

Board of Supervisors

Meeting Time: 01-28-25 09:00

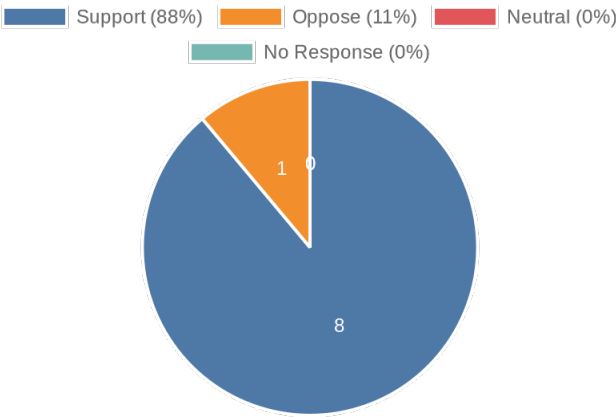
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Board of Supervisors	01-28-25 09:00	35	9	8	1	0

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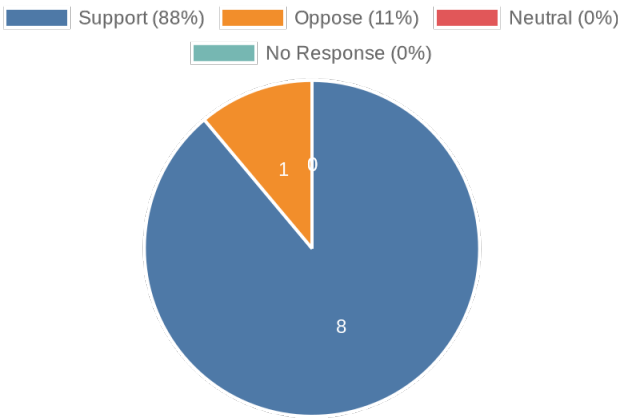


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16. PURCHASE OF A TWIN-ENGINE HELICOPTER, NEW WATER TENDERS, A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF FIRE SAFETY IN THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, AND WAIVER OF BOARD POLICY A-72	9	8	1	0

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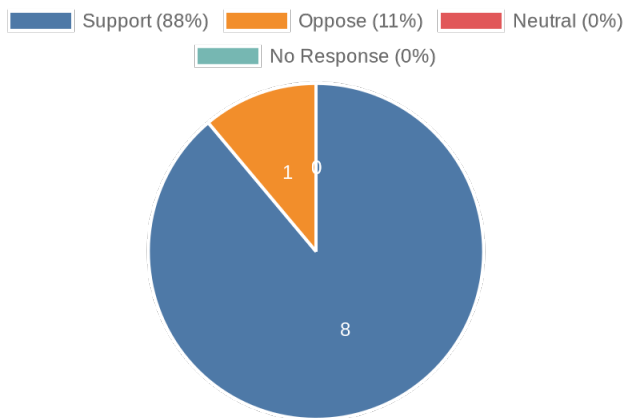
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Overall Sentiment



D Rattray

Location: 92082, Valley Center
Submitted At: 10:43am 01-28-25

Our County should not delay this purchase. We have learned enough from the LA Fires and know that air support is invaluable. Financially this make sense.

Mary Davis

Location:
Submitted At: 6:58am 01-28-25

I strongly support purchase of more firefighting equipment and a review of fire safety. Your safety review must also include re-vising BESS policies to preclude projects in VERY HIGH Fire Severity Zones. Your own Climate Action Plan indicated it was too dangerous to build new housing in those areas. To bring fire-prone projects into those areas puts financial liability on the County.

Casey B

Location:
Submitted At: 2:50pm 01-27-25

Protection of life and property is the number one priority. There are now many reasons for the multiple fires occurring more frequently. Preparedness is essential. The county can't "do better next time" as stated by other elected government people.

Michael Esparza

Location: 92061, Pauma Valley
Submitted At: 2:35pm 01-27-25

I submit this comment in Strong favor of improving our abilities to combat wildland fires in our county. I'm a 40 year Vet of the fire service and now retired. The addition of a helicopter to provide rapid and effective firefighting is essential for the safety of our county and Communities.

Charlotte Seaborne

Location: 92082, VALLEY CENTER

Submitted At: 12:19pm 01-27-25

My name is Charlotte Seaborne. I am a resident of Valley Center. I have had the privilege of serving on the Valley Center Fire Board of directors, and currently volunteer both as a Risk Prevention Specialist for Valley Center Fire and as Program Manager for Valley CERT.

In these roles I have had the privilege of getting to know our community more intimately than I otherwise would have. I have volunteered in some of the most fire prone regions of our community, to provide education and secure defensible space services for residents.

I applaud Supervisor Desmond's comprehensive approach to protect our community from wildfire risk. I urge the Board of Supervisors to vote yes on this motion to purchase this critical firefighting equipment for the county of San Diego

Michael Baessler

Location: 92065, Ramona

Submitted At: 10:44am 01-27-25

We need to update our air assets to fight fires. It has proven that these air assets are invaluable to helping ground personell get control of fires early before they can damage homes, proerity and lives. We don't need an old air asset that may fail when we need it. Time to upgrade.

Robin Maxson

Location: 92065, RAMONA

Submitted At: 6:55am 01-27-25

Any review of fire safety planning must address the discrepancies for fire evacuation between the multiple agencies charged with this task. Reading the evacuation plan for Ramona as planned it is apparent that we have a siloed effect. This means contradictory information may be given to the public during an emergency event. Contradictions between agencies as to which evacuation routes are considered viable and which should never be used will lead to preventable deaths. There must be "one" plan that is utilized by all. Thank you.

Robert Germann

Location:

Submitted At: 6:35pm 01-26-25

I oppose this item. We have the recommended number of helicopters for SDC plus a Cal Fire unit with fixed wing fire fighting aircraft based at Romana Airport. In addition, for the first time in California's history we have a for PROFIT, investor owned, public utility company with it's own firefighting aviation depart. The 5 new SDGE helo's are at our disposal if we can afford them. We have enough helicopters! I would recommend more fire fighting units with support equipment on the ground. This means firetrucks, tenders and the new concept of Heli Hydrants, and helo pods. These Heli hydrants and pods can refill any agencies fire helicopters. They can be placed where needed during a fire. If the board was pro active on climate change we wouldn't need all this expensive fire fighting equipment. Talk is Cheap!. Action speaks louder than words! Thank You

Paul Henkin

Location: 91902, Bonita

Submitted At: 2:01pm 01-23-25

Yes! We can use these to help us and of course help our friends up north too who could clearly use our help.