

This brief is being provided to inform the Board, staff and public of the details of an agenda item that requires action from the Board. The President of the Board will provide board members, staff, and the public the opportunity to ask questions about this topic when this agenda item is announced.

Date: Friday July 8th, 2022

Originator: Gordon Bennie. Fire Tax

Purpose: Workshop Proposal discussions on Fire cadre/QAV support.

Supporting Documents Included:

NO: open discussion to propose workshop strategies

Desired Action by the Board:

Board action to Approve or Reject or delay

1. **Description:**

Further discussions on the application of new QAV consider costs and support profile. To define workshops that will align a new Fire Cadre unit and define strategies which bring support to wildland fire and community response.

2. **Reason for Recommended Board Action - (Consider compliance, cost savings, fixing a problem):**

In investigating QAV and other fire related equipment it has become quite clear that the GMCSD does not have clear defined strategies to deal with wildland fire or support in terms of personnel to support QAV actions

I would recommend that the board set up a workshop for all board members to attend and to define the shortcomings lack of personnel to support the QAV and a community response.

3. **Anticipated Impacts to the District (negative and/or positive) - (Consider financial impact, change in procedures, customer and staff communication and effect if recommendations are not adopted):**

No impact at this stage

4. **Anticipated Impacts to the Customer – Standby, Residential, Commercial:**

Has no negative Impact to GMCSO customers only a delay

5. **Recommendation (s):**

Proposal only.