

Board of Supervisors

Meeting Time: 01-13-26 09:00

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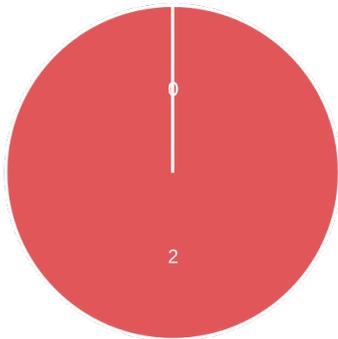
Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Board of Supervisors	01-13-26 09:00	30	2	0	0	2

Sentiments for All Meetings

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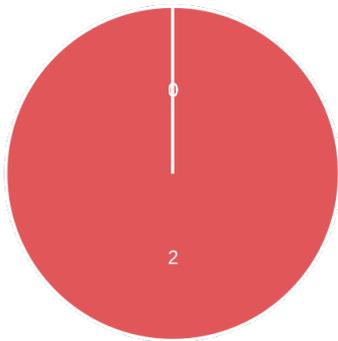
Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
9. STRENGTHENING FIRE PREPAREDNESS WHILE PROTECTING TAXPAYER DOLLARS	2	0	0	2

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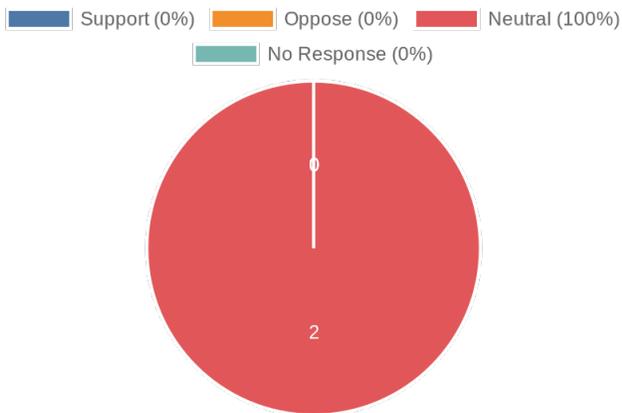
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Overall Sentiment



Robert Howarth

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:20pm 01-07-26

Chair and Board Members,

I support investing in fire preparedness, but Item 9's cost-saving provisions are very modest. It focuses on a small workout-shed pilot and minor maintenance, while most taxpayer exposure is in multi-million-dollar station construction.

Other cities control costs with standardized prototype station designs, stronger front-end planning, and tighter limits on consultants and "extra services," which audits have linked to large overruns.

I respectfully ask you to strengthen Item 9 by: (1) committing to county-wide prototype station designs; (2) setting clear caps and non-duplication rules for outside consultants; and (3) requiring a public report-back quantifying actual savings from this pilot.

Paul Henkin

Location: 91902, Bonita
Submitted At: 3:30pm 01-07-26

\$1.9 million for 5 more workout sheds (\$860 thou each) sound a bit expensive. County fire seems to be doing a pretty good job by itself. Not sure how this protects taxpayer dollars.

I do not know whether adding CALFIRE to the firefighting mix would add another layer of bureaucracy rather than result in real improvements. Look at the number of agencies workin on the TJ River Valley mess – that's government piling on and slowing things down.

Why? Because they all want to take credit for the fix and hence guard their own jurisdictions jealously.

So the big question is whether CALFIRE will later say 'we put the sheds in, so hands off.' I think that we have and

can do a better job. Go slow on this effort.