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Title: HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding the Regional Fire Communications Facility (RFCF) Update, as follows: (EST. TIME: 45 MIN.)

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Sponsors: COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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Attachments: 1. Board Letter, 2. Attachment A - Cooperative Dispatch Agreement with Partner Agencies, 3. Attachment B - PSAP-Redundant Dispatch Center Conceptual Plan, 4. Office of the Sheriff Letter Dated November 15, 2021, 5. Presentation, 6. Minute Order

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