



To Whom it May Concern,

Capay Valley Fire Protection District would like to request a fee waiver for a project currently underway at Station 22 at 7447 CA-16 in Guinda Ca. The project is a replacement of our septic system, which has been necessitated by extensive root infiltration into the existing leach field over the course of the last 40+ years.

Not only is Station 22 critical for the provision of emergency services to the Capay Valley, but it is also a public resource available free of charge to the community. The station has been host to after school programs, birthday parties, and community meetings, and is used by the Capay Valley Firefighters Association to host an annual fundraiser, as well as a community 4th of July celebration.

Capay Valley Fire Protection District serves approximately 160 square miles of Yolo County and is staffed by volunteers. We provide medical aid, rescue, and fire suppression services to those who live in or visit our community, and we provide mutual aid throughout the County and the State when large incidents occur. Due to factors such as Proposition 13, the Williamson Act, and the lack of any municipal water or sewage systems necessary for new development, our tax revenues are limited. Existing revenue is used to replace fire apparatus and equipment necessary to our mission, leaving little remaining for facility maintenance.

Due to the important role that this Fire Station plays in our community, our region, and Yolo County as a whole, our agency asks for your assistance in providing this vital resource by waiving all fees associated with the project.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jesse Capitanio
Capay Valley Fire Chief

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