

Agenda Item

DATE: February 27, 2019
TO: Templeton Community Services District Board of Directors
FROM: Jeff Britz, General Manager
SUBJECT: Presentation - Education of Residents on Templeton Fire and Emergency Services Needs and Challenges

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the Board of Directors participate in a discussion following a presentation by Amanda Clifford of Clifford Moss outlining options for providing public education regarding the needs and challenges facing Templeton Fire and Emergency Services prior to considering placement of a tax measure on the ballot.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

BACKGROUND:

At your January 15th Board Meeting, the Board authorized staff to enter into consulting services agreements with Clifford Moss and Fieldman, Rolapp & Associates to provide services in support of the District's effort to place a Special Parcel Tax on the Ballot, likely for an August 2019 vote, to raise needed funds to provide 24/7 staffing for Templeton Fire and Emergency Services.

Clifford Moss has been working with the District for the past month to assist us in developing materials that can be used for providing public education regarding the needs and challenges facing Templeton Fire and Emergency Services. A Core Group has been formed to work with Clifford Moss in developing a specific public education effort. In addition to District Staff, Core Group Members include Debra Logan, Pam Jardini, Rod Hewitt, Jessica Main, and Sandy Cowell. The Core Group will be meeting again on March 5th in the afternoon to continue their work efforts.

Amanda Clifford of Clifford Moss is planning to attend the March 5th Board Meeting to provide a preview of the educational materials, and discuss with the Board her recommendations regarding public education efforts for the next couple of months.