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29 Palms Water Board Takes First Step in Fire Annexation Process

On August 5th, during a special meeting of the 29 Palms Water District Board, a decision was reached via a 4-1 vote, to proceed with the initial application through LAFCO to annex the 29 Palms Fire Department into the San Bernardino County Fire District.

Division Chief John Chamberlin and staff, along with 29 Palms Fire Chief Jim Thompson and an ADHOC committee comprised of community members from the district, have been working hard to identify solutions to the community's funding and fire service needs.

A lot of hard work has led to this first step to providing the community with a sustainable long term fire service plan. A LAFCO application must be completed and submitted no later than the end of September in order for consideration of a July 1, 2016 implementation.

San Bernardino County Fire thanks Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, 3rd District Supervisor James Ramos, and the 29 Palms Water District Board, for their continuous support of fire service within the Morongo basin.

San Bernardino County Fire looks forward to the opportunity to partner with 29 Palms Fire Department to provide a strong regionalized service model to the citizens of 29 Palms and surrounding communities.

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