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Meeting with Governor's Office

San Bernardino, CA- Update on Meeting with Governor's Office

On June 2, 2015, Councilmember Marquez and Mayor R. Carey Davis met with Governor Jerry Brown's Office to discuss areas in which the Governor's Office could assist San Bernardino as it recovers from bankruptcy. A letter addressed to the Governor's Office dated June 1, 2015 discussed the City's Recovery Plan that was filed with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court on May 29, 2015.

A cornerstone of the Recovery Plan is to review City service delivery and to utilize alternative service delivery approaches, such as contracting, when it would be in the interest of the City. One specific aspect of the Recovery Plan is to review our fire service delivery for potential contracting and regionalization. San Bernardino requested that Cal Fire submit a proposal for consideration for the City's review. The City has received two proposals—one from the private sector and one from San Bernardino County.

Governor Brown's Office has recently made San Bernardino aware that Cal Fire will not provide a proposal and that our additional requests will not be considered.

San Bernardino is appreciative of the work of State Assemblymembers Marc Steinorth and Cheryl Brown, and State Senators Mike Morrell and Connie Leyva in scheduling a meeting with the Governor's Office. We also appreciate Governor Brown's Office for meeting with San Bernardino elected officials.

San Bernardino will continue to move forward with the implementation of the items within Recovery Plan. Implementation of the Recovery Plan is vital in transforming San Bernardino to a place where families, children, and businesses can thrive and succeed.

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