



7th District News

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COUNCILMEMBER PADILLA REQUESTS FUNDING FOR FIRE STATION, HELIPAD IN SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

LOS ANGELES Councilmember Alex Padilla introduced two motions on Wednesday which will boost firefighting service and protection in the San Fernando Valley. One motion directs the City of Los Angeles to acquire a site in the community of Arleta for the construction of a new Los Angeles Fire Department station. A second motion earmarks new funding for a helipad in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains just north of the community of Lakeview Terrace.

I want to ensure that the residents of the Northeast Valley have the best fire protection possible, said Councilmember Padilla. The addition of the Arleta fire station will increase the Fire Department's access to surrounding communities and will lower response times.

With full activation of the helipad, the Fire Department will have an additional resource to battle the brush fires which occur in the foothill fire zone. Both the new station and the helipad will give our Fire Department the tools they need to keep our communities safe.

The 7th Council District serves the communities of Arleta, Mission Hills, North Hills, North Hollywood, Pacoima, Panorama City, Sun Valley, Sylmar, and Van Nuys.

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