

- Training permits mistakes to be made and corrected in a non-emergency setting. The company officer can take the time to stop a training exercise and point out correct procedures.

This training facility/tower will enable our firefighters to train with the surrounding agencies who will be part of the initial response to structure fires and other emergencies in Cameron Park, just as the Cameron Park Fire Department aids other Fire Departments, countywide. These multi-agency hands-on training drills permit firefighters, from each agency, the opportunity to better understand how the various fire engines function, where their equipment is located, strategy and tactics, and allowing an emergency scene to operate smoothly. It is critical that we train with our partners, because we cannot protect our community alone, just like the surrounding agencies cannot protect their communities without our help.

The proposed project will construct a 4 level fire training facility and tower that will enable our firefighters to train, in all the ways discussed above. The fire and rescue training facility will be utilized to advance training in many areas including, but not limited to, large area search and rescue, fire control training, multistory and commercial structure firefighting tactics, firefighter survival and escape tactics, and high angle rescue training. The training facility will allow the fire department to engage in different scenarios that we would not have the opportunity to on similar private properties or businesses. The realistic training of conducting building searches for victims in hot, smoky conditions, is critical. Firefighters will also be able to cut ventilation holes in the "chop-out" on the roof, which will provide experience and training that can't be replicated on any other structure.

The tower will be located on the Fire Station 89 parcel, just east of the station.

We are requesting a Building Department fee waiver in the amount of \$3,871.88. The fee is broken down as follows:

Building Dept. fee - \$3,160.55
Technology fee - \$80.95
General plan fee - \$60.71
Planning review fee - \$496
SMIP fee - \$63.67
Green fee - \$10

Thank you for your time,



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