

Lisa Driscoll

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Lisa,

As the City Manager for the City of Brentwood, I want to echo the Mayor & City Council's fervent plea for the Measure X Board's continued support of prioritizing significant Measure X funds to East Contra Costa Fire Protection District. The anticipated funding of the Fire District was a primary reason for east County voters support of Measure X, and while you have various other pressing needs that you have thoroughly assessed, the medical and fire response of the Fire District is critical to life and safety of hundreds of thousands who rely on this urgent service.

The Fire District has unsuccessfully attempted numerous other funding avenues, spent years putting their financial and organizational house in order, and is considering a consolidation with the County's Fire District. However, none of this extraordinary painstaking effort is sufficient without sustainable Measure X funds to add additional facilities and reduce the response times to emergencies, that anyone of us could need at any time.

Thanks,

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