

February 26, 2018

Cameron Park CSD
2502 Country Club Drive
Cameron Park, CA 95682
Attn: Jill Ritzman, General Manager

Re: Cameron Park CSD Request for Proposal – Emergency Services

Dear Ms. Ritzman and Board Members:

El Dorado Hills Fire Department would like to thank you for offering the opportunity to respond to your recently released RFP for Emergency Services. Unfortunately, due to current MOU requirements that dictate a much different engine staffing model than you requested, along with concerns related to having enough administrative capacity to undertake a project of this magnitude, without compromising our current and ongoing operations, we are going to have to decline a response.

As you know, El Dorado Hills Fire Department and Cameron Park Fire Department share an extensive history of working closely together with borderless response and automatic aid agreements that have served both communities extremely well. Therefore, regardless of outcome, we vow to continue that tradition of service as it is the right thing to do for all our residents.

We offer our full support during your endeavor, and we are willing to assist you in any way we can. Additionally, we are always open to further discussions related to contracted services. We fully understand the fiscal challenge you have as a Board. One topic that we discussed was your need to control not only your current costs, but perhaps most importantly, your ongoing and future costs. This is difficult to do when you are at the mercy of another agency's negotiations and MOU. One solution to this would be for Cameron Park CSD to hire their own Emergency Services employees and contract out the management of the Fire Department and those employees. In this way, YOU control negotiations with the employee group, and only then will you be able to control your own destiny

As stated, if your RFP process does not produce the result you were hoping for we are always happy to discuss this further along with any other ideas. We wish you the best of luck in your process.

Sincerely,

EL DORADO HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dave Roberts
Fire Chief
Serving the Communities of El Dorado Hills, Rescue and Latrobe