

**Communications Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
10.09.07**

Members in attendance:

- **Chad Homme – Salida Fire District**
- **Ray Jackson – Fire Warden’s Office**
- **Kevin Wise – Oakdale City Fire Department**
- **Alan McFadon – SR911**
- **Steve Mayotte – Stanislaus Consolidated Fire**
- **Mike Kraus – Modesto City Fire**

I. Discuss the CAD Implementation and CAD Mobile component.

a. Reported that the operational walkthroughs have been completed.

b. All members of the core team seem to be very excited about the new technologies and capabilities of the new CAD and CAD Mobile systems.

II. Discussed the Countywide Radio Maintenance Contract.

a. Happy to report that the vendor has been selected.

b. The contract price has been established.

c. This item is scheduled to be discussed to move forward to approval at the next JPA meeting.

III. 700 MHZ Radio Rebanding update.

a. Discussed the recently released article on the 700MHZ rebanding.

b. This could prove to be a good network infrastructure in the future.

- c. Will continue to monitor the 700mhz movement and report findings as they are released.**

IV. Discuss the Alpha Pager problems on the USA Mobility paging network.

- a. Fine Street continues to be a topic of discussion with USA Mobility in relation to the problems.**
- b. Over half of the calls that are coming thru to agencies are garbled.**
- c. Agencies should ensure that users are also carrying Minitor pagers and using this technology as a second line of communication.**
- d. A future meeting will be setup with USA Mobility to discuss the problems that Stanislaus County is having with the paging system.**

V. Discuss the Fire Frequency Sharing Project (update).

- a. Still scheduled for November 7, 2007 implementation.**
- b. Ten of the twelve agencies to train in the county have been trained.**
- c. So far, training has been very well received by agencies within Stanislaus County.**
- d. All agencies thus far are requesting that transmit capabilities on Dispatch channel be disabled on their radios.**

**e. If questions arise from your agencies, contact Chad
Homme.**

**VI. The next Communications Advisory Committee meeting will take
place at the RFTC in the Library on November 13th at 1:00PM.
The MDC Workgroup will be moved to 1:30PM since the two
meetings are attended by the same personnel.**