

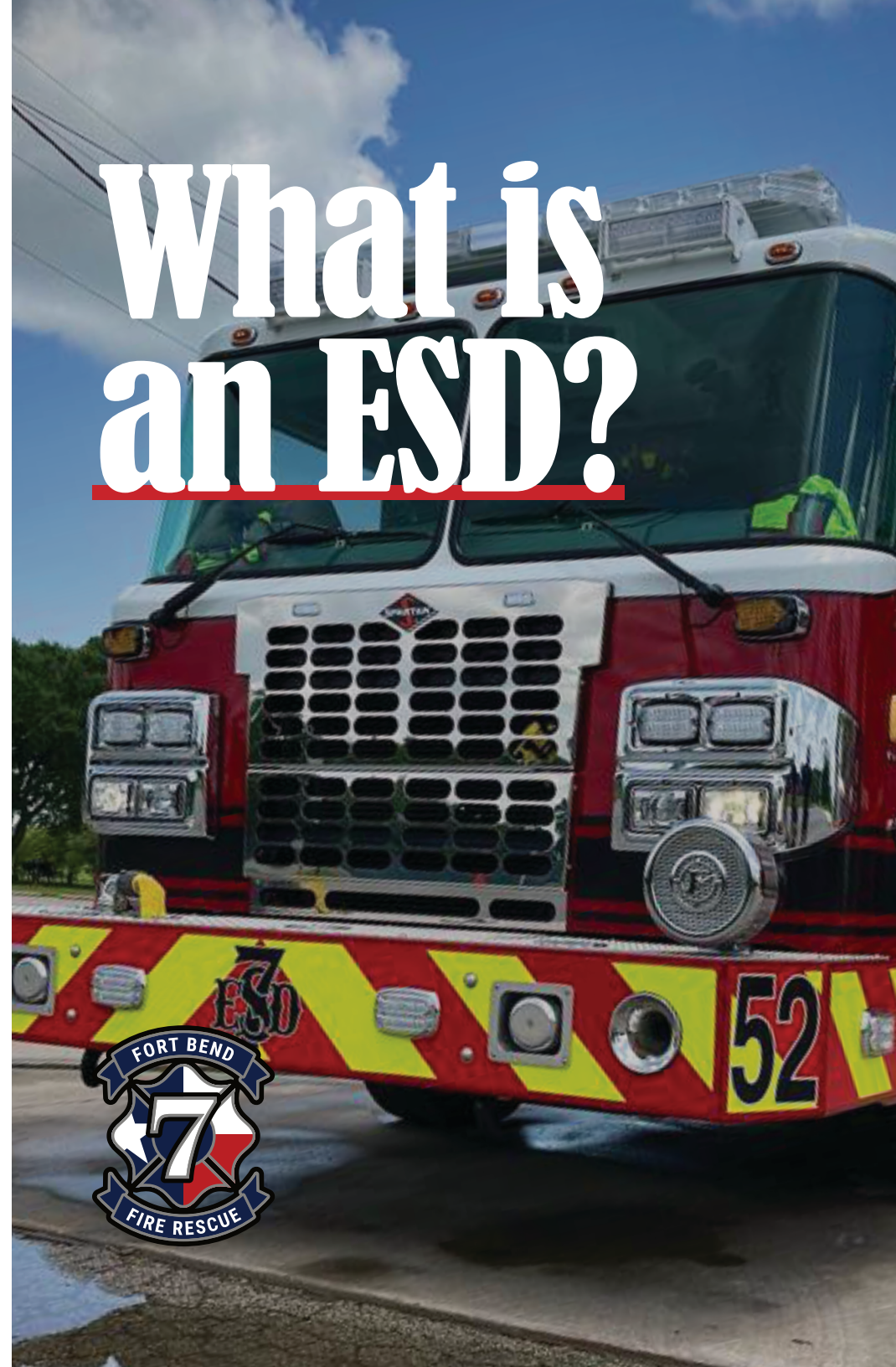
About Fresno Fire and Rescue

Fresno Fire and Rescue has been servicing the City of Arcola and surrounding communities (roughly 37.2 sq. miles) since 1956, providing fire rescue and emergency medical response to over 30,000 residents.

Fresno Fire and Rescue reorganized to operate fully under Fort Bend County Emergency Services District No. 7 in early 2020. As a combination department managed by FBCESD 7, Fresno Fire and Rescue administration is handled by the Board of Commissioners and their consultants, while the operations of the fire department are managed by Chief Anthony Bates and the paid department staff.

The department is staffed with paid firefighters and supported by volunteer firefighters, providing a hybrid response model to the communities in east Fort Bend County.

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Emergency Services Districts (ESDs) are authorized by the Texas Constitution, Article 3, Section 48-e, and Chapter 775 of the Texas Health & Safety Code. ESDs are political subdivisions of the State of Texas. They may support or provide local emergency services, including emergency medical services, emergency ambulance services, rural fire prevention and control services, and other emergency services authorized by the Texas Legislature. ESDs may collect a sales and use tax and/or property taxes to support or provide these services.

Fort Bend County Emergency Services District No. 7 (FBCESD 7) is a political subdivision of the State of Texas serving as a taxing district to support emergency services.

Fort Bend County Emergency Services District No. 7 was formed in 2017. The Fire Department, formed under the oversight of FBCESD 7 in 2017, protects and serves an estimated 30,000 people who live and work in the 36 square miles within the District boundaries, serving the greater Fresno area of Fort Bend County.

Fort Bend County ESD 7 is governed by a board of four Commissioners. Your FBCESD 7 Commissioners are:

Freddy Lopez
PRESIDENT

Barbara Hamilton
VICE PRESIDENT

Janet McClain
SECRETARY

Rustin Hughes
TREASURER

The FBCESD 7 Board meets monthly to discuss new and ongoing District matters on the third Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at the New Quality Life Ministries Church, 4647 FM 521, Fresno TX 77545.

As part of the Commissioners' commitment to operating transparently and open to the public, District residents are invited to these open meetings and encouraged to provide feedback and comments.

For more information about FBCESD 7, please visit www.fresnofiretx.com, or use the QR code below.

