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Subject: RE: Need for New Fire Station for Diridon
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Hi Shannon. I have provided this to the Fire Chief for his input. When would you like it back by?

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From: Hill, Shannon
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Hi Reggie,

Our Deputy Director (Robert Manford) had some follow up questions to support the analysis in the Downtown West EIR and in support of negotiations with Google. We realize SJFD staff are overstretched, but we would appreciate you providing your input ASAP, so we can assist with meeting the needs of SJFD.

1. For a fully equipped Fire Station (e.g., Engine Company, First response, paramedics, etc), what is a desirable size of land site, square footage of facility, resource/equipment need and number of fire officers/personnel? Is there a prototypical model of a fire station for the area that can be shared?
2. What is the desirable minimum distance (s) from a fire station to its service area if the maximum efficient service was to be provided to that area?
3. Is there a desirable officer (fire personnel)/population ratio for the city?
4. There are certain design concepts that have been helpful in fire protection (e.g., sprinkler equipment, fire resistant landscaping/vegetation, and defensible space, etc.,). Does the FD require any of these or other features in areas that lack adequate fire protection? Is there a credit system or penalty for developments that may or may not

have these features?

5. Can SJFD provide any additional relevant information that may help establish the need for a fire station in a particular area?

Thank you in advance for your assistance!

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