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Monica Pactol, Ph.D. Vice President of Instruction Folsom Lake College 10 College Parkway Folsom, CA 95630

Subject: Letter of Support for Reestablishing the Fire Technology Program at Folsom Lake College

Dear Vice President Pactol,

On behalf of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, we are writing to express our strong support for Folsom Lake College (FLC) in your efforts to reestablish the FLC Fire Technology Program. As the local government in El Dorado County, we recognize the importance of well-trained and educated firefighters to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

We believe that Folsom Lake College's Fire Technology Program will significantly contribute to the development and advancement of the firefighting profession. Reestablishing the Fire Program at Folsom Lake College will not only benefit our local fire departments by providing a steady stream of qualified candidates but also the entire Fire Service as these graduates will be equipped with the necessary skills to effectively respond to emergencies and natural disasters.

We urge you to give your full support to the reestablishment of the Fire Technology Program at Folsom Lake College.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter, and we look forward to the positive impact that the Fire Technology Program at Folsom Lake College will have on our community.

Sincerely,

Wendy Thomas Chair, El Dorado County Board of Supervisors