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Commission Meeting

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Closing the LMVFD is detrimental to the safety of so many of us in the East Mountains. The Frost Road fire station will now have an extra 44 square miles that they have the sole responsibility to service. The Frost Rd. Station will not have an increase in personnel or equipment, but the La Madera station will lose all the first responders and most of its vehicles. For example, currently we are served by two rescue trucks, on Friday there will only one. What if it is on a call? La Madera will not be available to help. Far away Tijeras will have the closest station. And especially troubling in this time of extreme fire danger is the loss of 14 certified and equipped wildfire responders. The station on Frost has none. We don't want them to be stretched thinner than they currently are. Please do everything you can to stop the huge reduction in fire and safety services that will result if the proposed changes to the La Madera volunteer fire department are implemented.