

**COUNTY OF MADERA
BUDGET UNIT DETAIL
BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-25**

Department: **FIRE DEPARTMENT
(05000)**
Function: **Public Protection**
Activity: **Fire Protection**
Fund: **General**

	<u>ACTUAL 2022-23</u>	<u>BOARD APPROVED 2023-24</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT REQUEST 2024-25</u>	<u>CAO RECOMMENDED 2024-25</u>
<u>ESTIMATED REVENUES:</u>				
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE				
654000 State - Other	421,635	500,000	500,000	500,000
657000 Federal - Other	0	300,000	300,000	300,000
TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	421,635	800,000	800,000	800,000
CHARGES FOR CURRENT SERVICES				
662700 Other Charges for Services	59,466	62,000	62,000	62,000
TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT SERVICES	59,466	62,000	62,000	62,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE				
673000 Miscellaneous Revenue	530,442	5,000	5,000	5,000
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	530,442	5,000	5,000	5,000
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
680200 Operating Transfers In	290,000	704,965	1,404,325	1,404,325
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	290,000	704,965	1,404,325	1,404,325
<u>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES</u>	<u>1,301,542</u>	<u>1,571,965</u>	<u>2,271,325</u>	<u>2,271,325</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>				
SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS				
710102 Permanent Salaries	331,291	318,795	340,904	340,904
710103 Temporary Salaries	17,126	20,000	20,000	20,000
710104 Temporary Salaries - PCF	160,029	175,000	175,000	175,000
710105 Overtime	95,569	0	0	0
710200 Retirement	155,753	129,463	143,964	143,964
710300 Health Insurance	57,390	91,283	91,302	91,302

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SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (CONTINUED)				
710400 Workers' Compensation Insurance	88,907	179,793	15,791	15,791
TOTAL SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	906,065	914,334	786,961	786,961
SERVICES & SUPPLIES				
720200 Clothing & Personal Supplies	32,807	154,500	200,000	200,000
720300 Communications	29,277	39,085	60,000	60,000
720305 Microwave Radio Services	39,526	63,753	70,289	70,289
720500 Household Expense	28,187	27,951	35,000	35,000
720600 Insurance	61,838	543	5,892	5,892
720800 Maintenance - Equipment	527,642	590,899	590,899	590,899
720900 Maintenance - Structures & Grounds	48,239	85,719	150,000	150,000
721100 Memberships	4,940	16,275	16,275	16,275
721300 Office Expense	15,842	20,160	70,000	70,000
721400 Professional & Specialized Services	58,795	40,196	50,000	50,000
721460 Professional & Spec. CAL FIRE Contract	5,001,025	7,450,014	9,385,025	9,385,025
721500 Publications & Legal Notices	0	1,200	1,200	1,200
721600 Rents & Leases - Equipment	5,924	0	0	0
721800 Small Tools & Instruments	11,451	28,872	28,872	28,872
721900 Special Departmental Expense	119,143	128,038	128,038	128,038
722000 Transportation & Travel	0	3,000	3,000	3,000
722100 Utilities	111,191	113,925	133,925	133,925
TOTAL SERVICES & SUPPLIES	6,095,828	8,764,130	10,928,415	10,928,415
OTHER CHARGES				
730330 Rents & Leases - Principal	22,514	30,760	30,760	30,760
TOTAL OTHER CHARGES	22,514	30,760	30,760	30,760
FIXED ASSETS				
740300 Equipment/Furniture	409,452	80,000	80,000	80,000

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TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	409,452	80,000	80,000	80,000
INTRAFUND TRANSFERS				
770100 Intrafund Transfers Out	6,414	10,000	15,000	15,000
TOTAL INTRAFUND TRANSFERS	6,414	10,000	15,000	15,000
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>	7,440,273	9,799,224	11,841,136	11,841,136
<u>NET COUNTY COST (EXP - REV)</u>	<u>6,138,731</u>	<u>8,227,259</u>	<u>9,569,811</u>	<u>9,569,811</u>

COMMENTS

I. FIRE DEPARTMENT DUTIES

Mission Statement

The primary mission of the Madera County Fire Department is to provide a range of programs designed to protect the lives and property of the inhabitants of the County of Madera from the adverse effects of fire, sudden medical emergencies, or exposures to dangerous conditions created by either humans or nature.

Fire Department Description

The Madera County Fire Department is a proactive (Fire Prevention, Training) and reactive (Emergency Response) organization which provides a variety of emergency and non-emergency public services. It consists of 14 fire stations, approximately 45 volunteers, 57 permanent-paid personnel, and 6 seasonal personnel. Currently, the department has 4-Battalion Chiefs, 1-Training Captain and 7-full-time paid fire stations: Station #1 (3-FC & 3-FAE) - Madera, Station #3 (2-FC & 4-FAE) - Madera Acres, Station #12 (2-FC & 4-FAE)– Oakhurst, and Station #19 (2-FC & 4-FAE) - Bonadelle, which are funded entirely by Madera County; funding for all personnel costs for Station #8 (1-BC, 2-FC, 4-FAE & 2-FFII) - Indian Lakes is provided by the Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU); and Station #7 (2-FC & 4-FAE) – Tesoro Viejo, this is funded through the County Service Area 22 - Zone C; and Children’s Hospital of Central California funds two-thirds of the personnel and service costs at Station #9 (3-FC & 3-FAE) - Rolling Hills through the County Service Area 22 - Zone B. The County provides an engine to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) at the Central California Women's Facility (CCWF) through a cooperative agreement. In return, CDCR staffs the engine with operators and inmate firefighters and provides fire protection services to a portion of Madera County. Station #2 - Chowchilla, Station #10 - Yosemite Lakes Park, Station #11 - North Fork, Station #14 - Bass Lake, Station #15 - Raymond, and Station #18 - Cedar Valley are staffed entirely by Paid Call Firefighters (PCFs).

The Madera County Fire Department is administered and managed through a cooperative agreement with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE). They provide fire protection services to the western two-thirds of the County, while the eastern third of the County is protected by the U.S. Forest Service (Sierra National Forest). The contract for fire services between the County and State has existed since 1928. Currently, the County and CAL FIRE have two principal agreements which constitute the contract for services: (1) Schedule "A" Agreement (PRC-4142), and (2) Schedule "A" Amador Agreement (PRC-4144). Therefore, the County contracts with CAL FIRE to staff County fire stations year-round; and to staff a CAL FIRE engine at CAL FIRE Ahwahnee, Bass Lake, Raymond, and Rancheria Fire stations for the “Amador Plan” period, typically from November 15th to May 15th, improving the County’s response during the winter period when CAL FIRE is down-staffed.

COMMENTS (continued)

Fire Department Description (continued)

The Amador Plan allows the County to utilize the CAL FIRE Fire Captains and Fire Apparatus Engineers (operators) at no charge when they are not on vacation, at training, out sick or injured during the Amador period. Since CAL FIRE requires a minimum two-person staffing at each Amador station during the Amador period, the County funds two additional seasonal Fire Fighter I positions per station.

The Madera County Fire Department's automotive fleet consists of 63 vehicles, including ladder trucks, fire engines of varying capacities, water tenders, squads, fire ladder trucks, a hazardous material tow vehicle and trailer, Mobile Support Unit, and support vehicles.

In May 1993, Madera County and the City of Madera entered into an automatic aid agreement which provides for automatic responses of County apparatus into the City and City apparatus into the surrounding unincorporated areas of the County.

Fire Department Functions

The Fire Department is organized into six main functional divisions:

1. Administration: department management, personnel management, procurement, budgeting, cost accounting, and facilities.
2. Operations: emergency and non-emergency public services.
3. Training: training needs assessment, theory and principles presentation, skills development, and in-service & out-service program coordination.
4. Prevention: education and information, hazard reduction, fire cause determination, and investigation.
5. Communications: dispatch of personnel and equipment, coordination of emergency resources, and incident support.
6. Fleet Management: equipment repair and maintenance.

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COMMENTS (continued)

II. FIRE DEPARTMENT'S WORK PROGRAM

The primary duty of the Madera County Fire Department is to respond to calls for assistance from the public. These calls are unscheduled, mostly unpredictable, and therefore difficult to plan around. In addition to emergency responses, the Fire Department does maintain several staff programs designed to reduce the frequency of unwanted fire, to enhance fire suppression efforts and to reduce losses from fires that do occur. These programs include: Emergency Dispatching, Arson Investigation, Fire Prevention Information and Education, Childhood Education Programs, Occupancy Inspections, Weed Abatement, Fire Training, Pre-Fire Planning, and Automotive Maintenance and Repair.

All Fire Department staff have responsibilities that extend beyond emergency response.

Paid Call Firefighters

The Madera County Fire Department continues to be concerned about Paid Call Firefighter (PCF) participation and response. Reduced PCF participation has become especially prevalent during fire season when several dependable responders and Resident Apprentices are lost to seasonal firefighter positions elsewhere in the State.

Residence Apprentice Program

This program allows people who do not live in Madera County the opportunity to stay at our fire stations and respond to calls with our operators. They exceed the Fire Department's training standards for PCFs and participate in training, equipment preparation, and cleanup. Their presence improves firefighter safety and enables the department to be more effective at most incidents.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS CONCERNING CAL FIRE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

For Fiscal Year 2024-25, the total cost of the CalFire Agreement for this Budget is \$10,285,025. Based on the Fire Chief's review of the CalFire Agreement, the agreement can be reduced to \$9,385,025 due to projected salary savings and Amador Plan costs. The CAO Recommended Budget for the agreement is \$9,385,025 due to current budgetary constraints and the revenue growth for 2024-25 will not be sufficient to keep up with the growth presented for the year.

The CAL FIRE contract for FY 2024-25 includes the following items:

- The current staff benefit rate for CAL FIRE Peace Officer/Firefighter (POF) staff is estimated at 75.85%.

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS CONCERNING CAL FIRE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT (continued)

- The current staff benefit rate for CAL FIRE POF Extended Duty Week Compensation (EDWC) staff is estimated at 39.04%.
- The current CAL FIRE administrative rate is estimated at 12.10%.

III. WORKLOAD

<u>STATIONS</u>	<u>CY 2020*</u>	<u>CY 2021*</u>	<u>CY 2022*</u>	<u>CY 2023*</u>
<u>Battalion 13 (Madera Battalion)</u>				
Station #1 Madera (Company 1) CAL FIRE Staffed	1,796	1,961	1,888	1,680
Station #2 Chowchilla (Company 2)	42	458	407	384
Station #3 Madera Acres (Company 3) CAL FIRE Staffed	1,351	1,356	1,230	1,117
Station #5 Central California Women's Facility (Company 5) CCWF Staffed	550	501	454	483
Station #7 Tesoro Viejo(Company 7) CAL FIRE Staffed	341	554	504	395
Station #9 Rolling Hills (Company 9) CAL FIRE Staffed	368	468	436	446
Station #19 Bonadelle (Company 19) CAL FIRE Staffed	722	925	812	736
<u>Battalion 4214 (Ahwahnee Battalion)</u>				
Station #12 Oakhurst (Company 12) CAL FIRE Staffed	1,055	1,210	1,310	931
Station #14 Bass Lake (Company 14)	240	248	248	253
Station #15 Raymond (Company 15)	145	131	100	100
Station #18 Cedar Valley (Company 18)	144	175	162	154
<u>Battalion 4215 (Coarsegold Battalion)</u>				
Station #8 Indian Lakes (Company 8) (Casino) CAL FIRE Staffed	700	770	716	557
Station #10 Yosemite Lakes Park (Company 10)	396	396	342	323
Station #11 North Fork (Company 11)	<u>359</u>	<u>359</u>	<u>332</u>	<u>318</u>
TOTAL FOR COUNTY STATIONS	8,636	9,512	8,941	7,877

*Responses to all fire and non-fire calls.

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<u>STATIONS (continued)</u>	<u>CY 2020*</u>	<u>CY2021*</u>	<u>CY2022*</u>	<u>CY2023*</u>
*AMADOR Stations (Amador coverage period only)				
Ahwahnee CAL FIRE	123	153	185	142
Bass Lake CAL FIRE	113	140	172	136
Rancheria CAL FIRE	109	141	156	103
TOTAL FOR CAL FIRE STATIONS	345	434	513	381
TOTAL FOR ALL STATIONS	8,981	9,946	9,454	8,258

*Responses to all fire and non-fire calls.

III. STAFFING

Extra Help - Weed Abatement Officer

The Extra Help Weed Abatement Officer position is responsible for conducting inspections, issuing notices, scheduling contract disking, and preparing the report to the County Tax Collector. This position also maintains records of County disking for reimbursement purposes. A considerable amount of time is expended by this position handling citizen and homeowner complaints. In order to properly address this program, one person needs to be assigned, full time, during the high activity months. Extra Help funding enables the department to assign an individual to this program with no other responsibilities, lending consistency to the program and reducing the potential for complaints requiring action by the Board of Supervisors.

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STAFFING - (CAL FIRE) (Schedule A Staff)

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION (CAL FIRE) STAFFING PAID BY MADERA COUNTY

Current CAL FIRE Positions

- (3) Captains
- (3) Engineer
- (2) Captain
- (4) Engineers
- (3) Captain
- (3) Engineers
- (2) Captain
- (4) Engineer
- (2) Captain
- (4) Engineers
- (3) Battalion Chief
- (1) Captain
- (2) Communication Operators
- (1) Office Technician (half-time)
- (1) Office Technician (half-time)

Duty Station

- Station #1 Madera - Company 1
- Station #1 Madera - Company 1
- Station #3 Madera Acres - Company 3
- Station #3 Madera Acres - Company 3
- Station #9 Rolling Hills - Company 9
- Station #9 Rolling Hills - Company 9
- Station #12 Oakhurst - Company 12
- Station #12 Oakhurst - Company 12
- Station #19 Bonadelle - Company 19
- Station #19 Bonadelle - Company 19
- Operations and Administrative BC
- Madera – Training
- Mariposa - Emergency Command Center
- Mariposa - Support Services
- Mariposa - Support Services

III. REVENUE

The Madera County Fire Department generates revenue primarily from four sources: suppression cost collection for negligently caused fires; Federal and State reimbursement for County equipment and personnel used to fight State and Federal responsibility fires; Weed Abatement program; and CSA 22 Zone "B". The following is a breakdown of the actual and anticipated revenues generated by the Fire Department:

ESTIMATED REVENUES

654000 State - Other (\$500,000) is recommended and represents the projected reimbursements for County equipment response to State fires.

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ESTIMATED REVENUES (continued)

- 657000** **Federal – Other** (\$300,000) is recommended and represents the projected reimbursements for County equipment response to Federal fires.
- 662700** **Other Charges for Services** (\$62,000) is recommended unchanged for Suppression Cost Collection and Madera County Weed Abatement.
- 673000** **Miscellaneous Revenue** (\$5,000) is recommended unchanged for other reimbursement and miscellaneous revenue.
- 680200** **Operating Transfers In** (\$1,404,325) reflects the projected reimbursements received from CSA 22 Zone of Benefit “B” and Millerton Preserve for fire services, is recommended increased by \$125,000 for the renovations to the new office space and for the iPads for frontline engines and to meet CalFire requirement of patient care reporting and to also integrate with Table Command for incident management response.

SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

- 710102** **Permanent Salaries** (\$340,904) is recommended increased by \$22,109 based on the cost of recommended staffing.
- 710103** **Extra Help** (\$20,000) is recommended unchanged for approximately five to six months of extra-help staff to assist in the Weed Abatement Program. The weed abatement officer has been with the County for several years, this increase reflects step, and salary increases through the years.
- 710104** **Extra Help – PCFs** (\$175,000) is recommended for PCFs to respond to all emergency calls, and all mandated training. This budgeted amount was initially set on the prediction of PCF response, increasing with pay for all emergency calls. PCF response did not increase as projected. The new amount is set from last year's actual expenditures.
- 710200** **Retirement** (\$143,964) reflects the County's anticipated contribution to Social Security and the Public Employees' Retirement System.
- 710300** **Health Insurance** (\$91,302) reflects the employer's share of health insurance premiums.
- 710400** **Workers' Compensation** (\$15,791) reflects the Department's contribution to the County's Self-Insurance Internal Service Fund.

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SERVICES & SUPPLIES

- 720200** **Clothing & Personal Supplies** (\$200,000) is recommended to accommodate for new and required replacement clothing (helmets, face shields, goggles, turnout jackets and pants, nomex jackets and pants, boots, gloves, and personal alarms) for approximately 100 volunteers and 38 permanent staff.
- 720300** **Communications** (\$60,000) is recommended increased by \$20,915 for all telephone costs at 15 stations and Headquarters, cell phone service, internet, and wireless data transfer. The large increase is to reflect total expenses and addition of a new fire station.
- 720305** **Microwave Radio Services** (\$70,289) is recommended for the Fire Department's pro-rata share of the County's Microwave Radio Service, allowing use of a local emergency frequency.
- 720500** **Household Expense** (\$35,000) is recommended increased by \$7,049 for consumable household supplies, and for replacement of items such as dishes, cooking utensils, towels, and sheets, and other household expenses and refuse disposal.
- 720600** **Insurance** (\$5,892) reflects the Department's contribution to the County's Self-Insured Liability Program.
- 720800** **Maintenance – Equipment** (\$590,899) is recommended unchanged to accommodate for fuel and maintenance of new ladder trucks and various types of automotive equipment, maintenance of generators, mobile radios, and rescue and office equipment. A breakdown of this account is as follows:
- General Vehicle Maintenance - \$269,089 to purchase fuel, oil, tires, batteries, parts, repairs, etc.
- Equipment Maintenance - \$288,527 to maintain pumps, generators, firefighting/office equipment, and breathing apparatus.
- Mobile Radio and Pager - \$27,771 to maintain mobile radios and pagers.
- Vehicle Rebuilding - \$5,512 to rebuild projects as allowed or for additional vehicle maintenance.

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SERVICES & SUPPLIES (continued)

- 720900** **Maintenance - Structures and Grounds** (\$150,000) is recommended increased by \$64,281 for maintenance and repairs at the fire Stations, this equates to real cost for needed repairs to buildings. The large increase is to reflect total expenses and addition of a new fire station and building improvements for the new administration building.
- 721100** **Memberships** (\$16,275) is recommended unchanged based on current expenditures for the California State Firemen's Association membership and required insurance through Myers Stevens Tooley for all 165 volunteer firefighters. This membership provides the volunteers with an enhanced disability insurance program should they be injured while performing their duties as a volunteer.
- 721300** **Office Expense** (\$70,000) is recommended increased by \$49,840 for the printing of weed abatement notices, general office supplies, copying costs, and minor computer supplies and equipment. Approximately \$5,000 of this account provides funds to mail weed abatement notices. The large increase is to reflect the cost of new iPads for frontline engines and 500 to meet CalFire requirement of patient care reporting and to also integrate with Table Command for incident management response.
- 721400** **Professional & Specialized Services** (\$50,000) is recommended for the following programs:
- Weed Abatement Program - \$21,500 to contract for the removal of weeds; the costs are reimbursed by the property owners.
 - Automatic-Aid-Firebaugh Contract - \$16,000 to pay the Firebaugh Fire Department on a per-call basis for the Eastside Acres area. Costs are based on a 3-year average of calls at \$250 per call. This cost of service has increased by \$50 per call with Firebaugh City. The last increase for this call for assistance was in 2010.
 - Paid Call Firefighter Physical - \$10,000 for respiratory exams and physicals.
 - Station 11 Property Tax - \$2,500 per MCC# 10028-C-2013 established between the North Fork tribe and Madera County.
- 721460** **Professional & Specialized – CAL FIRE Cooperative Agreement** (\$9,385,025) is recommended for estimated costs related to the Cooperative Agreement. Assumes a 7% salary savings based on normal hiring delays and actual salary placements.

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SERVICES & SUPPLIES (continued)

RECAP OF State CAL FIRE Schedule A Cooperative Agreement Request:

County Fire Stations (\$8,380,781) reflects the cost of the CAL FIRE cooperative agreement staffing for Station #1 - Madera, Station #3 - Madera Acres, Station #9 - Rolling Hills, Station #19 - Bonadelle, Station #12 - Oakhurst, and clerical and dispatch staff at CAL FIRE Madera-Mariposa-Merced Headquarters in Mariposa.

Valley Children's (\$651,706) is projected cost of one (1) Full Time Equivalent staffing funded by Valley Children's Hospital through CSA 22 Zone of Benefit D.

Amador Stations and Support Command Cost (\$624,919) is the projected County costs for the Amador Plan Stations (CAL FIRE Ahwahnee, Bass Lake, Rancheria and Raymond), with two-person staffing at each of the four stations. The Amador Stations were established in 1999-2000. These funds pay for CAL FIRE seasonal Fire Fighter I's during the Amador period (non-fire season). A 12.10% administrative charge is also included in this account.

Millerton (\$627,919) is projected cost of one (1) Full Time Equivalent staffing at the The Preserve at Millerton development project.

Projected Contral/Salary Savings (-\$900,000) reflects the estimated savings between the adopted CAL FIRE Cooperative Agreement cost (\$10,285,025) and projected actual expenditures for Fiscal Year 2024-25. The projected savings is calculated using an anticipated 7% salary savings through normal attrition and actual salary placement of firefighters by CAL FIRE and the projected actual cost of the County's Amador Plan fire stations. Due to recent extended fire seasons, the actual costs paid by the County has been lower due to Amador Plan stations staying in "state responsibility" status for longer periods of time during the fiscal year.

721500 Publications & Legal Notices (\$1,200) is recommended unchanged for weed abatement notices and recruitment of Paid Call Firefighters.

721800 Small Tools & Instruments (\$28,872) is recommended unchanged for necessary hand tools.

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721900

Special Departmental Expense (\$128,038) reflects unchanged for firefighting supplies based on prior year expenditures. The major items requested in this account include the following:

Fire-Fighting Supplies - \$65,270 is recommended unchanged to purchase general supplies including ladders, nozzles, air tanks, foam, pagers, axes, valves, etc. Many of these items need to be replaced annually due to normal wear and damage. The increase also includes the addition of a new fire station and inflation of firefighting supplies.

Medical Aid Supplies - \$11,236 is recommended unchanged to purchase supplies to restock kits, supplies to protect against communicable disease, and supplies for the automated external defibrillators.

Automated External Defibrillators - \$7,951 is recommended unchanged to purchase AEDs. The Fire Department currently operates AEDs but has a need to have enough units to place on all emergency response vehicles. These are consumable items that regularly need replacement.

Food - \$3,455 is recommended unchanged to purchase food to feed firefighters on extended fires when the employees and/or Paid Call Firefighters are working through mealtimes.

Gym - \$2,425 is recommended unchanged to fund gym access and equipment to on duty firefighters. Firefighters are required to be physically fit for the work that they do, and one and a half hours of physical training is required of them per day per their MOU.

Training Programs & Supplies - \$19,562 is recommended unchanged to purchase training devices and materials for the Paid Call Firefighters including: manuals, films, slides, brochures and other training aides, materials for the Fire Prevention Program and specialized training, equipment and courses, including school programs and other public relations events in the County.

Fire Hose - \$7,293 is recommended unchanged to purchase replacement hoses for county fire engines. This is to keep up with replacement and hopefully to divide one-time large increases.

Hazardous Materials Specialized Equipment - \$5,421 is recommended unchanged to purchase supplies and replacement gear for the Hazmat trailer.

Firefighter Wellness - \$5,425 is recommended unchanged to purchase firefighter wellness supplies.

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SERVICES & SUPPLIES (continued)

722000 Transportation & Travel (\$3,000) is recommended unchanged for County staff travel and for PCF training and travel.

722100 Utilities (\$133,925) is recommended increased by \$20,000 to accommodate the projected need for utilities at 14 stations and Headquarters. This increase is to offset new fire station and increasing cost.

OTHER CHARGES

730330 Rents & Lease – Principal (\$30,760) is recommended unchanged to accommodate for the rental of copiers and oxygen cylinder bottles (\$8,360) and for the rental of the Cedar Valley and Madera Acres fire station facilities (\$22,400).

EQUIPMENT

740301 Equipment > 5,000 (\$80,000) is recommended unchanged to replace a command vehicle (\$80,000).

**COUNTY OF MADERA
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Department: **FIRE PREVENTION
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<u>JCN</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>2023-24 Authorized Positions</u>		<u>2024-25 Proposed Positions</u>		<u>Y-O-Y Changes in Positions</u>		<u>Notes</u>
		<u>Funded</u>	<u>Unfunded</u>	<u>Funded</u>	<u>Unfunded</u>	<u>Funded</u>	<u>Unfunded</u>	
3349	Accounting Technician I or							
3354	Accounting Technician II	1.0	-	1.0	-	1.0	-	
3179	Fire Equipment Manager	1.0	-	1.0	-	1.0	-	
3713	Fire Master Mechanic	3.0	-	3.0	-	3.0	-	
3713	Parts Assistant	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3533	Office Assistant I or							
3534	Office Assistant II	1.0	-	1.0	-	-	-	
TOTAL		6.0	-	6.0	-	-	-	

NOTES: