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Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors

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Contrary to the letterhead, I'm wearing my *Latrobe Fire Protection District* hat.

As most are aware Latrobe has been approached by Sacramento Metro Fire as a target of consolidation.

Latrobe has explored other consolidation options including El Dorado Hills at least a couple of times in the past.

This Time we have hammered out 2 viable options, EDH and Metro. Both have proposed coverage meeting our requirements.

All things being equal, El Dorado Hills is the logical partner. However, Metro's proposal is not contingent on AB-8 negotiations. Whereas EDH will require an adjustment in order to make the consolidation financially feasible.

The Latrobe district has reached a point that the model we operated on is no longer sustainable.

We see this as the opportune time to consolidate with a neighboring district before "It's too late".

I would ask that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors to enter into an agreement to negotiate in good faith with El Dorado Hills Fire for a sustainable share of our resident's ad valorem tax base.

Both offers are limited by the respective districts and are imperative that we move into formal negotiations immediately.

Sincerely,

Blain Stumpf

Director,

Latrobe Fire Protection District

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