



CITY OF TRACY
FIRE DEPARTMENT

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July 10, 2003

California Energy Commission
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DOCKET 01-AFC-4
DATE <u>JUL 10 2003</u>
RECD. <u>JUL 15 2003</u>

As the emergency provider in the Mountain House area, immediately adjacent to the proposed EAEC facility, our services would be beneficial to the proposed facility due to the location of our resources both present and planned, especially for medical emergency responses.

The Mountain House community and our County would be greatly impacted if an emergency event spread beyond the grounds of the EAEC facility, therefore it would benefit all concerned if the capabilities of the emergency service provider in the area were enhanced by providing certain types of equipment and other operational maintenance costs.

The proposed equipment would be a hazardous materials response unit and a water tender at a combined costs of \$600,700(copy of specifications on request).

In the Alameda County Fire Department's comments on RPMPD, dated June 2, 2003, there seems to be an ongoing debate about who can or should provide services and the legality around provisions of service. I do not wish to continue this debate and only wish to be considered a good neighbor and a resource that is in a position to provide service if requested. It is not because we consider ourselves bigger or better than anyone, it is a simple case of geography.

One reading this response would conclude that Tracy Fire illegally responds into Alameda County on a regular basis, because we do not have all of the approvals referred to in this response to go into Alameda County and provide services, (incident responses attached). Our E.M.T.s do not have the 'Special' certification to provide services in Alameda Co. but we continue to be called to do so.

In conclusion, we are a local resource available to respond to this nearby facility when asked. Service upgrades and equipment come at a cost but we believe these enhancements would benefit the entire service area including initial responses to the proposed EAEC.

Sincerely,

Terrell S. Estes
Fire Chief

Attachment



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PROPOSAL FOR PIERCE® FIRE APPARATUS

June 3, 2003

TRACY CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT
432 E 11th STREET
TRACY, CA 95376-4020

The undersigned is prepared to manufacture for you, upon an order being placed by you, for final acceptance by Pierce Manufacturing Inc., at its home office in Appleton, Wisconsin, the apparatus and equipment herein named and for the following prices:

	Each	Extension
a) One (1) HAZMAT SABER ENCORE BODY	\$ 300,669.40	\$ 300,669.40
b) Factory Inspection Trips (2 trip(s) for 2 people)	\$ 5,662.00	\$ 5,662.00
c) Delivery	\$ 2,578.00	\$ 2,578.00
d) Performance Bond	\$ 586.93	\$ 586.93
e) APPARATUS COST	\$ 309,496.33	\$ 309,496.33
f) Sales Tax @ 7.750%	\$ 23,985.97	\$ 23,985.97
g) TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE	\$ 333,482.29	\$ 333,482.29

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING ABOUT THIS QUOTATION:

- 1) Quotation is valid for thirty (30) calendar days from the date shown above unless otherwise approved by Pierce Manufacturing, Inc.
- 2) Payment options are available and are included under separate cover. One of these options may save your department a significant amount of money!

Said apparatus and equipment are to be built and shipped in accordance with the specifications hereto attached, delays due to strikes, war or international conflict, failures to obtain chassis, materials, or other causes beyond our control not preventing, within about 0 **CALENDAR DAYS** after receipt of this order and the acceptance thereof at our office in Appleton, Wisconsin, and to be delivered to you at 0

The specifications herein contained shall form a part of the final contract and are subject to changes desired by the purchaser, provided such alterations are interlined prior to the acceptance by the company of the order to purchase, and provided such alterations do not materially affect the cost of the construction of the apparatus.

The proposal for fire apparatus conforms with all Federal Department of Transportation (DOT) rules and regulations in effect at the time of bid, and with all National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) guidelines for Automotive Fire Apparatus as published at time of bid, except as modified by customer specifications. Any increased costs incurred by the first party because of future changes in or additions to said DOT or NFPA standards will be passed along to the customer as an addition to the price set forth above. Unless accepted within 30 days from date, the right is reserved to withdraw this proposition.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Pierce Manufacturing Inc.



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PROPOSAL FOR PIERCE® FIRE APPARATUS

June 4, 2003

TRACY FIRE DEPARTMENT
432 E 11th STREET
TRACY, CA 95376-4020

The undersigned is prepared to manufacture for you, upon an order being placed by you, for final acceptance by Pierce Manufacturing Inc., at its home office in Appleton, Wisconsin, the apparatus and equipment herein named and for the following prices:

	Each	Extension
a) One (1) 3000 GALS WATER TENDER	\$ 238,558.51	\$ 238,558.51
b) Factory Inspection Trips (2 trip(s) for 2 people)	\$ 5,662.00	\$ 5,662.00
c) Delivery	\$ 3,226.00	\$ 3,226.00
d) Performance Bond	\$ 470.15	\$ 470.15
e) APPARATUS COST	\$ 247,916.66	\$ 247,916.66
f) Sales Tax @ 7.750%	\$ 19,213.54	\$ 19,213.54
g) TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE	\$ 267,130.20	\$ 267,130.20

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Pierce Manufacturing Inc.

Tracy Fire Department



Quarterly Response Report

*There are incident #'s
available for all
stats in this report!
Thank You*

April 1, 2003

to

June 30, 2003

Includes Fiscal Year 2002/2003 Data

Compiled by Captain Steve Hanlon

Tracy Fire Incident Type for 2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2002/2003

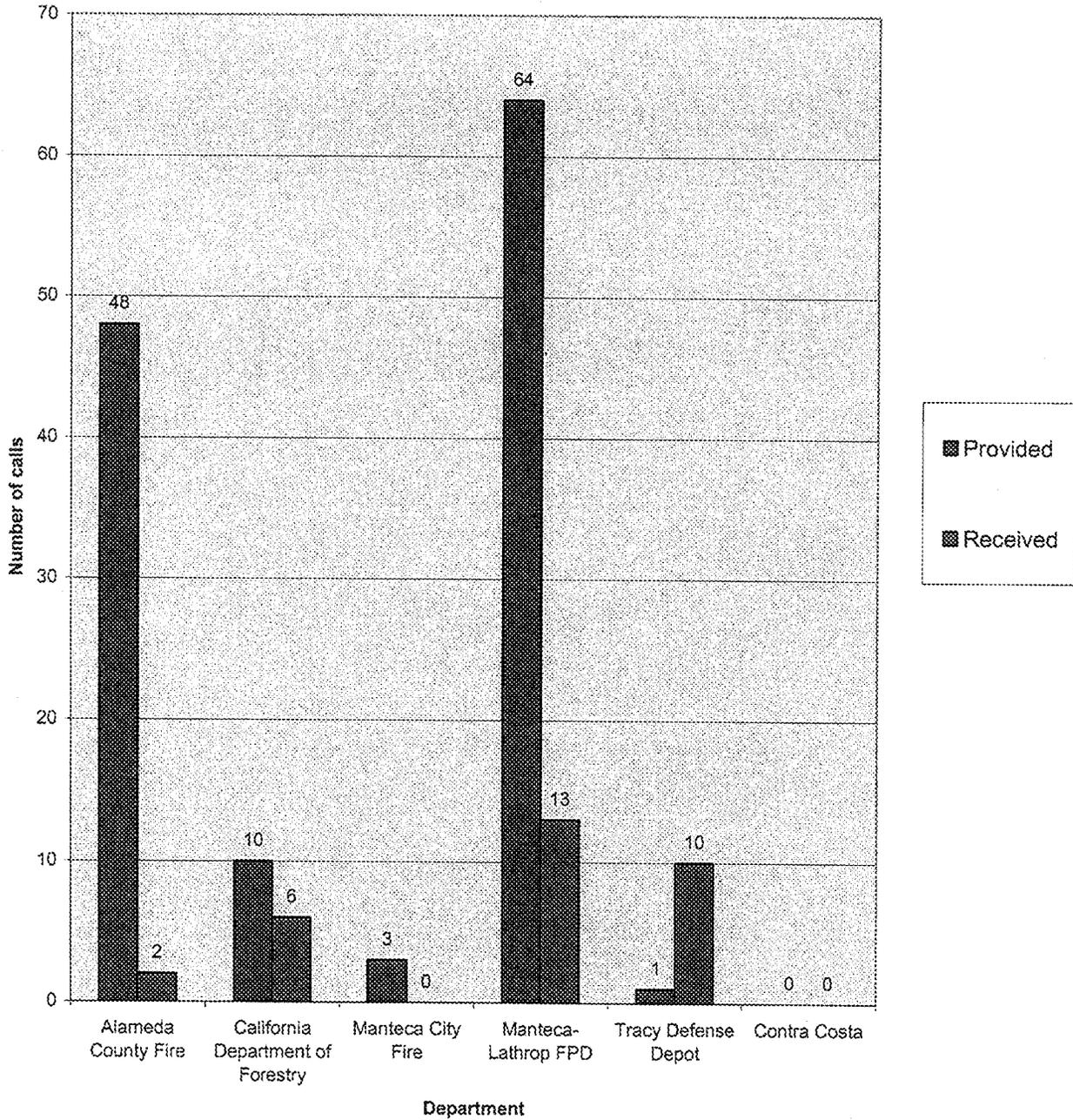
April 1, 2003 through June 30, 2002 02/03 Fiscal Year to date(7/1/02 – 6/30/03)

	City		Rural		Combined		City YTD		Rural YTD		Combined	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<u>Fires</u>												
Structure fire	5	1%	6	2%	11	1%	42	1%	15	1%	57	1%
Vehicle fire	11	1%	10	4%	21	2%	44	1%	56	5%	100	2%
Vegetation/grass fire	17	2%	38	14%	55	5%	58	2%	127	10%	185	4%
Rubbish fire	24	3%	4	1%	28	2%	68	2%	21	2%	89	2%
Illegal burn	6	1%	5	2%	11	1%	17	0%	20	2%	37	1%
Other fire	10	1%	1	0%	11	1%	44	1%	18	1%	62	1%
Total fires	73	8%	64	23%	137	12%	273	8%	257	21%	530	11%
<u>Medical</u>												
EMS	466	53%	88	32%	554	48%	1707	50%	366	30%	2073	45%
Vehicle accident	47	5%	51	18%	98	8%	196	6%	232	19%	428	9%
Total medical	513	59%	139	50%	652	56%	1903	56%	598	49%	2501	54%
<u>Other calls</u>												
False alarm & False Call	71	8%	12	4%	83	7%	295	9%	61	5%	356	8%
Smoke/odor investigation	15	2%	2	1%	17	1%	67	2%	29	2%	96	2%
Public service	59	7%	15	5%	74	6%	276	8%	53	4%	329	7%
Inc. cleared prior to arrival	87	10%	36	13%	123	11%	389	11%	137	11%	526	11%
Hazardous material	23	3%	1	0%	24	2%	69	2%	14	1%	83	2%
Hazard investigation	23	3%	3	1%	26	2%	75	2%	17	1%	92	2%
Good intent	8	1%	5	2%	13	1%	38	1%	34	3%	72	2%
Miscellaneous	3	0%	2	1%	5	0%	20	1%	15	1%	35	1%
Total other calls	289	33%	76	27%	365	32%	1229	36%	360	30%	1589	34%
Total for All calls	875	100%	279	100%	1154	100%	3405	100%	1215	100%	4620	100%

Of these calls the following amounts were Automatic or Mutual Aid (provided or received):

Provided:	0	0%	37	13%	37	3%	4	0%	115	9%	119	3%
Received:	2	0%	6	2%	8	1%	6	0%	17	1%	23	0%

Tracy Fire Automatic/Mutual Aid Usage FY 02/03



Tracy Fire Mutual/Auto Aid
by Department
 (Use Select Expert to change dept. and date range)

<u>incidentnumber</u>		<u>incidentdate</u>	<u>nadeptincidentn</u>	<u>incidenttype</u>	<u>Agency Inc#</u>
TFD 2004113	Mutual Aid Received	10/12/02	ACF	322	
2002714	Automatic Aid Received	7/15/02	ACF	143	
2002503	Mutual Aid Given	7/1/02	ACF	143	
2002847	Mutual Aid Given	7/23/02	ACF	131	
2003235	Mutual Aid Given	8/19/02	ACF	143	0033414
2003378	Mutual Aid Given	8/27/02	ACF	143	0034735
2003495	Mutual Aid Given	9/4/02	ACF	143	0036149
2003655	Mutual Aid Given	9/13/02	ACF	143	
2003911	Mutual Aid Given	9/30/02	ACF	322	0040089
2003944	Mutual Aid Given	10/1/02	ACF	142	
2004026	Mutual Aid Given	10/6/02	ACF	143	
2004162	Mutual Aid Given	10/15/02	ACF	611	
2004183	Mutual Aid Given	10/18/02	ACF	322	
2004337	Mutual Aid Given	10/30/02	ACF	463	0045054
2004416	Mutual Aid Given	11/5/02	ACF	713	0046027
2004441	Mutual Aid Given	11/6/02	ACF	322	0046368
2004444	Mutual Aid Given	11/7/02	ACF	130	
2004544	Mutual Aid Given	11/15/02	ACF	131	0047845
2004800	Mutual Aid Given	12/5/02	ACF	611	
2004865	Mutual Aid Given	12/10/02	ACF	611	
2004894	Mutual Aid Given	12/12/02	ACF	322	0052072
2004963	Mutual Aid Given	12/16/02	ACF	122	
3000140	Mutual Aid Given	1/12/03	ACF	463	0000367
3000363	Mutual Aid Given	1/31/03	ACF	322	

3000385	Mutual Aid Given	2/3/03	ACF	131	
3000481	Mutual Aid Given	2/10/03	ACF	611	0006307
3000521	Mutual Aid Given	2/13/03	ACF	611	0006852
3001458	Mutual Aid Given	4/30/03	ACF	322	
3001512	Mutual Aid Given	5/4/03	ACF	322	0020227
3001593	Mutual Aid Given	5/10/03	ACF	322	0021247
3001654	Mutual Aid Given	5/15/03	ACF	611	0021997
3001659	Mutual Aid Given	5/15/03	ACF	460	0022072
3001723	Mutual Aid Given	5/19/03	ACF	143	3022679
3001785	Mutual Aid Given	5/23/03	ACF	322	0004728
3001794	Mutual Aid Given	5/24/03	ACF	322	0023615
3001797	Mutual Aid Given	5/24/03	ACF	460	0023635
3002074	Mutual Aid Given	6/11/03	ACF	140	
3002171	Mutual Aid Given	6/17/03	ACF	132	0004321
3002381	Mutual Aid Given	6/29/03	ACF	143	0029703
2002750	Automatic Aid Given	7/17/02	ACF	322	0008362
2003221	Automatic Aid Given	8/17/02	ACF	322	0033231
2003297	Automatic Aid Given	8/23/02	ACF	611	0203431
2004311	Automatic Aid Given	10/28/02	ACF	322	0044668
2004315	Automatic Aid Given	10/28/02	ACF	322	0044723
2004490	Automatic Aid Given	11/10/02	ACF	322	0047008
2004819	Automatic Aid Given	12/6/02	ACF	611	
3001328	Automatic Aid Given	4/17/03	ACF	322	0017633
3001408	Automatic Aid Given	4/25/03	ACF	322	0019563
3001829	Automatic Aid Given	5/27/03	ACF	611	0024002
3002213	Automatic Aid Given	6/19/03	ACF	143	0027906



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Fourth Quarter Fire Report for 2001-2002

Annual Information for FY 00/01 & 01/02

Response time data for the 4th quarter FY 01/02 shows the City is at 65% of its calls within 5 minutes of dispatch while the District is up to 50%. This represents a decrease of 3% for the City and an increase of 14% in the District.

The numbers for the 4th quarter are a direct reflection of the number of calls requiring long distance responses.

Past City Percentages: Pre-Consolidation - 70%; FY 99/00 - 75%; FY 00/01 - 76%; FY 01/02 - 72%.

Past District Percentages: Pre-Consolidation - 36%; FY 99/00 - 47%; FY 00/01 - 41%; FY 01/02 - 37%.

The department continues to refine methods of collecting, separating, compiling and reporting data and is yet have found consistency drawing conclusions from this data. The department cannot reach reliable conclusions on our response data until the relocation of Station 91 is completed.

District Mutual/Automatic Aid: We have reduced the mutual aid calls to Alameda County to keep units in a better position of community response. The annual average has been at 14% of the total call volume. For the 4th quarter that average has dropped to 3%, and the mutual aid for the quarter has decreased 47%, from 44 call of service to 23.

Response Volume:

	<u>99/00</u>	<u>00/01</u>	<u>% Increase</u>	<u>01/02</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
City	2699	3064	12%	3333	8%
District	1176	1235	5%	1336	7.5%

As we continue to experience software upgrades and changes, our reports will continue to be compiled and prepared manually and will most likely be delayed, at least in the short term, so thank you for your patience.

Sincerely

Terrell S. Estes
Fire Chief



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February 20, 2003

California Energy Commission
Energy Facilities Siting and
Environmental Protection Division
1516 9th Street, MS 15
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

RE: Tracy Fire Department's Response to the Proposed Decision for the East
Altamont Energy Center (Docket Number 01-AFC-4)

Dear Energy Commission:

Listed below is the Tracy Fire Department's Response to the Proposed Decision for the East Altamont Energy Center located in Alameda County:

Reference Page 189, Paragraph One – Tracy Fire Department's Mutual Aid response protocol with ALCO is to respond to assist units from ALCO who are on-scene and request additional assistance.

Reference Page 189-190, Paragraph Two – SEMS is the standard for multi-jurisdictional responses used in large-scale events as consistently called for in the State Mutual Aid system. In the event of a large-scale disaster, our resources would be made available after meeting our obligation to our community. Because of the proximity to these facilities, our community would more than likely be affected.

The usual day-to-day low-level response would not be included in the SEMS criteria mentioned above.

Reference Page 190, Paragraph Three – Staff is recommending that Mt. House be dispatched on a regular basis to the EAEC facility. Please be reminded that the Mt. House Community will have a single resource paid for by the Mt. House Community. The response would strip the community of its only resource for emergency response without regard to the obligation to the community that has entitled priority.

Reference Page 191, Paragraph Three – Staff's review of response times in relation to Item 4 is in error. Tracy Fire Department has repeatedly stated how it will respond to incidents in ALCO. Our Mutual Aid response presently, and continues to be, a response to assist when requested by units from ALCO already on scene and ALCO has determined that the situation requires additional assistance to mitigate safely.

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RE: Tracy Fire Department Response to the Proposed Decision for the East Altamont Energy Center (Docket Number 01-AFC-4)

Tracy Fire Department has continually requested that we not be considered as an initial responder to this facility when determining appropriate response levels. Until there have been discussions on the utilization of our resources outside of the community, and the impacts, Tracy Fire's position remains unchanged. There will be no initial response.

Reference Page 194, Paragraphs One and Two – The ALCO Fire Chief has determined that they can provide sufficient response without the help of Tracy Fire Department, and without response from Tracy Fire, there would be no significant impact.

If this is the finding of the Committee, please remove Tracy Fire Department from any reference to emergency response to facilities in ALCO unless such incident involves County or State Mutual Aid response significance.

In conclusion, Tracy Fire Department has been a good neighbor and provided services to ALCO for more than 24 years. We have attempted to enter into discussions to provide for services in this area, but we were turned away. If any aid, mutual or otherwise, is provided to ALCO, it will be on our terms and certainly not at the expense or consideration of the needs of our community as it is the number one priority.

Sincerely,



Terrell S. Estes
Fire Chief



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September 19, 2002

RE: Statement of Concern for G.W.F., Tesla and Calpine Energy Plants

To Whom it May Concern:

It has come to the attention of Tracy Fire Department that we are not being included as a significant party with issues that we believe would be the responsibility of the proposed energy sites to mitigate.

Tracy Fire believes that we have significant issues due to the fact that the proposed sites would be located near the City, or immediately adjacent to our initial emergency response areas. The proposed sites will be located within five minutes from a planned or existing Tracy Fire station for response.

It is our intention to pursue any and all mitigation measures, from an emergency response perspective, to insure the impacts of the nearby energy facilities do not detract from our current levels of service and appropriate emergency response levels in our community.

There are indeed issues of response times to these facilities. Two of the proposed facilities will be located in Alameda County and would come under the responsibility of Alameda. The fact that the proposed facilities are much closer to existing Tracy Fire stations would require a response for our protection as an extended or delayed response from Alameda to a significant incident, especially one involving hazardous materials, could threaten our community.

When initially contacted, the department was not aware of the size of these facilities, the hours of operation, and impacts on the emergency response profiles for the respective areas. Tracy Fire's response to questions concerning impacts initially was to request additional staffing to augment current staffing levels. Once we were contacted by G.W. F. and told about their operations and that all of the proposed plants were not connected, we reduced our expectation for the initial level of staffing requested and felt that tools, equipment and training for an appropriate response to this facility was appropriate.

Further discussions involving emergency service to the area and cumulative impacts associated with all of the proposed plants, has caused us to reevaluate proper mitigation because of the department's exposure from a delayed response or the impact on our resources should the response come from Tracy.

The response profile for an emergency medical service call has not been mentioned as an impact or considered as a response. A multitude of resources responding from fifteen to twenty minutes away in Alameda County does not have the impact or chance of a favorable outcome that a five to seven minute response would have in an emergency medical situation.

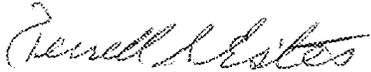
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September 19, 2002

Statement of Concern for G.W.F., Tesla and Calpine Energy Plants

It is true that these facilities are located in Alameda County and come under their responsibility. Tracy Fire is simply asking that area response protocols are appropriate so that emergencies are not a threat to our community, or with the help of the Energy Commission, support Tracy Fire in implementing measures for us to provide appropriate and timely response levels without compromising emergency response levels to the Tracy community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terrell S. Estes".

Terrell S. Estes
Fire Chief



MOUNTAIN HOUSE

COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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December 14, 2001

Cheri Davis, Project Manager
California Energy Commission
Energy Facilities Siting and
Environmental Protection Division
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Sacramento, CA 95814-5504

Dear Ms. Davis:

Subject: East Altamont Energy Center/Fire Protection

The Mountain House Community Services District (MHCSD) is in the process of updating the Fire Protection Plan with the Tracy Fire Department, which now provides fire protection for the Tracy Rural Fire Protection District (TRFPD). The TRFPD presently has a fire protection agreement with the MHCSD wherein an amendment is triggered with the first development permit. Such amendment must contemplate any changes in the level of service since the Master Plan was adopted in 1994.

Calpine is proposing the East Altamont Energy Center (EAEC) within a mile of the MHCSD west border, and Tracy Fire has informed us that the MHCSD will be the first responder to any incidents at the EAEC. The MHCSD Master Plan indicates that if development plans change in the future, there may be a need to construct a third fire station north of Byron Road, near the west MHCSD boundary. It is our opinion that the EAEC will trigger the said third fire station prior to the triggers established for the first one or two fire stations.

The MHCSD expects Calpine to pay its fair share of the fire protection that will be initially provided under contract with Tracy Fire. That fair share is suggested to be a new fire station (approximately \$2 million) and \$1.2 million per year for operating the same.

Please include a specific mitigation in your review of the EAEC that will address the fire protection impact on the MHCSD. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul M. Sensibaugh
General Manager

c: MHCSD Board of Directors
Trimark Communities
SJC Community Development Department
Tracy Fire Department
Citygate Associates