

**2016 LAFCo Municipal Service Review (MSR) of Yolo County Fire Protection Districts
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LAFCo Recommendation	Status
1. The Yolo County Fire Chiefs Association “No Response” policy could be enhanced by requiring acknowledgment of a dispatch by radio or telephone within a specified time period (e.g., 90 seconds) of the dispatch notification, indicating the district’s ability to respond, before the next closest department is dispatched.	Complete
2. The Yolo County Fire Chiefs Association consider requesting that YECA track the calls where the next fire district responds in place of the responsible fire district and regular periodic report of “missed calls” from YECA.	Complete
3. Within available funding, fire apparatus should be considered for replacement after not more than 25 years of service life.	In progress
4. Knights Landing, Madison, Yolo, and Zamora FPDs should consider an automatic aid agreement with Dunnigan and/or Willow Oak FPDs for immediate response to missed calls in those districts when on-duty staff is available in Dunnigan and/or Willow Oak.	Incomplete
5. The 11 districts that provide direct fire protection services should consider adopting a standardized fire apparatus inventory with common design specifications and equipment when purchasing new apparatus.	Not complete
6. All of the districts (except Clarksburg, Dunnigan, West Plainfield, and Yolo FPDs with existing fiscal policies and/or capital renewal/replacement plans) should develop and adopt written fiscal policies addressing budgeting, procurement, reserve funds, fiscal audits, and capital renewal/replacement planning in conformance with recognized industry standards.	Partially complete
7. Dunnigan FPD should reduce its annual operating costs significantly in order to achieve long-term fiscal sustainability.	Not complete

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8. Elkhorn FPD should consider a contract for service with the City of Woodland and/or City of West Sacramento.	TBD <i>Note: Preliminary LAFCo recommendations may result in the consolidation of Elkhorn FPD with Woodland/West Sacramento FDs</i>
9. Clarksburg and West Plainfield FPDs should consider reducing annual expenditures, seeking additional revenues, or a combination of both to achieve long-term fiscal sustainability.	Not complete
10. Esparto FPD should reduce the size of its fire apparatus inventory to facilitate long-term sustainability.	Complete
11. Dunnigan, Knights Landing, and Madison FPDs should seek a benefit assessment to facilitate long-term fiscal sustainability.	In progress <i>Note: Yolo County approved \$300,000 in funding to complete benefit assessments for all 15 FPDs in Oct. 2021. That effort is underway.</i>
12. Elkhorn, Knights Landing, Madison, and Yolo FPDs should seek grant funding for apparatus replacement to facilitate long-term fiscal sustainability.	In progress <i>Note: Madison & Yolo have received grant funding</i>
13. Elkhorn, Knights Landing, Madison, Yolo, and Zamora FPDs should consider an automatic aid agreement with Dunnigan and/or Willow Oak for immediate response to missed calls in those districts when on-duty staffing is available in Dunnigan and/or Willow Oak.	Not complete
14. Madison and Esparto FPDs should consolidate into a single district to enhance operational and fiscal efficiencies.	Not complete <i>Note: Madison FPD is considering joining the JOA that Esparto and Capay Valley have entered into.</i>
15. The rural fire districts should consider exploring feasibility and support to expand the authority and powers of the West Valley Regional Training Consortium or the Yolo County Fire Chiefs Association to provide cooperative countywide regional fire service framework.	Complete <i>Note: Fire Chiefs have launched Yolo County training consortium.</i>