize the Fire Chief to Place it for Sale was approved by the following vote:

AYES: Campbell, Harmon, Parker, Patterson and Pisciotta

NOES: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

5.4 LAFCO Call for Nominations for the Special District Alternate Member, Discussion/Action

Director Harmon stated that he was interested in LAFCO and requested Board support for the Alternate Member Nomination.

On motion of Director Campbell seconded by Director Pisciotta to Nominate Edward Harmon for the Special District Alternate Member approved by the following vote:

AYES: Campbell, Harmon, Parker, Patterson and Pisciotta

NOES: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

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5.5 Approve Agreement with the Santa Cruz Consolidated Emergency Communications Center for Communications Services, Discussion/Action

Chief Kovacs stated that the agreement with Santa Cruz Regional 9-1-1 is for three years. The term of the agreement is for one year with an automatic renewal for two additional years. The cost percent for Fire is going down slightly as it was determined that Law Enforcement was taking more time, so the cost percentage was adjusted.

On motion of Director Campbell seconded by Director Parker to Approve Item 5.5 as Presented: Agreement with the Santa Cruz Consolidated Emergency Communications Center for Communication Services was approved by the following vote:

AYES:

Campbell, Harmon, Parker, Patterson and Pisciotta

NOES:

None

ABSENT: None ABSTAIN:

None

5.6 Approve Proclamation for M. Travis Crivello for Firefighter of the Year, Discussion/Action

Chief Kovacs stated that Travis Crivello was voted Firefighter of the Year by his peers and will present the proclamation at the Blue and Gold Dinner Friday night.

On motion of Director Harmon seconded by Director Campbell to Approve Proclamation for M. Travis Crivello for Firefighter of the Year was approved by the following vote:

AYES:

Campbell, Harmon, Parker, Patterson and Pisciotta

NOES:

None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

6. Board of Directors and Administrative Reports - Information/Discussion (No action will be taken on any questions raised by the Board at this time.)

6.1 Board of Directors Report - Directors

President Patterson reported that in April, all Board Members attended the FDAC Conference in Napa, which offered some great classes. Board members also attended Team Building Training with the Scotts Valley Water District. President Patterson attended the Scotts Valley General Planning Meeting Monday night and traffic related issues were discussed.

6.2 Administrative Report - Chief Officers

The full Administrative Report was included in the board packet and Chief Kovacs added the following:

- The new stove was purchased and installed
- The BFFA Graduation will be on Thursday, June 13th at the S.L.V. High School
- The April Property Tax has been posted and is on target
- The Facility Study should be completed shortly
- Capitan Andrew LoFranco has been selected as the Hometown Hero and will be recognized on May 18th at the Scotts Valley Boys and Girls Club on Scotts Valley Drive

7. Correspondence - Information

- 7.1 California Assistance Agreement Letter
- 7.2 Scotts Valley Water District- Fire Service Bills Letter
- 7.3 LAFCO Proposed 2019/2020 FY Final Budget

The Board received and filed the correspondence.

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8.	Request	for	Future	Agenda	Items
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Chief Kovacs is working on setting up a Net Com Tour and when the date is confirmed, he will send the information.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

ATTEST	
Russ Patterson	Steve M. Kovacs
Board President	Board Secretary

	Date Range from 04/20/2019 To 05/17/2019			
PAYROLL	ACCT.#	PP	TOTALS	
Regular Pay	51000	10	\$118,771.31	
		11	\$118,455.53	
Overtime	51005	10	\$2,009.42	
		11	\$7,096.48	
Regular Pay, Extra Help (PCF)	51010	10	\$0.00	
		11	\$1,248.00	
Regular Pay, Sick Leave	51015	10	\$0.00	
		11	\$0.00	
Regular Callback Pay	51025	10	\$12,461.73	
		11	\$20,151.55	
Holiday Pay	51035	10	\$0.00	
		11	\$0.00	
Differential Pay	51040	10	\$5,859.21	
		11	\$5,859.21	
Regular Pay, Sick Leave Reserve	55020	10	\$0.00	
		11	\$0.00	
Misc Benefits, Vacation Payoff	55021	10	\$4,261.43	
		11	\$4,261.43	
Directors Fees	62327	10	\$0.00	
		11	\$0.00	

TOTAL PAYROLL

\$300,435.30

CLAIMS BY GL OBJ	Filter: (Claim Date is between	
06/05/2019	and 05/31/2019)(Pre-Appro	ved Excluded)
Claim Date Vendor	Message	Amount
GL Key: 685010		
GL Obj: 53010 Group Health - Denta	I Insurance	
05/10/2019 HEALTH CARE EMPLOYEES/EMPLOYER DENTAL TRUST	R Dental Ins6/2019	\$4,949.96
05/15/2019 FDAC EBA	Life & Vision Ins 6/2019	\$1,075.26
05/22/2019 MICHAEL MCMURRY	Retiree Health Ins 6/2019	\$1,596.54
05/22/2019 TIM THEILEN	Retiree Health Ins 6/2019	\$679.29
05/22/2019 MIKE PHINN	Retiree Health Ins 6/2019	\$380.88
05/22/2019 CALPERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM	Health Ins 6/2019	\$53,482.14
05/22/2019 SAL LOFRANCO	Retiree Health Ins 6/2019	\$563.20
05/22/2019 MIKE BIDDLE	Retiree Health Ins 6/2019	\$999.98
05/22/2019 JIM DELUCCHI	Retiree Health Ins 6/2019	\$840.28
	SubObject Total	\$64,567.53
GL Obj: 61110 Clothing & Personal	Supplies	
05/08/2019 U.S. BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEM	Haix- Wildland Boots- Bridges, J. Danner- Wildland Boots- Duncan	\$633.35
	SubObject Total	\$633.35
GL Obj: 61215 Radio Services: Disp	-	***
05/08/2019 U.S. BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEM	Active 911- Parker	\$12.73
	SubObject Total	\$12.73
GL Obj: 61221 Telephone & Telegra	-	Ψ12.70
05/08/2019 U.S. BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT	Verizon- Cellular 2/5-3/4/19	£4 400 00
SYSTEM	Verizon- Cellular 3/4-4/4/19	\$1,463.60
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	Comcast- VF2 Phones & Internet 3/21-4/20/19	
	SubObject Total	£4 462 60
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GL Obj: 61310 Food	0 1 111	
05/08/2019 U.S. BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEM	Costco- Water	\$154.07
STSTEM	Costco- Instant Coffee	
	Mission Street BBQ- 95th Meeting Marriott- Vin11- FDAC Dinner- Kovacs	
	Safeway- Refreshments for Chiefs Meeting	
	SubObject Total	\$154.07
GL Obj: 61425 Household Expense		
05/08/2019 U.S. BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT	Amazon- Admin Office Cleaning Supplies	\$193.82
SYSTEM	Costco- Station Supplies	
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	SubObject Total	\$193.82

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GL Obj: 61720 Maintenance - Mobile Equipment 05/08/2019 U.S. BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEM Lloyds Tires- 2593 Suspension Inspection Truck Battery, Fluids, Parts SubObject Total GL Obj: 61725 Maintenance - Office Equipment 05/10/2019 PAGODA TECHNOLOGIES INC. Computer Management- 5/2019 05/10/2019 PAGODA TECHNOLOGIES INC. VPN Link- Vandervoort SubObject Total GL Obj: 61730 Maintenance - Other Equipment	\$1,019.71 \$589.04 \$1,608.75 \$1,122.12 \$425.00 \$1,547.12
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05/08/2019 U.S. BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT Costco- Batteries SYSTEM	\$31.66
SubObject Total	\$31.66
GL Obj: 61845 Maintenance - Buildings & Grounds	
05/08/2019 U.S. BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT Rayne of SC- VF1 Water Softener SYSTEM	\$117.50
05/10/2019 GREG BELLOWS PLUMBING INC Drain/Resert/Seal Toilet, Jet Urinal	\$754.26
05/10/2019 SCARBOROUGH LUMBER & BUILDING Floodlights, LEDs, Lugs	\$170.37
05/15/2019 WESTERN EXTERMINATOR COMPANY VF2 Bug Service- 4/2019	\$54.50
05/15/2019 WESTERN EXTERMINATOR COMPANY VF1 Bug Service- 4/2019	\$54.50
SubObject Total	\$1,151.13
GL Obj: 61920 Medical Supplies	
05/08/2019 U.S. BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT Mystery Ranch- Medical Packs	\$334.99
SYSTEM 2538/2537/2511	
05/29/2019 BOUND TREE MEDICAL, LLC Medical Supplies- Gloves, Stethoscope, Tourniquet, Banadages, Wipes, BP Cuff	\$1,308.16
SubObject Total	\$1,643.15
GL Obj: 62020 Memberships	
05/08/2019 U.S. BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT Safe Kids World Wide- CPS Tech Recert Fee SYSTEM	\$55.00
05/22/2019 SCOTTS VALLEY CHAMBER OF Annual Membership Dues 18/19 FY COMMERCE	\$150.00
SubObject Total	\$205.00
GL Obj: 62111 Miscellaneous Expenses	
05/08/2019 U.S. BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT Costco- VF1 Vacuum SYSTEM	\$327.74
SubObject Total	\$327.74

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Claim Date Vendor	Message	Amount
GL Obj: 62219 PC Software		
05/10/2019 CREWSENSE LLC	Crewsense- 5/3/19-8/2/19	\$700.83
	SubObject Total	\$700.83
GL Obj: 62223 Office Supplies		
05/08/2019 U.S. BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT	Quill-Prorated Membership Cancelation	\$937.04
SYSTEM	Quill-Toner	
	Officesupply.com-Folders	
	Amazon-Battery Backup, Sharpies, Lables, File Rails, Webcam Mic	
	US Post Office-Stamps	
	Buisness With Pleasure- Paper	
05/10/2019 SCARBOROUGH LUMBER & BUILDING	Office Remodel Supplies	\$42.15
05/10/2019 CHARLES WISE	Cradlepoint Modem Installations	\$1,292.25
	SubObject Total	\$2,271.44
GL Obj: 62301 Accounting & Auditing	g Fees	
05/10/2019 COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ -	Vendor Claims Charge 18/19 FY	\$2,991.92
AUDITOR/CONTROLLER		
05/29/2019 COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ - AUDITOR/CONTROLLER	Payroll Warrants/Auto Deposit Charges 18/19 FY	\$4,773.60
	SubObject Total	\$7,765.52
GL Obj: 62367 Medical Services		
05/22/2019 EMERYVILLE OCCUPATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Medical Physical	\$355.00
	SubObject Total	\$355.00
GL Obj: 62381 Professional & Specia	alized Services	
05/10/2019 GENE MICHALAK	BRD Video- 5/8/2019	\$110.00
05/10/2019 VOYA NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY	Voya Loan Program- (Employee paid) 1/1-3/31/19	\$187.50
05/22/2019 CSG CONSULTANTS, INC.	Plan Review- 719 Navarra Dr./ 440 Cathedral Dr.	\$150.00
05/22/2019 LIEBERT CASSIDY WHITMORE	Legal Services	\$148.70
	SubObject Total	\$596.20
GL Obj: 62715 Small Tools & Equipm	nent	
05/08/2019 U.S. BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT	CDW Warehouse- MDC Mounting Pole	\$933.26
SYSTEM	Amazon-E2538 Tank Overflow Latch	
	The Fire Store-E2550 Engineer Compartment	
	Mount Bayside Oil- Motor Oil	
	Dufflebags.com- PPE Ballistic Storage Bags	
05/10/2019 SCARBOROUGH LUMBER & BUILDING	Tray Liner, Chip Brush, Spray Paint, Utility Tote, Cords	\$122.59
	SubObject Total	\$1,055.85
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CLAIMS BY GL OBJ

06/05/2019

Claim Date Vendor	Message	Amount
GL Obj: 62888 District Special Exper	nse	
05/08/2019 U.S. BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT	Fastrak- Toll Credit Charge	\$84.93
SYSTEM	1-800-Flowers- Recovery Flowers	
05/10/2019 SCARBOROUGH LUMBER & BUILDING	10Y Photo SMK	\$149.29
05/29/2019 BRINKS AWARDS & SIGNS	FF of the Year Plaque Engravement	\$20.00
	SubObject Total	\$254.22
GL Obj: 62914 Education & Training		
05/08/2019 U.S. BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT	FLSA Flight & Conference	\$7,562.20
SYSTEM	Training Courses:Land Nav, S339 AR, S-270, Cheif Officer 3C&3D	. ,
	FDAC Conference- Board Lodging	
	IAFC Conference & Lodging	
	GSMCON Lodging	
	Paramedic License Renewal	
05/10/2019 SCARBOROUGH LUMBER & BUILDING	Forcible Entry Prop	\$42.32
05/22/2019 SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT	Workshop 3/27/19 5 Attendees	\$150.00
	SubObject Total	\$7,754.52
GL Obj: 62920 Gas, Oil & Fuel		
05/08/2019 U.S. BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEM	Auburn Gas and Shop- 2580 Fuel for IAFC Conference	\$41.70
05/10/2019 FLYERS ENERGY LLC	Fuel/Diesel	\$1,245.47
05/22/2019 FLYERS ENERGY LLC	Fuel/Diesel	\$1,466.10
	SubObject Total	\$2,753.27
GL Obj: 63070 Utilities	•	
05/08/2019 U.S. BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT	SVWD- VF1 Water 12/5/18-2/4/19	\$832.85
SYSTEM	SVWD- VF2 Fire Service 12/7/18-2/6/19	Ψ00Z.00
010120	SVWD- VF2 RW Service 3/1-3/31/19	
	Greenwaste- VF1 Trash & Recycle 3/1-3/31/19	
	Greenwaste- VF2 Trash & Recycle 4/1-6/30/19	
05/15/2019 PG&E	Gas- VF1 4/6-5/7/19	\$93.52
05/15/2019 PG&E	Gas- VF2 4/6-5/7/19	\$76.91
05/22/2019 PG&E	Electric- VF1 4/5-5/6/2019	\$804.67
05/22/2019 PG&E	Electric- VF2 4/5-5/6/2019	\$442.68
05/29/2019 CITY OF SCOTTS VALLEY	Sewer- VF2 3/16/5/15/19	\$99.99
05/29/2019 CITY OF SCOTTS VALLEY	Sewer- VF1 3/16-5/15/2019	\$142.08
	SubObject Total	\$2,492.70
	Index Total	\$99,539.20

CLAIMS BY GL OBJ Filter: (Claim Date is between 05/01/2019 and 05/31/2019)(Pre-Approved Excluded) 06/05/2019 **Claim Date** Vendor Message **Amount GL Key: 685030** GL Obj: 86110 **Structures & Improvements** 05/08/2019 U.S. BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT Costco- VF1 Stove \$5,449.99 **SYSTEM** SubObject Total \$5,449.99 GL Obj: 86204 **Equipment** 05/08/2019 U.S. BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT \$7,463.12 Dalmatian Fire Equipment- 10 SCBA Bottles & **SYSTEM** Masks \$7,463.12 SubObject Total

Index Total

\$12,913.11

CLAIMS BY GL OBJ

06/05/2019

Claim Date	Vendor		Message	Amount
GL Key: 6	B5040			,
GL O	bj: 61221	Telephone & Telegra	aph	
05/08/2019 เ	•	ORPORATE PAYMENT	Verizon- SCHMIT Cellular 3/5-4/4/19	\$38.19
			SubObject Total	\$38.19
GL O	bj: 61730	Maintenance - Other	r Equipment	
05/08/2019 เ	•	ORPORATE PAYMENT	Dalmatian Fire Equipment- HM SCBA Bottles	\$5,232.39
			SubObject Total	\$5,232.39
GL O	bj: 62920	Fuel		
05/08/2019 U.S. BANK CORPORATE PAYMEN' SYSTEM			Valero- HM2560 Fuel	\$42.00
			SubObject Total	\$42.00
			Index Total	\$5,312.58
			Grand Total	\$117,764.89

Santa Cruz County Fire Agencies Insurance Group

Board of Directors Meeting

March 20, 2019

Individual members' contributions vary depending on changes to their payroll, volunteer counts and losses. As identified below, four members will receive higher than average increases for the reasons indicated.

Member	Estimated	% of Total	2018/19	% Change
	Contribution		Contribution	
Aptos La Selva	620,775	33.68%	533,428	16.37%
Aromas TriCounty	1,000	0.05%	1,000	0.00%
Ben Lomond	10,360	0.56%	9,340	10.92%
Boulder Creek	15,113	0.82%	14,046	7.59%
Branciforte	75,289	4.08%	70,847	6.27%
Central	779,389	42.28%	703,027	10.86%
Felton	38,414	2.08%	10,918	251.85%
Pajaro Valley	1,000	0.05%	1,000	0.00%
Santa Cruz County	17,862	0.97%	15,578	14.66%
Scotts Valley	231,111	12.54%	194,657	18.73%
Zayante	52,990	2.87%	59,120	-10.37%
	1,843,302		1,612,961	14.21%

The allocation methodology includes elements of exposure, primary losses and excess losses. Exposure utilized in the model was based on payroll and volunteer counts provided to Keenan for renewal purposes. Losses for both the primary and excess calculations are based on losses valued as of June 30, 2018.

RECOMMENDATION(S): None

Santa Cruz County Fire Agencies Insurance Group

Board of Directors Meeting

March 20, 2019

SUBJECT:

Preliminary 2019/20 Budget and Member Contributions

PRESENTER: Jessica Blushi, SCCFAIG CAO

ACTION FOR CONSIDERATION:

Informational Report

BACKGROUND:

A preliminary budget has been prepared for 2019/20 to allow members to budget for anticipated changes in contributions. A 15% increase in expenditures is being budgeted. This increase is being driven by expected increases in premium to CSAC EIA for SCCFAIG's insurance coverage. With the insurance renewal less than four months away, CSAC EIA's premium is not yet finalized, but are expected to be ultimately be close to what has been included below.

18/19	19/20	Year-over-Year
Budget	Budget	Change
1,613,961	1,849,102	15%
1,613,961	1,849,102	15%
1,545,161	1,765,502	14%
1,050,786	1,228,769	16.9%
494,375	536,733	8.6%
5,000	7,300	46%
62,500	69,200	20%
1,300	1,300	0%
1,613,961	1,843,302	14.40%
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An increase has been budgeted for the financial audit services based on the lowest bidder in the RFP process as well as anticipated increases for the services provided by Keenan and John Scott since both contracts expire at the end of this fiscal year.

The allocation of member contributions has been calculated based on the prescribed formula. It is important to note that member contributions are highly dependent on CSAC EIA's premium, which is an estimate at this time. Once premiums are finalized by CSAC EIA, contributions will be adjusted accordingly. At this time, we are hopeful that the contributions shown below represent a conservative budget figure.

Required Employer Contributions

	Fiscal Year
Required Employer Contributions	2019-20
Employer Normal Cost Rate Plus, Either	20.073%
Monthly Employer Dollar UAL Payment Or	\$ 54,929.08
2) Annual Lump Sum Prepayment Option	\$ 636,480

The total minimum required employer contribution is the **sum** of the Plan's Employer Normal Cost Rate (expressed as a percentage of payroll) **plus** the Employer Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Contribution Amount (billed monthly in dollars).

Only the UAL portion of the employer contribution can be prepaid (which must be received in full no later than July 31). Plan Normal Cost contributions will be made as part of the payroll reporting process. If there is contractual cost sharing or other change, this amount will change.

In accordance with Sections 20537 and 20572 of the Public Employees' Retirement Law, if a contracting agency fails to remit the required contributions when due, interest and penalties may apply.

		Fiscal Year		Fiscal Year
Development of Neural Cost as a Development of Payrelli		2018-19		2019-20
Development of Normal Cost as a Percentage of Payroll ¹				
Base Total Normal Cost for Formula		26.598%		27.914%
Surcharge for Class 1 Benefits ²				
a) FAC 1		1.063%		1.145%
Phase out of Normal Cost Difference ³	_	0.000%	_	0.000%
Plan's Total Normal Cost		27.661%	_	29.059%
Formula's Expected Employee Contribution Rate		8.984%		8.986%
Employer Normal Cost Rate		18.677%	_	20.073%
Projected Payroll for the Contribution Fiscal Year	\$	2,838,522	\$	2,688,915
Estimated Employer Contributions Based on Projected Payro	ıll			
Plan's Estimated Employer Normal Cost	\$	530,151	\$	539,746
Plan's Payment on Amortization Bases ⁴		526,104		659,149
% of Projected Payroll (illustrative only)		18.534%		24.514%
Estimated Total Employer Contribution	\$	1,056,255	\$	1,198,895
% of Projected Payroll (illustrative only)		37.211%		44.587%

¹ The results shown for Fiscal Year 2018-19 reflect the prior year valuation and may not take into account any lump sum payment, side fund payoff, or rate adjustment made after June 30, 2017.

Section 2 of this report contains a list of Class 1 benefits and corresponding surcharges for each benefit.

³ The normal cost difference is phased out over a five-year period. The phase out of normal cost difference is 100 percent for the first year of pooling, and is incrementally reduced by 20 percent of the original normal cost difference for each subsequent year. This is non-zero only for plans that joined a pool within the past 5 years. Most plans joined a pool June 30, 2003, when risk pooling was implemented.

See page 9 for a breakdown of the Amortization Bases.

SCOTTS VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

7 Erba Lane, Scotts Valley, California 95066 (831) 438-0211 Fax (831) 438-0383

Steve M. Kovacs Fire Chief

Date:

June 12, 2019

To:

Board of Directors

From:

Steve M. Kovacs, Fire Chief

Subject:

Agenda Item 5.1

Recommendation

Approve the revised Agreement for Administrative Services between Scotts Valley Fire Protection District and Branciforte Fire Protection District.

Discussion

The revised Agreement contains the items discussed between the two district's Finance Committees, to reflect the true costs of services provided to Branciforte Fire Protection District and the transition overview. The revisions are recommend by the Scotts Valley Finance Committee and have been reviewed by fire district counsel.

AGREEMENT

for

ADMINISTRATION OF FIRE SERVICES

between

THE SCOTTS VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

and

THE BRANCIFORTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

This Agreement is made and entered into this 15th-1st day of September, July 20196, by and between the Scotts Valley Fire Protection District (hereafter SCO) and the Branciforte Fire Protection District (hereafter BRN), both independent government entities created under the laws of the State of California and supersedes the Agreement made and entered into on the 9th day of September, 2015 and amended on the 15th day of September, 2016.

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1. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>:

(a) As used in this Agreement, the term "administration of fire services" shall mean all activities and functions exercised by the BRN in conducting its business under authorization of statutes, regulations, ordinances, codes, rules, policies and procedures.

2. PARTIES:

SCO and BRN are duly established and existing legal entities and fire protection districts existing pursuant to Sections 13800, et seq. of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California and both have the authority to enter into contracts, including contracts with other public agencies, for purposes of providing services, including but not limited to the field of administration.

3. <u>TERM OF THE AGREEMENT:</u>

This Agreement shall become effective on October-July 1, 20196, and shall remain in force unless terminated pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

4. PURPOSE AND INTENT OF PARTIES:

This Agreement is consistent with the desires of both parties to act on the Santa Cruz County Civil Grand Jury's (Santa Cruz County Fire Protection Districts) Recommendation 6: "Branciforte Fire Protection District should negotiate with Scotts Valley Fire Protection District for the provision of managerial oversight of administration and operations by Scotts Valley." This agreement for managerial oversight of administration and operations could enhance public safety and the general welfare of the Branciforte Fire Protection District.

5. BRN OBLIGATIONS:

- (a) BRN shall take all steps required to delegate full authority for administration, implementation and enforcement of fire services for the BRN to the SCO CHIEF and Battalions Chiefs (herein BC's) during the entire term of this Agreement.
- (b) BRN shall furnish all equipment, supplies, records, reports and facilities necessary for the <u>SCO</u> CHIEF and BC²s to perform <u>all functions set forth</u> <u>in 5(a) administration of fire services above for BRN.</u>
- (c) BRN shall reimburse SCO \$2,200.00105,727 for fiscal year 2019/2020 per month for administration of fire services plus \$715.00 per month for accounts payable, deposits and payroll support. BRN will be invoiced monthly by way of 12 monthly installments, and Monthly invoices will become due upon receipt. CHIEP and BC's Duty Chief Coverage and Emergency Responses will not be billed as part of this agreement unless such coverage or emergency response is reimbursable by existing Ordinances, Resolutions, Cooperative Agreements or State and Federal Disaster Declarations. The above amount includes a 10% Administrative Fee to cover fuel and/or incidental expenses not easily tracked. The above Fee shall be adjust annually for COLAs based on SCO MOUs or special projects, as agreed upon by both the SCO and BRN Boards, In the event an SCO employee is loaned to BRN to augment staffing, BRN shall be billed by SCO for actual costs of said employee.
- (d) BRN shall provide its Volunteer Firefighters to augment SCO's Paid Call Firefighter Program and provide Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage for its Volunteer Firefighters.
- (e) BRN shall maintain during the term of this Agreement, comprehensive liability insurance coverage, at a level equal to or greater than its current limits, which names SCO as an additional insured and indemnifies SCO, and its Fire Chief, and Battalion Chiefs against and from, any and all claims arising from errors, omissions and/or negligent or intentional conduct by BRN which may occur in performing the duties and obligations expressed in this Agreement.
- (e)(f) BRN shall budget for and hire a Battalion Chief (herein BRN BC)
 during the 2019/2020 Fiscal Year to specifically work with the SCO Fire
 Chief, who will mentor and train the BRN BC, in order to allow the BRN
 BC to assume the BRN responsibilities of the SCO Fire Chief. SCO and
 BRN shall jointly agree on a proposed timeline with benchmarks for the
 systematic shift of responsibilities to the BRN BC. Said benchmarks shall
 correspond to an agreed upon reduction in the amount paid to SCO.

6. SCO OBLIGATIONS:

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- (a) SCO agrees to provide its Fire Chief, (hereafter CHIEF), and its Battalion Chiefs, (hereafter BC's), to provide administration of fire services for BRN. The CHIEF shall be deemed to be the Fire Chief and the BC's shall be deemed to be the Assistant Chief(s) for BRN for purposes required by law. The CHIEF and BC's will devote sufficient time, ability and attention to the business of BRN during the term of this Agreement.
- (b) The CHIEF and BC's shall be employees of SCO, shall retain all rights and privileges of employment thereof, and shall be governed by and operate under the rules, regulations, policies, procedures and employment agreements of SCO. The CHIEF will report directly to BRN's Board of Directors while performing administration of fire services for BRN and will be governed by and operate under the rules, regulations, policies and procedures of the BRN during that time. BC's will continue to report directly to the CHIEF.
- (c) SCO shall be responsible for salaries and employee benefits provided to its Fire Chief and Battalion Chiefs.
- (d) SCO shall provide Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage for its Fire Chief and Battalion Chiefs, as well as General Liability, Automobile, and Public Officials and Management Liability Coverage, at limits equal to or exceeding its current policy and listing BRN as an Additional Insured for losses arising out of or in any way related to acts or omissions by SCO connected with the administration of fire services by SCO for BRN.
- (d)(e) SCO shall provide mentoring and training to the BRN BC provided by BRN in accordance with the jointly agreed upon timeline and benchmarks.

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HOLD HARMLESS:

- (a) BRN shall hold harmless, and shall indemnify SCO, its Fire Chief, Battalion Chiefs, officers, employees and agents, from any and all costs, damages, claims, fees (including attorney fees or other court related costs or expenses) or other losses arising out of or in any way related to incidents occurring prior to the effective date of this Agreement, or arising out of or in any way related to acts or omissions of the BRN Board of Directors or any other BRN employees during the term of this Agreement. In the event of any such claims or lawsuits, BRN agrees to resist and defend said claims or lawsuits by counsel reasonably satisfactory to SCO.
- (b) BRN shall hold harmless, and shall indemnify SCO, its Fire Chief, Battalion Chiefs, officers, employees and agents, from any and all costs, damages, claims, fees (including attorney fees or other court related costs or expenses) or other losses arising out of or in any way related to the acts or omissions of the CHIEF and/or BC's in the performance of those duties and functions of the Fire Chief and Assistant Chief of BRN as delegated by the BRN Board of Directors, wherein those acts or omissions by the

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CHIEF and/or BC's arise out of, or are in any way related to, negligent acts, intentional conduct or omissions by BRN employees or BRN Board of Directors in the administration of fire services by SCO on behalf of and for BRN. In the event of any such claims or lawsuits, BRN agrees to resist and defend said claims or lawsuits by counsel reasonably satisfactory to SCO.

(c) SCO shall hold harmless, and indemnify BRN, its officers, agents and employees from any and all costs, damages, claims, fees (including attorney fees or other related costs or expenses) or other losses arising out of or in any way related to acts or omissions of the SCO Board of Directors or any SCO employee in the performance of their jobs or duties on behalf of SCO or as directed by the SCO Board of Directors, except those jobs and duties performed by SCO on behalf of BRN in accordance with this Agreement as specified and described in 7(b) above. SCO agrees to resist and defend said claims or lawsuits against BRN by counsel reasonably satisfactory to BRN.

TERMINATION:

Either party may terminate this Agreement upon providing the party with sixty (60) days written notice of its intent to terminate.

SAVINGS CLAUSE: 9.

In the event any part of this Agreement is declared invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Agreement shall be and remain in full force and effect unless the deletion of the invalid or unenforceable portion frustrates the purpose and intent of this Agreement.

THE PARTIES HERETO have executed this Agreement on the date specified.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SCOTTS VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE **BRANCIFORTE FIRE** PROTECTION DISTRICT

Alan L. SmithRu O'Connell, Chair	ss <u>Patterson</u> , Vice -President President	Benjamin	F.	Cahill <u>Pat</u>
Date	Date			
	APPROVED AS TO E	FORM:		
	Phillip A. Passafuime,	Attorney		

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SCOTTS VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

7 Erba Lane, Scotts Valley, California 95066 (831) 438-0211 Fax (831) 438-0383

Steve M. Kovacs Fire Chief

Date:

June 12, 2019

To:

Board of Directors

From:

Chief Kovacs

Subject:

Administrative Report

Incident Type	Ma	March		April			May			Year To Date		
	2018	2019		2018	2019		2018	2019		2018	2019	
Fires	1	2		5	2		2	1		11	14	
Explosion / Rupture	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	1	
EMS	105	104		106	103		105	119		528	543	
Hazardous Condition	7	6		3	6		5	6		28	47	
Service Calls	14	19		11	19		8	20		65	91	
Good Intent	41	40		33	41		28	26		163	189	
False Alarms	8	8		4	8		9	17		41	63	
Severe Weather	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	2	
Totals	176	179		162	179		157	189		836	950	

Operations

E2538 is in service at Station 1 and E2537 has been moved to Station 2 for two Type 3 engines in service

Training

- FF Nehf is progressing well, FFII Bridges has completed his 21 Month test and did extremely well
- FF Avila successfully completed the Probationary Firefighter II program
- FF Post successfully completed his 6 month exam
- All shifts attended the county wildland movement drill at the Ben Lomond Training Center
- Captain Vandervoort has completed requirements for Captain I and received a step increase to Captain II

Administration

- Secretary Receptionist Mayfield attended the local quarterly AFSS meeting at Central Fire
- Child Passenger Safety Program Secretary Receptionist Bridges inspected 3 car seats in May

Prevention/Community Risk Reduction

- Plan Reviews and Permits Approved: 11
- Inspections: 24
- LE 100 Inspections: 3

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- Complaints investigated: 3
- Meetings: 7
- Other: Vandervoort attended S-270 and S-219

Assisted with Central Coast Alliance for Health Evacuation Drill

Fire Chief Activities:

- Meeting with CalFire regard potential Fuel Reduction Projects
- Panel member for SLVHS Internship Program
- Guest Reader Brook Knoll School 2nd and 3rd Grade Classes
- NetCom Users Meeting
- Scotts Valley Interagency Committee Meeting
- Guest Speaker at Active Sports in Scotts Valley
- Staff Meeting SVFD
- Staff Meeting BFPD
- Annual Joint Chief's Meeting with Monterey County
- County Health and Wellness Meeting
- City Manager's Going Away Get Together
- Hometown Heroes Event
- FDAC Conference Call
- EMSIA Meeting
- County Chief's Meeting
- Meeting with AMR
- IAFC Leadership Webinar
- FDAC Education Committee Conference Call
- OES Region 2 Pre-Fire Season Meeting
- Key Note Speaker Calaveras Firefighter Academy Graduation
- State Emergency Management Preparedness Summit Sacramento
- Finance Meeting
- Attended MPC Firefighter Academy Graduation
- CalPERS Webinar
- Legislative Task Force Conference Call
- Meeting with Red Cross



Scotts Valley Host Lions Club PO Box 66602 Scotts Valley CA 95066



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May 10, 2019

Scotts Valley Fire Protection District 7 Erba Lane Scotts Valley, CA 95066 Attn: Chief Kovacs

Dear Chief Kovacs,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of our club please accept this check as a token of thanks for the use of your conference room each month. We appreciate your willingness to let us use the space.

If possible we'd like this to be used towards your community education programs.

With my thanks and kind regards,

Lisa Bustichi President

Scotts Valley Host Lions Club

\$50000 DONATION