

Garden Valley Fire Protection District



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Deputy Chief Administrative Officer Hennike,

The Garden Valley Fire Protection District is seeking reimbursement for the recent purchase of a Paramedic Quick Response Vehicle (QRV). With the increase in calls for medical emergencies, the Garden Valley Fire Protection District has created a Paramedic Quick Response Vehicle to assist in mitigating these incidents. As with the majority of the fire service and with the increased development in our community, emergency medical incidents account for approximately 80% of the call volume.

With a 50% increase in call volume over the past ten years and the levels of training of fire personnel focused more on Emergency Medical Services (EMS), a Paramedic QRV was sought out to mitigate this types of emergencies. Given the rural nature of our community and the remote locations of development, a Paramedic QRV is better suited for medical response over a large fire apparatus.

To provide equipment and a vehicle for the newly created Paramedic QRV, a 2018 Chevrolet Silverado was purchased at a discounted rate, as The District was able to purchase the vehicle with another agency's bulk order. With the additional build-up costs associated with a typical medical response vehicle, a total cost came to \$65,244.71. At this time the Garden Valley Fire Protection District is requesting a reimbursement of impact fees collected on our behalf in the full amount of the Paramedic QRV for \$61,280.88. Payment via check to Garden Valley Fire Protection District is requested.

In compliance of Government Code section 66007, County Ordinance Code 13.20, the Garden Valley Fire Protection District is utilizing these funds within the intent of the impact fee uses and limitations, *“for reimbursing the District for the developments fair share of those capital improvements or equipment already constructed or acquired by the District.”*

Cost breakdown of Paramedic QRV:

• Camper Shell/Equipment Setup	\$4,085.00
• Utility Slider Tray	\$627.25
• Spot Lighting	\$787.93
• Tool Mounts	\$481.90
• Rope/USAR Hooks	\$543.35
• Fire Equipment	\$592.20
• Fire Extinguisher and Bracket	\$83.70
• Radio Equipment	\$5,499.90
• Tires	\$851.78
• Radio, Paint, Code 3 Equip. Install	\$14,438.20
• 2018 Chevrolet Silverado	\$37,253.50
• Total	\$65,244.71

Sincerely,



Clive Savacool
Fire Chief