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To: Los Altos Hills County Fire District
Subject: Rapid Notify Phone System
From: Michael Sanders, ESC

A while back I spoke with Stu Farwell regarding; he stated that more information was needed to ensure approval of adding the Rapid Notify System to the unincorporated area of the LAHCFD.

In speaking with Deborah Padovan, LAH Town Clerk, it has been confirmed that the additional phone numbers for the unincorporated area can be added. This would cost \$ 750 a year, bringing the total dollar amount to \$6650 a year to provide the Rapid Notify System to the entire LAHCFD area. This cost I presume would be split between the Town of Los Altos Hills and the Los Altos Hills County Fire District.

The Rapid Notify people would need a map of the entire area to be covered. I phoned and left a message as well as an email to Steve Sipe, President of the Rapid Notify System 949-582-3020 steve.sipe@rapidnotify.com. I explained what we are looking to do and what they would need to have to complete the contract.

Stu had also asked me to reiterate why we need to have Rapid Notify for the unincorporated area. Currently we have Rapid Notify capabilities to all of our CERT members in the unincorporated area. We currently have 38 member of our CERT team who live in this area. The need to have a Rapid Notify System for ALL of the LAHCFD is of a major concern in the event of a disaster. Our citizens need to know where water is located, food supplies, emergency procedures, evacuation routes, evacuation shelter locations, how to obtain help if needed, what to do in an emergency. I could go on and on with this type of list but these are the basics. Besides using Rapid Notify for emergencies we can use Rapid Notify to inform citizens of mountain lion sightings, road closures, water problems, utility work in their area and numerous other things that our citizens might need to know about in their area.

Hope this answers your questions and concerns.

Michael Sanders