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Mr. Dennis L. Carroll, Chairman  
Board of Directors  
Latrobe Fire Protection District  
7660 South Shingle Road  
Shingle Springs, CA 95682

Dear Chairman Carroll,

The County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors wishes to express its support of your discussions with the El Dorado Hills Fire Department pertaining to the consolidation of your agencies. Our Board supports such dialogue between local fire protection districts within the County of El Dorado that will ensure that the management of local fire protection resources and efforts remain within our County.

We have always stood ready to support such intra-county consolidations which demonstrate a purposeful consolidation yielding superior service and efficient use of taxpayer dollars.

We look forward to participating in constructive discussions, which may include redistribution of the ad valorem property taxes, with the Latrobe Fire Protection District and the El Dorado Hills Fire Department as your two agencies continue to consider the consolidation of the two agencies.

Sincerely,

Ron Briggs  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors  
County of El Dorado

cc: Board of Directors, El Dorado Hills Fire Department