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**Comments:**

I want to express my opposition to the proposed closing of the La Madera Voluntary Fire Department (LMVFD) which is part of the proposed INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF BERNALILLO AND THE COUNTY OF SANDOVAL FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND EMS SERVICES.

This proposal, if adopted, will mean that the distance in my neighborhood, San Pedro Creek Estates, to the closest fire department station will increase considerably.

Because of this, the emergency response time will increase by at least 10 minutes and in some cases considerably more which in an emergency situation can mean the difference between life and death.

Also, closing of the LMVFD will impair our Insurance Service Office rating and most likely lead to higher home owner insurance premiums.

I urge you to keep the LMVFD open and available to the volunteer firefighters and EMTs.

Also, why was the affected communities not involved in a discussion of this prior to Mr. Masterson submitting this proposal.