



# FRESNO COUNTY FIRE

PROTECTION DISTRICT

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## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** 7/11/2022

**To:** Board Directors

**Attn:** Matt Furrer  
President

**From:** Fire District Staff

**Subject:** Firebaugh City Automatic Aid Agreement

### **BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S BRIEFING PAPER**

#### **ISSUE:**

Staff is asking the Board of Directors to approve the Automatic Aid Agreement with the Firebaugh City Fire Department.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The District and Firebaugh have had a formalized auto aid agreement for several years. This updated, successor, Automatic Aid Agreement is intended to compensate Firebaugh beyond the reciprocal service exchange as Firebaugh assists the District at a rate that far exceeds the District's assistance to Firebaugh.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

The premise of the agreement is to continue to provide mutually beneficial services utilizing the nearest resource deployment concept. The District will provide one fire apparatus to Firebaugh for emergency response or coverage behind incident draw-down. Firebaugh will reciprocate the same number of resources to the District for emergency response or coverage. In addition, the agreement increases the District's annual equalizing payment from \$12K to \$25K to better compensate Firebaugh for the actual call volume that they service beyond the District's reciprocal service.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. The Board votes not to approve this updated Automatic Aid Agreement and the current Automatic Aid Agreement will remain in effect until both parties can re-negotiate terms that are more acceptable to the District Board of Directors.

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

- Fiscal – Limited impact based on the potential to save fuel and vehicle use in some areas.
- Operational – The Automatic Aid Agreement would continue the improved delivery of services in the District's Northern and Western boundary areas.
- 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 is recommending that the Board of Directors approve the Automatic Aid Agreement between the Fresno County Fire Protection District and the City of Firebaugh.

**APPROVED:**

  
Chris Bump, District Assistant Chief

7/13/2022  
Date

**EXECUTIVE STAFF**