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Assemblyman James Ramos Obtains $7 million to Build a New Fire Station in Rosena Ranch

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Fifth District Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr. Fire Chief Dan Munsey and Assemblyman James Ramos

The San Bernardino County Fire Protection District will construct a new station to serve the residents of Rosena Ranch near the Cajon Pass

Assemblyman James Ramos (D-Highland) has procured $7 million in state funding to construct a new fire station that will serve the thousands of residents of Rosena Ranch, a growing housing development near the Cajon Pass. The **San Bernardino County Fire** Protection District is the recipient of this state budget request. The Fire District will oversee construction and provide essential fire services at the new station.

"Effective and responsive fire services are absolutely crucial for the residents of my district," said Assemblyman Ramos. "Rosena Ranch is a 20-minute drive from the nearest fire station. This funding will build a beautiful new facility that will provide vital fire and emergency services for decades to come."

"We are extremely grateful to Assemblyman James Ramos who has actively supported our County Fire District with this critical funding," said Board of Supervisors Chairman Curt Hagman. "The Rosena Ranch Fire Station will serve a strategically important wildfire area near the Cajon Pass while protecting hundreds of homes."

"Assemblymember James Ramos has been actively supportive towards our County Fire District to obtain necessary state funding," said Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr., whose Fifth District includes Rosena Ranch. "This funding is crucial to complete this project and will protect and serve hundreds of homes and wildfire areas. We appreciate Assemblymember James Ramos' dedication to making sure this funding was obtained and we are grateful for all his efforts."

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Fatal Head-On Crash On Highway 138 In Phelan Sunday Evening

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PHELAN, CA. (Pain In The Pass) >>A head-on fatal crash on Highway 138, between Beekley Road and Sheep Creek Rd. Sunday evening.

California Highway Patrol and firefighters from **San Bernardino County Fire Department** responded to the traffic accident. The crash happened at about 5:43pm on Sunday October 2, 2022. The vehicles involved in the head on crash were a dark blue Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck with major front end damage that was traveling eastbound and a white unknown sedan that was split in half that was traveling westbound.

Rescue crews requested two medical helicopter to transport two of the four people injured. Despite life-saving rescue measures, firefighters and CHP officials said two people were pronounced deceased at the scene. One person was transported by Mercy Air #22 near the scene to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center in unknown condition. Reportedly two people were transported to a local hospital in unknown condition.

We will update this story with more information when the CHP's preliminary accident report is available. Additional details were limited at this time. This incident will be under investigation by the California Highway Patrol Victorville Office.

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Digital Preparedness Summit by Meta helps Inland Empire utilize social media in a disaster

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Local officials can use Meta's local alerts to communicate with residents. (AP Photo/Ringo H.W. Chiu)

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. — Social media company Meta teaches local officials, emergency responders, nonprofits and small businesses on how they can take advantage of social media and digital communications before, during and after an emergency.

Local government, public health agencies and first responder pages can use a feature called local alerts to communicate urgent information to people on Facebook.

Through Facebook, those who follow their pages would receive an emergency notification.

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