

Colony Commerce Center East
Fire Service Questionnaire

City of Ontario Fire Department

There are several pieces of information that should be updated or verified as part of preparation of the Environmental Impact Report for the proposed Colony Commerce Center East Specific Plan project. The Fire Department's assistance with the following information would be very helpful to ensure that the Fire Department detail is accurate and up-to-date.

1. Please review and update (if necessary) the following information:

The City of Ontario Fire Department provides fire protection services to the Specific Plan area, in addition to the rest of the City. The Ontario Fire Department provides services related to fire, medical emergency, rescue emergency, hazardous material emergency, and catastrophic disaster. The Fire Department is divided into four bureaus consisting of Technical Services and Emergency Medical Service (EMS), Fire Operations, Fire Prevention, and Emergency Management. The Fire Operations Bureau includes several specialized teams in the areas of Bomb Squad, Hazardous Materials, and Urban Search and Rescue. The Fire Prevention Bureau is responsible for developing and implementing programs and policies that prevent or reduce the magnitude of emergency occurrences (i.e., loss of life and property, or environmental damage).

The Ontario Fire Department currently has eight fire stations, which are comprised of eight 4-man paramedic engine companies and two 4-man truck companies. There are a total of 132 sworn personnel, with seven support staff and four administrative personnel. Each station has one fire engine and one company (four personnel) on duty at any given time.

The closest existing fire station to the project area is Station 6, which is located at 2931 East Philadelphia Avenue; 4.1 miles north of the project site. The next closest is Station 6, which is located at 1408 East Francis Street; 5.9 miles north of the project site. However, the City is in the process of developing Station 9 near the intersection of Archibald Avenue and Ontario Ranch Road; which is 1 mile from the project site.

2. Is Fire Station 9 currently under construction? When does the City anticipate Fire Station 9 to be operational and would it serve the project site?

Fire Station No. 9 is projected in the future and will be constructed within the Parkside Specific Plan, at 2661 E. Park Vista Drive, northeast of the project site. After completion, Fire Station 9 would be approximately 1 mile from the project site, with an estimated response time of 3 minutes.

3. Please verify or update the following information regarding response times:

The Ontario Fire Department emergency alarm processing time is 90 seconds or less than 90 percent of the time. Currently, the Ontario Fire Department has an average response for paramedics of under 10 minutes over 90 percent of the time, with the response time under 10 minutes 96 percent of the time for EMS and 93 percent of the time for fire response. The current average response time is 5 minutes.

4. Are there any existing deficiencies in the level of fire protection service currently provided to the area including and surrounding the project site?

Currently, there is an extended response time due to the delay of construction of Station 9.

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5. Would this project have a significant impact on the ability to maintain adequate level of fire protection service to the area?

No

6. Is there any additional information that the Fire Department would like to provide regarding fire protection service provision to the proposed Specific Plan project or other development in the Ontario Ranch area of the City that is consistent with the General Plan?

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