

Diamond Springs / El Dorado Fire protection District  
2006/07 Long Range Plan  
EXHIBIT “B”

**Statement of concurrency with the intent of the El Dorado County  
General Plan:**

The General Plan establishes that the minimum levels of service for the Fire District response, on discretionary projects, shall be an “eight minute response time standard, to eighty percent of the population, within a community region”. The General Plan further states that a fifteen to forty-five minute response time standard shall be maintained in the rural centers and rural regions of the District’s communities”.

The Diamond Springs / El Dorado Fire Protection District serves the communities within its political boundaries, as specifically portrayed in this plan. The District has conducted extensive studies of response time data using expert analysis and inclusive data from calendar years 2003, 2004 and 2005. The District meets the response time standard in very limited Fire Management Areas (FMA) under certain circumstances:

- The District only accomplishes this standard on occasions where there is one call occurring at a time.
- The District may only accomplish this standard when the call for service requires one fire engine and not more than two fire service personnel.
- The District must rely on assistance from other agencies to meet this standard.
- The standard as applied to rural centers and regions must rely on the district’s application of strict building standards which may only be applied to new construction.
- The standard, in all areas, has produced a trend of increasing response times.

Therefore, the District does not meet the aforementioned “eight minute response time standard”. This performance level is illustrated in Standards of Cover data on the response time maps. The District’s response to this issue is to staff and additional engine in March 2007, in the target area, as determined by SOC. The District has also instituted a funding mechanism to capitalize operating cost created by future development. Further, the District is implementing rural development standards to address the issues in the rural regions.