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June 6, 2016

Bill Horn
County Board of
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Vice Chairman

TO: Local Agency Formation Commission

Sam Abed
Mayor
City of Escondido

FROM: Executive Officer
Local Government Consultant

Members

SUBJECT: 2016-17 San Diego County Wildland Fire Season Readiness Workshop

Dianne Jacob
County Board of
Supervisors

A LAFCO workshop covering the San Diego Region's *2016-17 Fire Season Readiness* is scheduled for June 6, 2016. The purpose of the workshop is to provide current wildland fire condition information and an understanding of how the region's network of fire service providers organize together to protect lives and property while combating wildland fires. Collaborative efforts of Federal, State, County, City, Special District, Tribal and private fire service providers will be the focus of discussion. Topics that will be covered include the collaborative and cooperative agreements, plus the policies and multi-jurisdictional pre-fire season training efforts that have been implemented in response to lessons learned from past major wildland fires. This will become especially relevant as the 2016-17 Wildland Fire Season approaches after many years of drought in Southern California.

Andrew Vanderlaan
Public Member

Lorie Zapf
Councilmember
City of San Diego

Lorraine Wood
Councilmember
City of Carlsbad

Jo MacKenzie
Vista Irrigation District

The workshop has been organized by E. John Traylor, Local Government Consultant to the San Diego LAFCO. Presenters invited to the June 6th workshop include: Cal Fire Unit Chief Tony Mecham; San Diego County Fire Chief's Association President and Viejas Fire Department Chief Don Butz; San Marcos Fire Chief Brett Van Wey; and San Diego Fire & Rescue Chief Brian Fennessey. The guest speakers have formal authority and a direct role in preparing the San Diego Region's preparedness as well as responding to a wildland incident when it occurs. While the workshop has been organized for the Commission, notices have been distributed to the entire fire community and attendance from fire professionals throughout the County is anticipated. Approximately 60-90 minutes should be allocated for this important workshop discussion.

Ed Sprague
Olivenhain Municipal
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Special District

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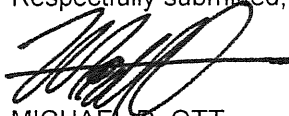
Greg Cox
County Board of
Supervisors

RECOMMENDED: That your Commission, hold the June 6, 2016 San Diego Region Wildland Fire Season Readiness Workshop and provide comments as necessary.


Chris Cate
Councilmember
City of San Diego

Racquel Vasquez
Councilmember
City of Lemon Grove

Respectfully submitted,



MICHAEL D. OTT
Executive Officer



E. JOHN TRAYLOR
Local Governmental Consultant

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Special District

Harry Mathis
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Michael D. Ott

Attachment: Workshop Program

Legal Counsel

Michael G. Colantuono

SAN DIEGO LAFCO**June 6, 2016****9:00 A.M.****2016-17 San Diego County Wildland Fire Season Readiness Workshop****COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CENTER****1600 Pacific Hwy, Room 302****San Diego, CA 92101****2016-17 FIRE SEASON READINESS WORKSHOP PROGRAM**

1. FIRE CONDITIONS: CAL FIRE Unit CHIEF Tony Mecham
 - Drought conditions State/San Diego Region
 - Daily Weather/Fire Condition reports (Nat. Weather Service/Cal Fire)
 - CAL FIRE resources State/San Diego Region for 2016 Fire Season
 - Contractual agreement(s) for military and private aircraft

2. PRE-FIRE TRAINING: SDCFCA PRESIDENT & Viejas Fire Department CHIEF Don Butz
 - Wildland fire training
 - Strike Team Leader Training and Certification
 - Other training coordinated through SDCFCA network related to wildfires
 - Coordination with Tribal Fire Departments

3. AREA FIRE COORDINATOR: San Marcos CHIEF Brett Van Wey (Alternate Area Fire Coordinator)
 - Operational Zones in San Diego County
 - Deployment of “local” resources within San Diego County
 - Request for “outside” resources into San Diego County
 - Deployment of “local resources” outside of county

4. LOCAL AERIAL ASSETS: San Diego Fire Rescue CHIEF Brian Fennessy
 - Local aerial resources (City/County)
 - Coordination of ALL aerial resources
 - Night flying aerial resources
 - Cost recovery for local resources