



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### REQUEST FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY BY THE CITY OF VERNON

The City of Vernon (City) has requested the Consolidated Fire Protection District to prepare a Feasibility Study to determine the service level and associated costs to provide fire protection and related services to the City. We will be forwarding to the City a copy of our questionnaire requesting basic information needed to evaluate service delivery issues as well as issues of liability and other risk exposures, financial solvency, etc. Upon return of the completed questionnaire to the Fire District, we will prepare a preliminary service level configuration and determine benefits to Los Angeles County and District residents, if any.

The City shares a common boundary with five Fire District jurisdictional areas: the City of Commerce and the City of Bell to the east, the Cities of Maywood and Huntington Park to the south, and a small unincorporated island located within the City. According to the City's website, the City's Fire Department operates four engine companies, a truck, a rescue unit, a hazardous materials unit and an urban search and rescue unit out of four fire stations located at strategic points in the City and in close proximity to the 710 freeway which borders the City to the east.

If it is determined that a mutual benefit can be derived by the provision of service to the City by the Fire District, we will proceed with the preparation of a Feasibility

#### SERVING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF:

AGOURA HILLS  
ARTESIA  
AZUSA  
BALDWIN PARK  
BELL  
BELL GARDENS  
BELLFLOWER  
BRADBURY

CALABASAS  
CARSON  
CERRITOS  
CLAREMONT  
COMMERCE  
COVINA  
CUDAHY

DIAMOND BAR  
DUARTE  
EL MONTE  
GARDENA  
GLEN DORA  
HAWAIIAN GARDENS  
HAWTHORNE

HIDDEN HILLS  
HUNTINGTON PARK  
INDUSTRY  
INGLEWOOD  
IRVINDALE  
LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE  
LA HABRA

LA MIRADA  
LA PUENTE  
LAKEWOOD  
LANCASTER  
LAWDALE  
LOMITA  
LYNWOOD

MALIBU  
MAYWOOD  
NORWALK  
PALMDALE  
PALOS VERDES ESTATES  
PARAMOUNT  
PICO RIVERA

POMONA  
RANCHO PALOS VERDES  
ROLLING HILLS  
ROLLING HILLS ESTATES  
ROSEMEAD  
SAN DIMAS  
SANTA CLARITA

SIGNAL HILL  
SOUTH EL MONTE  
SOUTH GATE  
TEMPLE CITY  
WALNUT  
WEST HOLLYWOOD  
WESTLAKE VILLAGE  
WHITTIER

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Study for your Board, which will include a description of the benefits to the County and Fire District, an evaluation of the City's solvency, and an evaluation of any increased County risk exposure and costs, pursuant to the Guidelines and Processes for Requests for District Services adopted by your Board on July 13, 2010. A Feasibility Study should take approximately six weeks to complete from the time the questionnaire is returned to the Fire District. Upon completion, the Feasibility Study will be submitted with recommendations to your Honorable Board.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (323) 881-6180 or your staff may contact Debbie Aguirre, Chief, Planning Division, at (323) 881-2404.

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