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

From: Chris Fowler, Deputy State Fire Marshal III, Supervisor

SUBJECT/AGENDA ACTION ITEM:
Rescue Systems Designation Change

Recommended Actions:
Approve Rescue Systems Designation Change

Background Information:

The Rescue Systems 1 and Rescue Systems 2 courses are designated as California Fire Service Training and Education System (CFSTES) courses in the State Fire Training Course Information Manual (2019). The intent of the original courses, in 2010, was to create a pathway to a certification. A certification track was not established for Rescue Systems courses.

Analysis/Summary of Issue:

State Fire Training is changing the designation of the Rescue System 1 and Rescue System 2 courses in the next regulation update to Fire Service Training and Education Program (FSTEP) courses, to correctly align all both courses and associated fees. The fees for Rescue Systems 1 and 2 would be adjusted from the CFSTES \$140 to the FSTEP \$75. SFT will be implementing this change for all courses ending on or after August 1, 2021.