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**Date:** January 11, 2021

**Originator:** Cary Curtis

**Agenda Topic Title:** Local Emergency Services Study Group

**Purpose of Brief:** To provide the latest status of Study Group work underway

**Supporting Documents Included: NO**

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1. **Agenda Topic Brief or Update:** Background: Last Study Group update was the December 11, 2020 GMCSD Board Meeting.

Since the last update, the leadership of the Study Group has worked with County Supervisor Dwight Ceresola in an outreach effort with the Sierra Valley Fire board of directors to ensure they have received detail, decisions and discussions from their Study Group representatives that would help the board of Sierra Valley Fire to make the most informed decision about continued participation in the Study Group’s efforts. A letter to the Sierra Valley Fire board from Study Group leadership has been delivered that provides this important detail. The letter outlined that the MOU signed by all participating agencies requires a 60-day notification to the Study Group to withdraw. A copy of the letter will be shared at the Feb. 12, 2021 GMCSD board meeting.

The next meeting of the Study Group has not yet been scheduled.

1. **Anticipated Impacts to the District -** (*Consider financial impact, change in procedures, customer, and staff communication*): None currently.
2. **Anticipated Impacts to the Customer –** *Standby, Residential, Commercial***:**

None currently.

1. **Next Steps for this Topic**:

Updates will be provided at GMCSD board meetings.