

STAFF REPORT

DATE: August 10, 2021

FROM: Art Andres, Director

TO: Administrative Committee

SUBJECT: Tablet Command AVL Data Sharing

RECOMMENDATION

Make recommendation regarding sharing AVL data between Table Command customers.

BACKGROUND

Tablet Command (TC) has developed and released the ability to share AVL data between its various customers. This feature is enabled on an opt in basis, meaning; those agencies that opt in will be able to see the AVL data from other Tablet Command customer who have opted into to this service. AVL icons are marked with the agency MACS identifier so that users can have a clear picture of whom they are working with at any given time.

A data sharing addendum to the current CONFIRE agreement would allow TC to share data from CONFIRE with other TC customers. This agreement is necessary as the TC Service Agreement prohibits TC from sharing customer data of any kind.

TC has sought to enhance the services they can provide to their various customers. Based on the current fire situation in California, TC believes getting this feature enabled with as many TC customers as possible will support the needs of responders on the fire line.

FISCAL IMPACT

There will be no fiscal impact to CONFIRE. TC requires approval to share data and has offered this service at no cost.