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Chris: we have the following comments regarding the general plan update fire protection sections:

General Plan Background Report :

Pages 6-64/65: *“North Central FPD has entered into a long-term contract with the City of Fresno whereby as of July 1, 2007, the City began providing fire protection and suppression and other services to the North Central Fire Protection District. North Central FPD employees were transferred to the City and equipment and facilities, though still owned by the District, are being used by the City.”*

Effective July 1, 2019 this contract was terminated. All safety employees staffing NFFPD facilities were reassigned to City of Fresno Fire Stations and the District hired all new personnel. All District equipment and facility maintenance became the sole responsibility of the District.

Page 6-66: *“MUTUAL AND AUTOMATIC AID”*

After or at the end of the 4th paragraph, the following information should be added:

There is an automatic aid agreement between the City of Fresno and the Fresno County Fire Protection District for emergency response to unincorporated areas within the City of Fresno metropolitan area. There is no automatic aid agreement with the North Central Fire Protection District for unincorporated areas and the District has reopened and staffed two fire stations to serve those unincorporated areas that are in the service areas of existing City of Fresno Fire Stations.

Page 8-52: *“Fresno County and Fig Garden Fire Protection Districts are under contract with the CDF to provide structural and vegetative fire protection services within Fresno County”*

The Fig Garden Fire Protection district is under contract with the City of Fresno, not CDF.

Draft Environmental Impact Report:

Page 4-14.2: *“North Central FPD has entered into a long-term contract with the City of Fresno whereby as of July 1, 2007, the City began providing fire protection and suppression and other services to the North Central FPD. North Central FPD employees were transferred to the City and equipment and facilities, though still owned by the FPD, are being used by the City”.*

This sentence needs to be deleted as the NCFPD contract with the City of Fresno was terminated effective July 1, 2019. The District has hired all new staff, reopened two fire stations in the City of Fresno Metro area, and resumed maintenance of all equipment and facilities.

Please advise if you need any further information.

Thanks, bhb.

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