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NAME: Dr. Alvin Greenberg	TIME: 6:00pm	DATE: February 21, 2017
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WITH: Santa Paula City Council	PHONE: N/A
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SUBJECT: Santa Paula City Council Meeting, Agenda Item #12-A: Fire Annexation Update

COMMENTS:

The City of Santa Paula is in discussions with Ventura County regarding the annexation of the Santa Paula Fire Department (SPFD) by the Ventura County Fire Department (VCFD). A date for this annexation is unknown at this time but is likely to occur sometime over the summer of 2017.

SPFD Chief Richard Araiza and Assistant Chief Mike Plant gave the update and budget figures. An annexation would save the City considerable funds and result in better coverage and updated fire response equipment and facilities. The firefighters' union of both fire departments supports this annexation.

Current VCFD Station 26 (12391 W Telegraph Rd, Santa Paula), which is staffed part-time and is the station nearest the proposed Mission Rock Energy Center (Mission Rock), would be closed soon after annexation and area duties shifted to the current SPFD Station 82 (536 W Main St, Santa Paula). Although SPFD Station 82 is slightly further from the proposed Mission Rock site than VCFD Station 26, the response time is quicker due to a more direct drive route and because it is staffed 24/7. The response time would still be within the 5 minute desired window.

Application for the annexation and a Fire Service Plan must be prepared and submitted to the Ventura Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) for approval. The Application is being written now and the Fire Service Plan will be completed within a few weeks of the Santa Paula City Council approving the annexation. Consideration of annexation approval is scheduled for the March 6, 2017 City Council Meeting.

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