
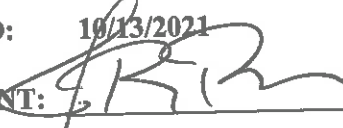



Scotts Valley Fire Protection District	
POLICY: 2101	SUBJECT: Committees of the Board of Directors
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BOARD PRESIDENT: 	FIRE CHIEF: 

Policy 2101: Committees of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the Scotts Valley Fire Protection District hereby authorizes the following standing committees:

- Finance and Planning Committee

The primary role of the Finance and Planning Committee of the Board is to work with staff on development of budgets, financial projections, and financial strategic planning. Recommendations are made to the Board of Directors with regard to budgeting and allocation of financial resources. The Finance and Planning Committee may also meet with the District's auditor, the Santa Cruz County Auditor and other related entities for the purpose of financial planning.

The Board Finance and Planning Committee may conduct routine quarterly reviews of the current financial status of the District as well as spot checking invoices, statements and warrants for conformance with District policies and procedures.

- Organization and Personnel Committee


Maintains sufficient policies and procedures to assure efficient personnel management and leadership. Recommends organizational structures to the full Board.

- Facilities and Equipment Committee

Conducts capital planning on the replacement, procurement and construction of facilities, apparatus and equipment.

- Interagency Committee

The Interagency objectives are to provide a unified source of accurate information on community related matters, demonstrate effective interagency relationships and through transparency build and maintain trust of local public agencies.

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- **Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors is hereby established as the full Board of Directors of the Scotts Valley Fire Protection District. The purpose of establishing the Audit Committee is to formally identify that the entire Board of Directors has the fiduciary responsibility for oversight of District administration, governance and financial accountability in the interest of the public.

The role of the Audit Committee is to provide oversight and accountability for all aspects of fiscal affairs including:

- Selection and hiring of the financial audit firm
- Audits are performed on an annual basis
- Formal acceptance, in open session, of the audit report
- Assurance that fiscal processes are adequate and being followed
- Payments are made accurately and promptly
- Records and reports are accurate

The purpose of the committee is to conduct detailed analysis and study in the appointed area of District functions and report the findings to the full Board for action.

Meetings of the committees shall be posted to meet the Brown Act provisions of the California Government Code. Minutes of committee meetings are not required to be taken.

Committees shall be appointed by the Board President at the January Board meeting for the calendar year. Each committee shall be composed of two Board members except the Audit Committee which shall be the full Board.

Ad Hoc committees may be established from time to time to deal with specific issues as determined by the Board. The Board President will make such appointments to Ad Hoc committees as required.

Committees of the Board are required to carry out the Board's wishes in the best interest of the District. The committees will report back to the Board monthly based on activities. Committees may not take any formal action. Any action requires a majority vote of the full Board in open or closed session (and reported in open session) as appropriate.