

**Schell-Vista Fire Caltrans Intersection Change: April 15, 2012**

Caltrans has purchased a portion of Schell- Vista Fire Protection District Station #1 property at 22950 Broadway. Caltrans will start construction on the safety upgrade to the intersection at Highway 12 and Fremont Drive in the Spring of 2012. The property purchased by Caltrans for this intersection upgrade held the District's firefighter's residence, used originally as the fire station and then most recently as housing for volunteer firefighters.

The District relies heavily on volunteer firefighters, so it tries to do everything in its power to support volunteerism. This led to the decision to use the money paid by Caltrans for the property to build a replacement residence. This residence is to be located just east of the current buildings, will maintain the same look as the other buildings and will include three bedrooms. Construction is scheduled to begin in the spring and take about six months.