



El Dorado Hills Firefighters' Association

1050 Wilson Blvd., El Dorado Hills, California 95762

November 1, 2011

Mr. John Knight
Supervisor, District 1
El Dorado County
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

Dear Supervisor Knight,

As you are aware, the El Dorado Hills Firefighter's Association (EDHFA) is approaching fifty years of bring Santa and Mrs. Claus and the elves to the community of El Dorado Hills. In preparation of this historic event the EDHFA would like to celebrate the event with a fireworks display during our grand finale.

The EDHFA and El Dorado Hills Fire Department are requesting permission from the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors to conduct a public fireworks display on Sunday, December 18th, at 1800 at Town Center. The fireworks display will be part of our 48th annual Santa Run event and will show case our commitment to the parade. The fireworks display will be put on by Fireworks and Stage FX American and should last four to six minutes.

The El Dorado Hills Fire Department's Fire Marshal has reviewed and approved the permit application to ensure that this public fireworks display conforms to the current State Fire Marshal regulations. Issues related to public safety, traffic, parking, security, and radio communications will be addressed in an incident action plan and disseminated throughout the first responder community.

We have received permission from El Dorado Hills Town Center to use their facility. We will be in contact with the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office and with the California Highway Patrol to coordinate efforts to manage traffic congestion in the general viewing area. We will be working with adjoining fire districts to ensure that fire department emergency response personnel are staged at strategic locations both inside and outside the firework venue.

Thank you for considering this request to place the Santa Run Fireworks Display on the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors agenda to obtain permission for the fireworks show. If you have any questions, please contact me at 530.391.2230 or tthalhamer@edhfire.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Thalhamer".

Lieutenant Todd Thalhamer
El Dorado Hills Fire Department
El Dorado Hills Firefighters' Foundation
Santa Incident Commander