

The attached document was submitted to the **Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District** during the meeting held on 10-20-15 by Charles Moore, Fire Chief for Agenda Item No. 9+10 and included here pursuant to NRS 241.020(7) as amended by AB65 of the 2013 Legislative Session.

Madam Chair - Chief Moore rec'd additional comments via email this Am from Mr. David Rehan which have been placed on file with the Clerk and ~~we will~~ ^{have been} distributed to you
~~to~~

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Cc: Moore, Charles
Subject: Regarding Volunteer Fire Departments

provide service to the citizens of Washoe County Good morning Commissioners,

I am writing to you this morning because I am unable to attend the meeting today to speak in person.

For the record, I am in support of Chief Moore's plan for the volunteer fire departments. He has explained to all the volunteers the reasoning for canceling the contracts and bringing all the departments together under his operational control. He has made it clear publicly that he has no intention of getting rid of the volunteer departments but must be able to have "operational" control over them, by canceling the contracts he is able to obtain this task.

In early July, Chief Moore had to make a tough decision to close the Peavine Station for which I was the volunteer chief and needed us to move to the Lemmon Valley station where we would do the district better service. We had a meeting and Chief Moore explained the reasoning behind his decision, I may have lost my old station but my members and I moved and we have been busier than we have ever been supporting our community.

I have tried to explain to the other volunteer chiefs and their members that Chief Moore is not trying to get rid of the volunteers, however; many of them are afraid of losing the history of their individual departments which is not the intent of the restructure plan of the volunteers. When my members and I moved to Lemmon Valley, we took our history with us. Consolidation of fire departments both paid and volunteer happen all over the nation, here in Washoe County the consolidation of the departments under TMFPD will be a good thing for the volunteers, providing us sustainability, as long as we continue to support the district's over all mission to the citizens and visitors of Washoe County.

In summary, I believe that restructuring of the volunteer departments is a good thing and needs to happen. As long as there is good, clear communication between the district and its volunteers, we will be able to continue to support the district as we have always done in the past.

Respectfully,

David Rebhan
Lemmon Valley VFD

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