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Subject: Comments Item D3 -September 14, 2021 CCCFPD Meeting

Clerk of The Board

Below and attached are my written comments which were summarized orally during the meeting regarding the Annexation Process and Item D3 of the Subject Meeting.

September 14, 2021

Clerk of The Board
Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Via Email

Subject: Comments regarding Item D3 of the September 14, 2021, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board Meeting.

I am Joe Young, an elected director of ECCFPD representing 128,000 East County residents. My comments today are my opinions. They are not the position of the ECCFPD Board. The ECCFPD will be discussing this item at a special meeting Thursday, September 16, 2021.

On numerous occasions I have provided significant comments outlining my concerns regarding the *Plan for Service* and the annexation resolution you are considering today.

Concerns I have identified relate to:

- Solidifying the commitment and timeline to open additional stations,
- Improving service in the ECCFPD service area,
- Identifying the need for additional funding
- Identifying sources for that funding
- Addressing governance issues.

I want to thank you and the staff for considering those concerns and your actions to address them.

I believe the changes that have been made to the documents and the commitments the changes represent can lead to improved service in the ECCFPD area and significantly improve the acceptability of proposed annexation.

I look forward to discussing this action in more detail with the East Contra Costa Fire Protection District Board of Directors next Thursday when that Board considers this item.

Thank you for your time and I am available for questions

Joe Young