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**To: State Board of Fire Services**

**From: Dawn Robinson, Deputy State Fire Marshal III (Specialist), State Fire Training**

**SUBJECT/AGENDA ACTION ITEM:**

Accreditation of Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department as a Local Fire Academy.

**Recommended Actions:**

Approve Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department as a Local Fire Academy in the State Fire Training System.

**Background Information:**

An accreditation site visit was conducted on May 18, 2017 at the Livermore-Pleasanton Training Facility located at 3333 Busch Road Pleasanton, CA 94588. The site team consisted of Bob Buell, Chabot College (ARTP), Sean Gascie, Merritt College (ARTP), and Rodney Slaughter, SFT. STEAC has provided the recommendation to approve Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department as an accredited fire academy at their July 14, 2017 meeting.

**Analysis/Summary of Issue:**

A tour of the training facilities reveals adequate classroom and training round spaces. The Department has several classrooms, along with ample tools, equipment props, and apparatus that can easily accommodate a Firefighter I (2013) training program. The Department maintains records in accordance to SFT procedures along with summative test and answer keys that are kept safely secured. The department did present a plan to add administrative support in their 2018-2020 budget year to accommodate the growth of the program. The training facility does not have a computer lab for written testing, but has the capacity to produce and secure laptops for testing purposes. In addition to the required props for Firefighter I training program the department has also added a roll-up garage door prop, and aerial rescue prop, a dirty classroom, and the trench rescue props that are already being used. The site team and SFT staff support the accreditation of the Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department as an ALA.