



**Santa Cruz County Fire Department  
Fire Department Advisory Group  
(FDAG) Minutes 2/18/25**

**9am-10am**

- I. ATTENDANCE
  - a. FDAG Members
    - i. Doug Aumack- *Present*
    - ii. Michael Phinn- *Present*
    - iii. Carey Pico- *Present*
    - iv. Rob Sherman- *Absent*
    - v. Arnie Wernick- *Present*
  - b. Staff- *Kimberly Finley, Paola Echeverria, Joe Serrano, Jed Wilson, Sam Filson*
- II. Directors Report- *Finley- New to role and looking forward to collaboration with the group. Discussion on Public vs Private meeting needs. Discussed roles with Wernick and Pico.*
- III. Misc Items and Ongoing Projects
  - a. *Pajaro Valley FPD- Finley- County looking at 5-year fiscal projection for reorganization into CSA 48/ County Fire. PV Board to hold public meetings prior to County proving a Will Serve Letter.*
  - b. LAFCO- *Serrano-*
    - i. *LAFCO is currently working on many fire related items*
    - ii. *Felton Fire- Benefit Assessment, Plan B options.*
    - iii. *SCFD, Central FPD, SCFD potential collaboration.*
    - iv. *Santa Cruz County Fire- Possibility of forming an independent fire district.*
- IV. Next Meeting- *3/18/26*
- V. Adjournment

**TEAMS:**

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