



**San Miguel Consolidated Fire Protection District  
News Release  
Loss of Tax Revenue Forces Service Delivery Changes**

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Spring Valley- The Board of Directors for the San Miguel Fire Protection District voted 4 to 2 to implement it's last best and final contract offer with the Firefighters of San Miguel Local 1434. This action was taken in response to a labor negotiations impasse between the District and the Firefighters of San Miguel Local 1434.

With that vote the Board of Directors also approved a transition for the area served by Station 23. As early as November 1, 2011 Station 23 will transition from a 3 person Fire Engine Company to a 2 person Squad with the primary responsibility to respond to medical emergencies. Medical emergencies make up about 70 percent of Station 23's response volume.

The change in service delivery is the result of a comprehensive review of the Districts fire stations. Factors such as population density, commercial/industrial hazards, incident type and volume are all part of the equation.

Unlike cities, the San Miguel Fire District is primarily funded by property tax. The Districts loss of property tax revenue has eliminated millions of dollars from the general fund. Administrative and operational changes have and will continue to be made in an effort to provide the proper balance of services within the financial constraints.

The District will host an informational meeting for residents on October 27, 2011.

When: October 27, 2011  
Where: Fire District Headquarters  
2850 Via Orange Way  
Spring Valley Ca 91978  
Time: 6pm – 7:30 pm

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