



CITY OF ONTARIO FIRE DEPARTMENT

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November 27, 2006

Ms. Josephine Alido
David Evans and Associates
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Ontario, California 91764

SUBJECT: Ontario Walmart Supercenter

Dear Ms. Alido:

The Ontario Fire Department currently provides fire and emergency medical services (EMS) from eight existing fire stations. The response capability consists of eight paramedic engine companies, two truck (ladder) companies and two Battalion Supervisors, totaling forty-two emergency personnel on duty 24-hours-per-day, 7-days-a-week. (See attachment #1A – Fire Station Information Sheet).

The closest fire station to the proposed project site is Ontario Fire Station No. 4, located at 1005 N. Mountain. This station is .5 miles south of the project site. The Department's current response time from Station No. 4 to the proposed site will meet current emergency response goals.

The Department serves an area of fifty square miles and provides Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD), Basic Life Support/AED (EMT-1), and Advanced Life Support (EMT-P). The Department maintains a mutual-aid agreement with the Operation Area and state of California and receives first alarm automatic-aid from the following fire departments:

- Chino Valley Independent Fire Protection District – Fire Stations 63 and 65.
- Montclair Fire Department – Fire Stations 151 and 152.
- Ontario International Airport Fire Department.
- Rancho Cucamonga Fire Protection District – Fire Stations 172 and 174.
- San Bernardino County Fire Department – Central Valley Battalion Fire Stations 74 and 72.
- Upland Fire Department – Fire Station 161.

This is a general overview of our capabilities. I will try to answer your questions below.

1. Which Fire Station would provide first response to the project site? Are there any additional stations that would serve the site (e.g. Stations 71, 73, or 75)? Please provide the available equipment and manpower at the fire stations that may serve the site.

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Fire Station No. 4, located at 1005 N. Mountain Avenue (.5 miles from project site), will provide first response to the location provided they are available. All of the stations noted may respond depending on circumstances.

2. Are there plans for new stations, equipment, or manpower in the area?

There are no current plans for new stations, equipment or manpower in the area.

3. Is the existing level of fire protection service adequate to serve the project area?

The existing level of fire protection service is adequate at this time.

4. What is the estimated response time to the site? Is this response time considered adequate?

The Ontario Fire Department response goal is met and adequate.

5. Will the proposed project present an adverse impact to fire protection services? Are there ways to mitigate these impacts?

It does not appear that there are significant adverse impacts.

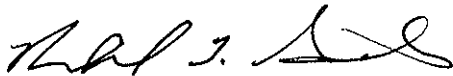
6. What fire safety standards or requirements would be imposed on the project (development fees, access, exits, construction, etc.?)

There are multiple fire safety standards and requirements which can be defined in the California Fire Code and California Building Code. These elements will be determined upon plan submittal.

7. Does the Fire Department anticipate or expect any long-term (10-year, 20-year, 30-year or longer) impacts associated with fire protection due to anticipated development in the area and within the City? If so, please describe the nature of these impacts and how this project may contribute to those impacts.

The Ontario Fire Department does not anticipate any long-term impacts due to current development in this area.

Sincerely,



Richard T. Smith, Deputy Chief
Ontario Fire Department

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Attachments

Attachment #1-A
FIRE STATION INFORMATION SHEET

Fire Station: 131	Address: 425 E. "B" Street x Sultana			
UNIT	MANNING	EMT-P	EMT-1	24 HR
ME-131	4	2	2	YES
T-131	4	-	4	YES
B-1815	1	-	-	YES
I-1850	1	-	-	YES
EOD-131	(2) *	-	-	YES
U-131	(1) *	-	-	YES
Fire Station: 132	Address: 544 W. Francis Street x San Antonio			
UNIT	MANNING	EMT-P	EMT-1	24 HR
ME-132	4	2	2	YES
OES-229	(4) *	-	-	YES
Fire Station: 133	Address: 1408 E. Francis Street x Parco			
UNIT	MANNING	EMT-P	EMT-1	24 HR
ME-133	4	2	2	YES
WT-133	(2) *	-	-	YES
T-133R	(0)	-	-	TRAINING
E-133R	(4)	-	-	RESERVE
Fire Station: 134	Address: 1005 N. Mountain Avenue x 4th Street			
UNIT	MANNING	EMT-P	EMT-1	24 HR
ME-134	4	2	2	YES
134-R	(4)	-	-	RESERVE
Fire Station: 135	Address: 1530 E. 4th Street x I-10 Freeway			
UNIT	MANNING	EMT-P	EMT-1	24 HR
ME-135	4	2	2	YES
135-R	(4)	-	-	RESERVE
Fire Station: 136	Address: 2931 E. Philadelphia Street x Turner Avenue			
UNIT	MANNING	EMT-P	EMT-1	24 HR
ME-136	4	2	2	YES
B-1825	1	-	-	YES
BE-136	(4) *	-	-	YES
E-136R	(4)	-	-	RESERVE
Fire Station: 137	Address: 4901 E. Vanderbilt Street x Auto Center Drive			
UNIT	MANNING	EMT-P	EMT-1	24 HR
ME-137	4	2	2	YES
Fire Station: 138	Address: 3429 E. Shelby Avenue x Lotus Avenue			
UNIT	MANNING	EMT-P	EMT-1	24 HR
ME-138	4	2	2	YES
T-138	4	-	4	YES
HR-138	(2) *	-	-	YES
U-138	(1) *	-	-	YES
HM-501	(2) *	-	-	YES

* = indicates cross-staffed with on-duty personnel

() = indicates unit personnel capacity