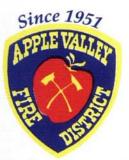
## **TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**

## **AGENDA MATTER**

Subject Item:			
REPORT ON THE IN	IPACT OF CLOSING F	IRE STATION #6	
Summary Statemen	t:		
Fire Station #6 and a	Council meeting, Counci any impact the closing of sponse from the Apple Va	of that station may be h	naving on emergency
Recommended Action Receive the report from Proposed by:  T. M. Approval:	n: n the Apple Valley Fire Dis Councilman Roelle	Item Number_	
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## APPLE VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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September 8, 2010

Frank Robinson, Town Manager Town of Apple Valley 14955 Dale Evans Parkway Apple Valley, CA 92307

Dear Mr. Robinson:

This letter is in response to your email dated August 17, 2010, where you requested information from the Fire District for a report to the Town Council. This information was requested in response to an inquiry Mr. Roelle made about the Fire District.

As you know, Frank, the Fire District and the Town staff have always enjoyed an open and cooperative working relationship, as have our respective governing Councils and Boards. As separate agencies serving our community, there is also mutual respect for the work we do and the constituency we serve, the citizens of Apple Valley.

In response to Mr. Roelle's question about FS 336, this station is not closed. Fire Station 336 is currently staffed with 20 paid call firefighters. The following apparatus are located at FS 336 and used by Fire District paid call personnel when responding to calls: Water Tender 336, Engine 336, Brush Patrol 336 and Breathing Support 336. In addition to the listed apparatus there is supplementary equipment that is also housed at this location.

As far as response times are concerned, the Fire District maintains, and remains committed to, the sub six-minute response, 90% of the time, within the Town of Apple Valley.

The Board of Directors of the Apple Valley Fire District welcomes any member of the Town Council to attend the Fire District Board meetings to address any concerns or questions they have regarding the Fire District. Our meetings are open to the public and provide a forum for questions and comments to be directed to our Board. Fire District Board meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM at the Mojave Water Agency Board Room located at 22450 Headquarters Drive here in Apple Valley. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 21, 2010.

Sincerely,

ART BISHOP Fire Chief

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