



KENSINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Consolidation Report:

At their last (June 8) regular meeting, the KPPCSD voted to begin drafting an RFP for a third-party, independent firm to conduct the necessary financial analyses to determine if consolidation or reorganization would provide cost and/or service benefits to the Kensington special districts. In order to make such comparisons, an analysis of the two districts independently must be compared with a hypothetical combined district.

Preliminary inquiries were made by the KPPCSD Interim GM David Aranda and a price range of approximately \$15,000-\$50,000 was offered by various firms (from a list of firms who have done previous work with Contra Costa LAFCO and would be candidates for submitting bids to the RFP). The KPPCSD has set aside \$50,000 in their budget to pay for the analysis.

The KPPCSD again invited the KFPD to join them in partnership. Specifically, they would like our GM and/or board to weigh in on the RFP before it is submitted. They have explicitly stated that they are not asking for the KFPD to contribute financially for the analysis.

I have also been informed by President Aquino-Fike that Director Dave Spath is now the point person on the KPPCSD working on consolidation/reorganization, as Director Gough is focused on other KPPCSD responsibilities.