



Wrightwood Fire Safe Council

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To: Wrightwood Community Services District
Board of Directors
1275 Hwy 2
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Re: Letter of **NON-Support - Fire Protection Feasibility Report**

Dear Wrightwood CSD Board of Directors,

This letter is written on behalf of the Wrightwood Fire Safe Council (WFSC) and its Board of Directors. The WFSC would like to express our **NON-SUPPORT** of Wrightwood Community Services District (WCSD) expanding their range of services offered to assume the responsibility of Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Response Services.

The WFSC is in **SUPPORT** of the findings of the Fire Protection Feasibility Report's conclusion of **"NOT RECOMMENDED"** for reasons listed in the report such as; multiple agencies agreements (County, State, Federal), loss of specialized resources, mutual aid requirements, financial viability, and Fire Protection Feasibility Report author's opinion "WCSD resources cannot sustain current level of services provided by San Bernardino County Fire".

After careful review and consideration of the Fire Protection Feasibility Report and the information and recommendations contained within the report, the WFSC cannot and will not support any such efforts for the WCSD to assume responsibility for the provision of fire protection and emergency response services.

It is the belief of the WFSC that there is no possible way that the WCSD could ever provide or deliver the same level of services currently provided by the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (SBCFPD).

The WFSC has a long history of working with all of our fire protection agencies and partners and has spent years developing relationships and creating lines of communication between them and the community on behalf of and for the benefit of all residents, visitors and businesses. We would encourage the WCSD to reach out to the WFSC for consultation and participation in our activities and regular meetings. Working together we can accomplish more and continue on the long history and partnerships that will continue to provide for the safety and readiness of our community for threats from wildfire and other natural disasters requiring the assistance and protection offered by the SBCFPD.

If we can provide any assistance or cooperation to WCSD or any of its board of directors, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

On behalf of the WFSC and the board of directors,
Thank you for your consideration,

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Cc: Wrightwood Fire Safe Council - Board of Directors
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