My name is Clint Ballard and I am an Engineer/Medic here at the Rodeo-Hercules Fire District. I have been working in west Contra Costa County in Battalion 7 for nearly fifteen years.

I am a strong supporter of consolidation and am excited about the progressive advancements a merger with Con-Fire will bring to the community and the employees of RHFD. A comprehensive merger such as this will usher in a new era of enhanced resources that a stand-alone small department simply cannot provide.

This merger should be seen and embraced as a positive progressive step for the community as well as the RHFD employees, and I'm confident those who do not share our vision would change their minds if they were fully educated on the true benefits.

Today's complex threats and challenges can only be met with a unified effort – it is imperative consolidation with Con-Fire is achieved. Please support us in our pursuit to provide a better service delivery for our community.