



El Dorado Hills Fire Department

June 13, 2008

Ms. Rosemary Mulligan, Fore Person
Members of the Grand Jury
El Dorado County
P.O. Box 472
Placerville, CA 95667

RE: Response to El Dorado Grand Jury Report 2007-2008
Final Report Case No. 07-025

Dear Ms. Mulligan & Members of the Grand Jury:

The El Dorado Hills County Water District (El Dorado Hills Fire Department) has attempted consolidations/annexations with the following agencies over the last 10 years:

- Cameron Park CSD/Fire
- Rescue Fire Protection District
- Latrobe Fire Protection District

All of these attempts ended in the other district backing away for one reason or another. This year, we have once more established a goal to attempt consolidations/annexations/contracting, etc. As of today, we have contacted all three of the above agencies regarding these goals. Rescue Fire Protection District and Cameron Park CSD/Fire have responded with "Thanks, but No Thanks". We have initiated discussions with Latrobe Fire Protection District.

We hope this response meets your expectations. We are available to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

EL DORADO HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Brian K. Veerkamp
Fire Chief