



Hughson Fire Protection District and City of Hughson Partners in Safety

The City of Hughson and the Hughson Fire Protection District convened a “Two Plus Two” Committee Meeting on October 4, 2007, consisting of two representatives from the Hughson Fire Protection District and two representatives from the City of Hughson. Both agencies agree they share a mutual desire to provide the City of Hughson residents with an identified level of public service. The City and the Fire District further agreed that exploring the current level of service, or any other issue that may impede both entities from adequately planning for the future, is for good of the entire city.

It was the consensus and direction of the Committee to have the Fire Chief and the City Manager meet with the City’s Fire Consultant, to gather information and data to develop a report on current and future levels of fire service, as well as identify areas whereby the City and the Fire District may further support and assist one another. The report, when completed, will be presented at a joint meeting between the Hughson City Council and the Board of Directors of the District at a time that has yet to be established. Ultimately, the well-being of Hughson residents is a goal that both agencies share.

“The City is extremely pleased with the outcome of the recent “Two Plus Two” Committee meeting with Fire District” said Mayor Ken Moore; he further stated “The City and the Fire District have a long history of working together in the interest of improving public services for Hughson residents and it’s clear that has not changed”.

“The Fire Protection District is looking forward to working with the City regarding the planning of service to our growing community” said Fire Chief Scott Berner; he further stated “we appreciate the City offering the services of their Fire Consultant to assist the District in planning for the future”.

“Both agencies recognize that communicating and working collaboratively with staff, as well as regular attendance at “Two Plus Two” Committee Meetings are key elements in achieving a common goal of sustaining and improving fire suppression services to the citizens of Hughson” said Hughson Fire Protection District Board Member, Raymond Camagna.

Joint Media Statement

**City of Hughson and the Hughson Fire Protection District
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