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To: State Board of Fire Services
Statewide Training and Education Advisory Committee

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SUBJECT/AGENDA ACTION ITEM:

Hayward Fire Department (ALA) Accreditation Expiration

Recommended Actions:

Information Only

Background Information:

The Hayward Fire Department Accredited Local Academy (ALA) expired in February 2020. Following a six-month extension, in compliance with the State Fire Training (SFT) Procedures Manual (2019), the agency has declined to apply for Reaccreditation. The Department is not currently hosting academies and is in the process of both constructing a new training facility and restructuring the agency Training Division.

Analysis/Summary of Issue:

Hayward Fire Department was provided ALA expiration notification from SFT in June 2019 via email and postal mail. In preparation for the Reaccreditation process, there was correspondence with Battalion Chiefs Jason Livermore and Chris Fitzgerald regarding the process and timelines. After additional discussions regarding compliance with the Accreditation process, Deputy Chief Eric Vollmer contacted Deputy Petty to discuss the options. Following those discussions, it was decided by Fire Chief Garrett Contreras that Hayward will pursue a new Initial 3-Year Accreditation following the completion of the new training facility.