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Item D.2:

There is little in ConFire's service plan that our Rodeo-Hercules fire district, that we need, and don't currently have. Fire Prevention and Weed Abatement are already contracted out and in budget. A training officer is currently under discussion, but easily contracted out. Rodeo-Hercules is already the go-to center for training the Battalion 7 officers. We have an excellent training center. Fire investigation is highly specialized and rarely needed. ConFire did do a great job at investigating the NuStar explosion, in Crockett, although it took over two years for a report. For this we have "mutual aid?" In reciprocation, Rodeo-Hercules Fire District provides mutual aid already for many ConFire calls, fire and medical. There is little here in the service agreement that we don't already have.

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Measure O Oversight Committee, Chair