EAST CONTRA COSTA
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

“I need your help! Read our message and tell me what you think. The lives and property you save may be your own.”

Brian Helmick
ECCFPD Fire Chief
ATTENTION: Residents of Brentwood, Oakley, Discovery Bay, Bethel Island, Marsh Creek, Morgan Territory, Byron, Knightsen, and surrounding rural communities:

East Contra Costa Fire Protection District (ECCFPD) is YOUR fire district—YOU OWN IT. YOU have a stake in your fire district’s future.

We operate as an independent, locally-operated public “special district,” governed by a 5-member locally-elected governing board—-independent of the Cities of Brentwood and Oakley, and the County of Contra Costa.
Your local Fire Service is facing Serious Challenges:

Last year ECCFPD firefighters responded to 7,782 emergency 911 calls. We operate three fire stations, each staffed by three firefighters, for a total of nine firefighters on shift at any given time. We are not adequately staffed or equipped to serve our community of 115,000, covering nearly 249 square miles.

We suffer from two problems:

1. **PAST GROWTH**—without adequate funding. Since 1978, East County has exploded in population growth without matching increases in funding to meet the EXISTING demand for emergency fire protection services.

2. **FUTURE GROWTH**—which will impact fire service even more. East County is projected to grow to approximately 160,000 residents by 2040, placing even more pressure on our severely under-funded firefighting service.
Here’s what we’re doing about it:

To address **FUTURE GROWTH** impacts, we are renegotiating developer impact fees and adding CFD’s (new homeowner impact fees) to new residential projects.

To address **PAST GROWTH** impacts on current service, we are investigating other solutions, including asking our community to support a ballot measure authorizing a new, stable funding source that secures East County’s fire protection future.

Without additional funding, East County residents risk living with a steadily deteriorating fire service as the risk to life and property grows and property owner insurance rates continue to rise.

Join the Conversation.

This is about YOUR local fire and emergency service. Mail us your questions and thoughts on the attached response card. **We want to know what you think.**

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