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To: State Board of Fire Services

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SUBJECT/AGENDA ACTION ITEM:
California Code of Regulations Title 19 Update

Recommended Actions:
Information/Discussion Only

Background Information:
State Fire Training is proposing changes to California Code of Regulations, Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 13, related to Firefighter Training and Certification Revisions. The OSFM accepted written comments regarding this proposed regulatory action for 45 days from December 21, 2018 to February 4, 2019. SFT received public comments, and made modifications to the rulemaking package based on comments. The 15-Day public comment period for modifications to the text of regulations was March 8, 2019 through March 23, 2019. These new regulations should go into effect on July 1, 2019.

Analysis/Summary of Issue:
Outside of some editorial changes, the major changes to Title 19 are:
- Remove Retired curriculum and certifications
- Add new curriculum and certifications
- Incorporate interim procedures
- Incorporate IFSAC/Pro Board procedures
- Language clean up, clarify intent, modify procedures to meet current and soon to be implanted SFT processes (digital course returns, PACE

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