

## VALLEY CENTER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

THE TRAIN DISTRICTION DISTRICT

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To: San Diego County Board of Supervisors

From: Valley Center Fire Protection District Board of Directors

**Subject: Property Tax Allocation Increase** 

Honorable Board of Supervisors,

The Valley Center Fire Protection District currently receives 2.19% of the 1% property tax allocation annually to provide Fire, Rescue and EMS Services to a Fire Protection District that spans 84.5 square miles of wildland urban interface with a population of 23,000 and responds to over 2,300 incidents annually.

A vote of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors took place on October 8, 2024, to increase our property tax apportionment from 2.19% to 6% annually which will maintain and improve the high level of service provided by establishing a third fire station, renovate two current fire facilities, purchase new fire apparatus on a capital equipment replacement schedule, expand community risk reduction programs, enhance pay and benefits any additional operational expenditures as approved by the District, including an increase in daily staffing to adequately staff three fire stations.

The Valley Center Fire Protection District will accept this generous board action and will take full financial responsibility for the increase in the 1% property tax apportionment and will follow established federal, state and county regulations, provide transparency, general accepted accounting practices and annual independent party audits.

The Valley Center Fire Protection District Fire Chief is hereby, authorized and directed to prepare and execute an annual fiscal budget reflecting the increase in allocated tax revenue instituting the fiscal goals and objectives of the Valley Center Fire Protection District Board of Directors.

Sincerely with Respect and Gratitude,

Valley Center Fire Station 1 28234 Lilac Road Valley Center, CA 92082 Valley Center Fire Station 2 28205 N. Lake Wohlford Road Valley Center, CA 92082 Phil Bell, President President, Valley Center Fire Protection District