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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 Clovis Fire Department as a Local Fire Academy.

Recommended Actions:

Approve Clovis Fire Department as a Local Fire Academy in the State Fire Training System.

Background Information:

An accreditation site visit was conducted on May 4, 2017 at the Clovis Fire Department Headquarters located at 1233 Fifth Street Clovis, CA 93612 and the training facility grounds. The site team consisted of Dawn Robinson, SFT, Rodney Slaughter, SFT, and Mario Garcia, Porterville College (ARTP). The Clovis Fire Department team consisted of Bret Black, Battalion Chief, Tony Gomes, Battalion Chief, instructors and staff. STEAC has provided the recommendation to approve Clovis 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 ground spaces. Provided are ample tools, equipment props, burn props, PPE, 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 site team and SFT staff support the accreditation of Clovis Fire Department as an ALA.