

January 9, 2018

To the Board:  
Julian Cuyamaca Fire Protection District

At your meeting on November 14, 2017 San Pasqual Fire Dept offered you \$40,000.00 as part of the disposal of our remaining assets toward the purchase of a water tender. In a subsequent phone conversation with Chief Marinelli, he asked if the money could be used to pay for workers comp insurance to which I replied that we really wanted to see something tangible. In the next phone call he asked if the donation could be used toward replacing command vehicles to which I replied that we had already donated a pickup for that a couple of years ago. In the next phone call he told me that the board was hesitant to accept the donation because of the on going costs of fuel and maintenance on a water tender and that only the volunteers were excited about a water tender. San Pasqual Fire Department, being an all volunteer department with no public fire hydrants in our district, valued our water tender and it made us money when used on state responsibility fires. All this being said, the decision was made to donate the 40k to the Julian Volunteer Fire Company Association who are actively shopping for a water tender.

Sincerely yours,

Steve Howerzyl  
Board President  
San Pasqual Fire Dept

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