

CITY OF SANTA ROSA
CITY COUNCIL

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
SUBJECT: SCHEDULE OF ELIMINATION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
BROWN OUTS
STAFF PRESENTER: TONY GOSSNER, DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF
FIRE DEPARTMENT
AGENDA ACTION: STAFF BRIEFING - NO ACTION NEEDED



COUNCIL GOALS AND STRATEGIES

Goal 2: Promote a City Organization that is Sustainable and Maintains Employee Morale, Productivity, and Effectiveness.

Goal 6: Committed to Making Santa Risa a Community Where People Feel Safe to Live, Work, and Play.

BACKGROUND

In July 2009, as part of City wide budget reductions, the City began a rotating brown out of Fire Station-10 located on Corporate Center Parkway and Fire Station-11 located on Lewis Road.

In December 2012, Santa Rosa Fire Department was awarded a FEMA "Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response" (SAFER) grant in the amount of \$2,560,068. This grant allows the Fire Department to re-open both stations for a two year period. The stations are scheduled to be fully staffed by April 29, 2013 with the culmination of the Fire Academy on April 26, 2013.

We plan to have an open house on May 4, 2013 at Fire Station-11 from 11:00 am to 12:30pm. Station-10 will have an open house from 12:30pm to 2:00 pm.

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Attachments: None