# Keyes Fire Protection District

# **Measure H**

Fire Protection and Facilities Improvement Bond Measure



# **Keyes Fire – Current Operations**

- Current Staffing Levels
- > Firefighters assigned to 1 of 4 shifts (4/5 per shift).
  - > 24-hour staffing
- > Members work (volunteer) for 12, 24, 48-hour shifts
- > Only 1 member lives locally
- Current Fleet

### **Current Special Assessment Tax**

- > Passed in 2012, went into effect in 2013.
- For day-to-day operations, not large capital projects
- > Allowed the us to bring PPE to current standards
- Modernize our fleet and equipment.

## **Need for New Station**

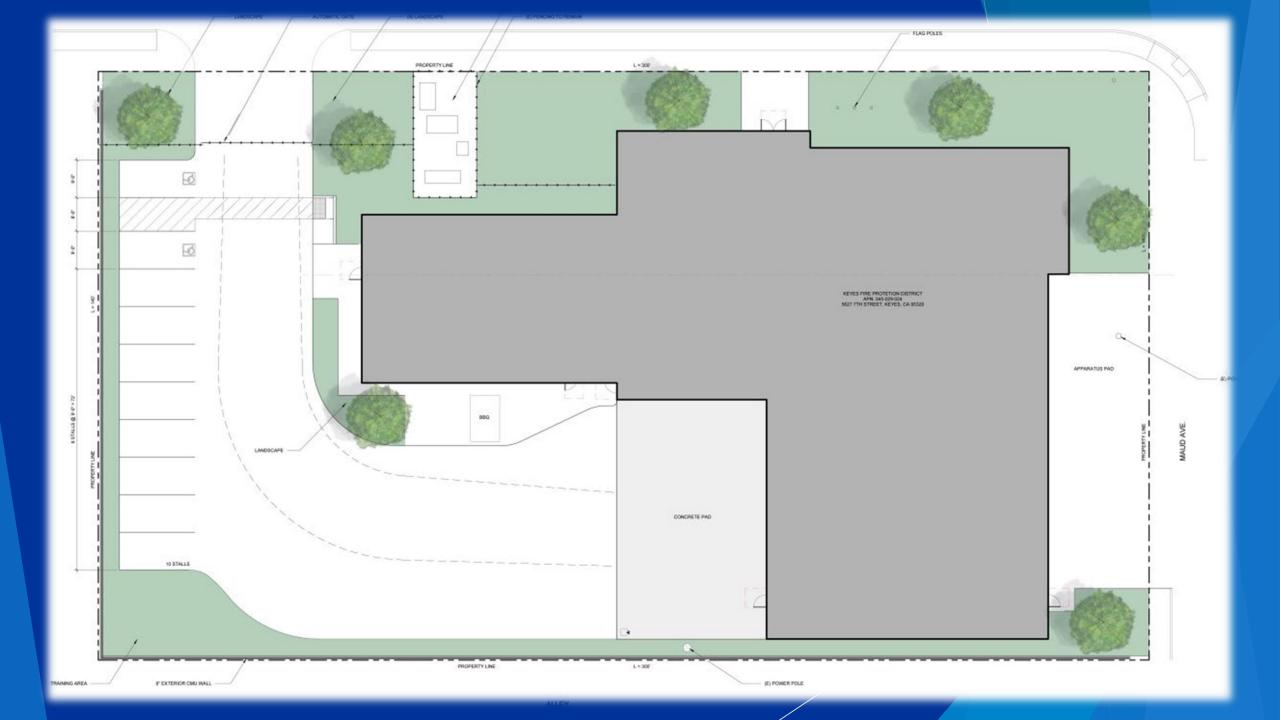
- Current station can't meet the current needs/standards.
- > Room for modern fire engines.
- Electrical service for equipment.
- > Adequate living and sleeping areas.
- Equipment storage and cleaning area.
- > Training area

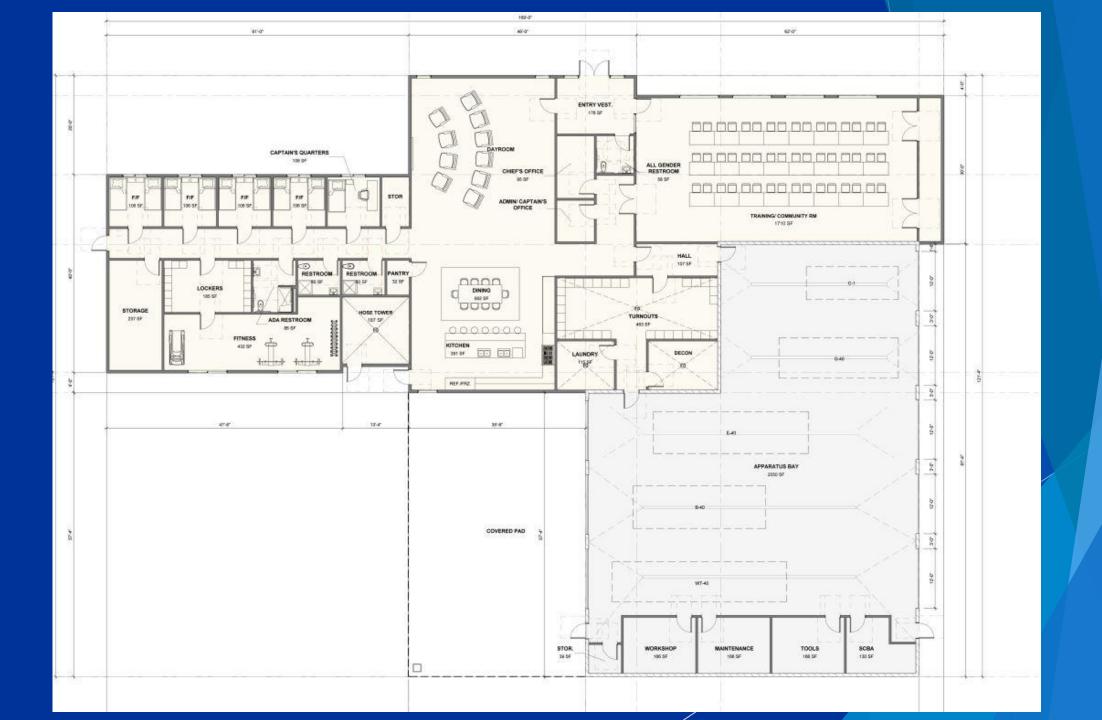
## **Keyes Fire Measure H**

- S7 Million Fire Protection and Facilities Improvement Bond Measure on the November 2024 ballot.
- Locally controlled funding that cannot be taken away by the State.
- Annual cost of the measure is estimated to be \$29 per \$100,000 of assessed (not market) value per year.
- The average property owner in the District would pay about \$10 per month.

## **Measure H Fiscal Accountability**

- Measure H would include strict fiscal accountability requirements, including:
  - All funds would be controlled locally and could not be taken away by the State.
  - Independent citizens' oversight and annual audits would ensure all funds are used for voter-approved projects.
  - None of the money raised could be used for administrative salaries or pensions.







# Thank you for your support

More detailed information can be found at <u>www.keyesfire.com</u>

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