



**Santa Cruz County Fire Department  
Fire Department Advisory Group  
(FDAG) Minutes 4/15/25**

**9am-10am**

- I. ATTENDANCE
  - a. FDAG Members
    - i. Doug Aumack- *Present*
    - ii. Michael Phinn- *Present*
    - iii. Carey Pico- *Absent*
    - iv. Rob Sherman- *Present*
    - v. Arnie Wernick- *Present*
  - b. Staff- *Finley, Serrano, Echeverria, Ruiz-Rocha, Filson*
- II. Directors Report- *Update on Pajaro Valley FPD, Discussion of future of FDAG, Introduction of County Fire Analyst 1 Cecilia Ruiz-Rocha*
  - a. *Pajaro Valley Update- Upcoming Public Meetings, Sherman to assist with Financial Review*
  - b. *Pajaro Dunes- Sherman to assist with Revised Budget Review*
- III. Misc. Items and Ongoing Projects
  - a. *LAFCO Update- Serrano. Request group to review Countywide Report- New Countywide Fire Service and Sphere Report. Outside Consultant being requested regarding CSA 48 Independent Fire District.*
- IV. Next Meeting- *5/20/26, 9am-10am*
- V. Adjournment

**TEAMS:**

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