



July 20, 2018

**To: Members, California Fire Chiefs Association
Members, Fire Districts Association of California**

From: Russell Noack, Public Policy Advocates

Re: FIRE Weekly Legislative Report – Week Ending 07/20/2018

[2018 Legislative Schedule](#)

The Legislature is on Summer Recess, returning August 6, 2018.

Governor Appointments

Edward K. Hadfield, 54, of San Marcos, has been appointed to the State 9-1-1 Advisory Board. Hadfield has been fire chief at the Rincon Fire Department since 2015. He served in several positions at the City of Santa Maria Fire Department from 2013 to 2015, including chief officer, fire marshal and operations chief. Hadfield served in several positions at the City of Coronado Fire Department from 2007 to 2013, including chief officer, fire marshal and training chief. He was chief executive officer at FTS Consulting in 2007. Hadfield held several positions at the City of Paso Robles Fire Department from 2006 to 2007, including chief officer, training chief and operations chief. He held several positions at the City of Huntington Beach Fire Department from 1995 to 2006, including fire captain, fire protection specialist and training officer. Hadfield was firefighter and acting captain at the City of Vista Fire Department from 1990 to 1995 and a firefighter at the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District from 1987 to 1990. He is Area 4 South director for the California Fire Chiefs Association Board of Directors, director-at-large of the International Association of Fire Chiefs Board of Directors and chairman of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Native American Advisory Council. Hadfield is treasurer of the San Diego County Fire Chiefs' Association and director of the California Tribal Fire Chiefs Association. He is a member of the Native Fire Chiefs Association, Western Region, the Fire Department Safety Officers Association, Underwriters Labs Technical Advisory Committee, International Fire Service Training Association Validation Committee, National Institute of Standards and Technology Fire Behavior Advisory Group, California State Fire Marshal Photovoltaic Advisory Group and the California Training Officers Association. Hadfield earned a Master of Science degree in organizational leadership from California Coast University. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Hadfield is a Republican.

Christopher Herren, 45, of Los Angeles, has been reappointed to the State 9-1-1 Advisory Board, where he has served since 2016. Herren has been a public safety communications administrator at the City of Santa Monica Office of Emergency Management since 2014. He was dispatch services manager at the Placer County Sheriff’s Office from 2010 to 2014 and acting dispatch manager at the Elk Grove Police Department from 2008 to 2010, where he was dispatch supervisor from 2006 to 2008. Herren was communications operator at the Vallejo Police Department from 1995 to 2006. He is a member of the California Fire Chiefs Association, National Emergency Number Association and the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Herren is registered without party preference.

Wildfire Preparedness and Response Conference Committee Hearing

Next week, July 25, 2018, the Conference Committee will hold its initial hearing on [SB 901 \(Dodd\)](#) to “Frame the Issues.” The Agenda for this hearing can be found [here](#); we will be attending this hearing with CFCA/FDAC representatives.

The conferees are as follows:

Senate Conferees

- Ben Hueso (D-San Diego), Co-Chair
- Bill Dodd (D-Napa)
- Hannah-Beth Jackson (D-Santa Barbara)
- Anthony Cannella (R-Ceres)
- Jeff Stone (R-Temecula)

Assembly Conferees

- Chris Holden (D-Pasadena), Co-Chair
- Brian Dahle (R-Bieber)
- Chad Mayes (R-Yucca Valley)
- Eloise Gómez Reyes (D-San Bernardino)
- Jim Wood (D-Healdsburg)