

APPLE VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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CONFIRE 1743 Miro Way Rialto, CA 92376

Dear CONFIRE Directors,

On behalf of the Barstow Fire Protection District, the Apple Valley Fire Protection District respectfully submits this letter to formally endorse sponsorship and consideration for their inclusion into the CONFIRE Joint Powers Authority (JPA) for Dispatch Services.

The Barstow Fire Protection District recognizes the critical importance of regional collaboration in public safety communications, resource sharing, and operational coordination. CONFIRE's proven track record in providing reliable, innovative, and integrated emergency communications and support services aligns with our vision to elevate the level of service delivery for the Barstow community.

We believe that their participation in CONFIRE will enhance our interoperability, improve response capabilities, and allow for greater efficiencies through shared technology platforms such as Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) integration, AVL systems, Incident Command support, and Emergency Medical Dispatch.

The Barstow Fire Protection District is committed to actively participating in the goals and governance of the JPA and ensuring our agency meets the expectations of CONFIRE's operational standards. The Barstow Fire Protection District stands ready to work collaboratively with member agencies to strengthen regional fire, EMS, and rescue services throughout San Bernardino County.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration of this endorsement and look forward to the opportunity for the men and women of the Barstow Fire Protection District to join our exceptional network of agencies. Should you require any additional documentation or wish to discuss this request further, please do not hesitate to contact me or Fire Chief Cory Cisneros directly.

Respectfully.

James Peratt Fire Chief