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ATTACHMENT 8

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To: State Board of Fire Services

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SUBJECT/AGENDA ACTION ITEM:

Upcoming Curriculum Projects for 2014/2015

Recommended Actions:

Information/discussion only

Report on various curriculum projects to be undertaken by State Fire Training (SFT) during 2014/2015

Background Information:

As mentioned at previous State Board of Fire Services (SBFS) meetings a number of curriculum development projects were launched in 2013. The 2013 projects included:

- Fire Fighter I and II
- Company Officer
- Chief Fire Officer
- Executive Chief Fire Officer
- Instructor I, II, and III

Of the work started in 2013, the following has been completed and approved by Statewide Training and Education Advisory Committee (STEAC) and the SBFS: Fire Fighter I and II, Company Officer, and Instructor I and II. Chief Fire Officer, Executive Chief Fire Officer, and Instructor III will be presented to the SBFS at the November 2014 meeting. These 2013/14 activities were part of the first year of a three-year program of curriculum revisions and new course developments. In April 2014, staff met and determined projects to be completed in FY 2014/15.

Analysis/Summary of Issue:

Based upon staff research, discussions, and stakeholder considerations the following were selected as the FY 2014/15 SFT Curriculum projects.

California Fire Service Training and Education System (CFSTES)

- Emergency Vehicle Technician I/II/III
- Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator
- Technical Rescue
- Plans Examiner (Revisions)
- Fire Investigator (Exploratory only)
- Continuing Education (Draft Plan Only)

Fire Service Training and Education Program (FSTEP)

- Instructor 2A, 2B, & 2C
- Incident Management of:
 - 2A: Multiple Alarm Fires
 - 2B: Special Operations
 - 2C: High-Rise Fires
- Management 2C (Labor-Management)
- Fire Control 3A & 3B
- Vehicle Extrication
- Command & Control of RIC Deployments

Solicitation for curriculum cadre members, for the above projects, is underway and cadre leads have been assigned. Project work is scheduled to commence in September 2014 with the majority of work to be completed within the fiscal year.