



GOLDER RANCH FIRE DISTRICT

Dear Oro Valley Resident:

Effective April 1st, Rural/ Metro Fire Department began a multi-year process of transitioning fire protection responsibilities in Oro Valley to the Golder Ranch Fire District. Rural/ Metro Fire Department sister-company Southwest Ambulance will serve all the emergency medical transportation needs in the Town.

The departments will also work together as part of a "closest force" mutual aid agreement that ensures the closest available fire truck and crew is always sent, regardless of geographical boundaries.

This unique partnership will seamlessly transition your emergency services over the next several years. Should you have a fire or medical emergency, you should continue to dial 9-1-1 for help.

Future fire protection rates in Oro Valley will be adjusted to be comparable to the rates charged within the Golder Ranch Fire District, who will begin the annexation process. The District will contact you directly in the future with regard to informational meetings and your opportunity to sign petitions agreeing to annexation. **Until annexation of your neighborhood is complete, you remain responsible for maintaining your fire protection account directly with Rural/ Metro Fire Department.**

We anticipate that this partnership will continue to ensure that the highest level of fire and emergency response will be provided to you and your property.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Golder Ranch Fire District at 825-9001 or Rural/ Metro Fire at 297-3600.

Sincerely,

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Les Caid, Fire Chief
Rural Metro Fire Department

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Fink".

John Fink, Fire Chief
Golder Ranch Fire District