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Commission Meeting

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**Comments:**

Please delay voting on the La Madera Volunteer Fire Station until further discussion can be held. The LMVFS only heard about this 6 days ago when the volunteers were fired. The East Mt Community also were not informed of this until 6 days ago. When Chief Masterton came in he promised the community there would be no changes to LMVFS. Yet he apparently has been working on this change since February. This is a matter of government trying to fix something that does not need fixing. Our fire station has a 5 rating which is the best rating a fire station can have. We have never had problems getting volunteers who are well trained and equipped. Our response time is 5 minutes. Bernaillio response time is 15 minutes. The 2 fire stations have worked compatibly for 20 years. Our community has raised thousands of dollars to support this station. Please do not carry forward with Chief Masterton's proposed changes, Thank you