

Dear Sabino Mountain Neighbors,

I am writing to encourage you to support Richard Flores for the Hidden Valley Fire District Board in the upcoming November 3rd election. Having served on the Board for over ten years, I understand the importance of experienced, thoughtful leadership in overseeing the emergency services our community relies upon. Having worked with Richard for the past three years, I have seen first-hand that Richard brings the qualifications and judgment this position requires. In addition to his service as member of the Hidden Valley Fire District Board, Richard brings more than twenty years of experience in the fire service. He also served as a Special Advisor to the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency in Washington, D.C., focusing on state and tribal emergency management issues. He is a retired U.S. Navy veteran.

His commitment to our neighboring communities extends beyond the Fire District. Richard has served on the Hidden Valley Homeowners Association board for several years and serves as the community's Firewise coordinator, helping residents reduce wildfire risks through the National Fire Protection Association's Firewise program.

The District Board's responsibilities require careful financial oversight, informed evaluation of emergency services, and a constructive working relationship with Rural Metro and Chief Karl Isselhard. That relationship must include accountability, clear expectations, and a shared focus on residents' safety.

In choosing between Richard and Trevor Mulligan, I place considerable weight on Richard's professional experience, demonstrated service, and ability to approach the Board's work constructively. My priority is ensuring that decisions remain focused on the quality, reliability, and affordability of our emergency services.

Richard has already demonstrated his willingness to give his time and expertise to this work. I would welcome his continued service and encourage you to vote for him.

Sincerely,

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