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To: State Board of Fire Services

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SUBJECT/AGENDA ACTION ITEM:

Planning and Risk Analysis Division

- Updates to:
- 1) FY 2016/17 SRA Fire Prevention Fee (FPF) and Tree Mortality (TM) Grant Program
 - 2) Update on California Strategic Fire Plan

Recommended Actions:

No action requested. Report is for information only.

Background Information:

- 1) FY 2016/17 SRA FPF and TM Grant Program: A total of 264 grant applications were received during the application period between August 22, 2016, and September 28, 2016. The total dollar amount requested was \$39,046,046.28. \$5 million of SRA funds will be used specifically for tree mortality projects, while the remaining \$5 million can be utilized for other prevention activities. The entire \$6 million of TM grants will also be focused on tree mortality projects, but are not restricted to SRA lands only. Individual CAL FIRE Units and Contract Counties reviewed each application, and submitted their comments and recommendations for approval. Region and Sacramento personnel conducted a review and scoring session on October 18 and 19, 2016, at OSFM. A meeting is being held on November 9, 2016, to prepare a comprehensive proposal for Director Pimlott and Executive Team for final approval at a meeting scheduled for November 18, 2016. Based on the outcome of this meeting, notices will be sent to successful applicants, and a public announcement will be delivered sometime in late November or early December. Applicants will then have until March 2019 to complete their projects.
- 2) 2010 Strategic Fire Plan: The California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection announced at their regularly scheduled meeting on November 2, 2016, that a 2018 Fire Plan Steering Committee is being formed to begin a comprehensive update to the current Fire Plan. The first meeting for the Steering Committee is scheduled for December 2016 in Sacramento, with following meetings occurring monthly or bi-monthly, depending on the perspective of the committee. The ultimate goal is to have a 2018 Strategic Fire Plan available for Full Board consideration no later than September of 2018.

Analysis/Summary of Issue:

N/A