



East Contra Costa Fire Protection District

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

March 15, 2022

Dear Senator Padilla,


I would like to express my utmost appreciation for your efforts to secure funding for the East Contra Costa Fire Protection Fire District Fire Station project through the community project funding process.

As you know, our current fire station infrastructure is inadequate to serve our population. Today, ECCFPD is unable to meet the nationally recognized goal of a 4-minute response time for urban density areas and an 8-minute response time for suburban and rural population density areas because there are not enough fire stations to be able to respond within these call time windows in order to minimize the loss of life or loss of a structure. Especially in California where there are often severe winds, drought, and other extreme fire conditions, residents and taxpayers deserve to have appropriate public safety infrastructure in place in order to keep them safe.

This funding, that you are bringing home to your District, will allow us to better serve our residents and ensure that we are providing the level of emergency services that our residents deserve. This project will finalize a valued public safety resource to the residents of our community and will help us protect our residents and our taxpayers.

We appreciate all of your efforts to secure this funding for East Contra Costa Fire Protection District and thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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Chief Brian Helmick