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Glenda Nelson
Tribal Chairperson
Estom Yumeka Maidu Tribe of The Enterprise Rancheria
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Dear Tribal Council,

Thank you for taking the time to work with us to determine our mutual needs for fire and emergency medical care of the casino. Over the past year the casino has grown and our staffing levels and fire apparatus are inadequate and unsafe for the size of the site.

Our proposal will outline how we will solve these two problems. Our proposal is based on National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) staffing recommendations and other facilities of similar proportion.

Olivehurst Fire Department uses three shifts A, B, C shifts which are 48hours each. Providing 24-hour coverage to the community of Olivehurst and Hard Rock Casino. Under the current MOU with the Maidu tribe funds allowed us to hire three entry level fighters, one for each shift. Since the existing MOU the Hard Rock Casino has grown tremendously and is presently expanding more. The Olivehurst Fire Department needs additional Firefighters to maintain safety and handle the expanding square footage and patrons. The proposal will help bring our staffing levels closer to the recommendations given by NFPA for safety.

Proposal Staffing:

- Hire three full-time entry-level firefighters: bring the staffing level to two firefighters per shift.
- Phase hire over 18 months: Hire date #1 when construction of gas station is complete. Hire date #2 mid construction of event center. Hire date #3 end of construction event center.
- Entry level Firefighters will have EMT license and able to drive all fire apparatus.

- Each Firefighters Hiring offer will cost \$90,000 this includes pay and all benefits (medical dental, vision insurance, retirement).

Olivehurst Fire Departments ladder truck 317 is aging (28 years old) and is insufficient for the eight-story structure. At the last mandatory third party yearly inspection ladder T317 narrowly passed. This review includes all ladders, pumps, and department of transportation (DOT) inspections. Unfortunately, the ladder truck will only reach the fifth floor of the Hard Rock Hotel. This is obviously a safety concern if we have a fire or emergency on any of the floors above the fifth floor.

Proposal Apparatus:

- Purchase of a new aerial ladder truck minimum, 105-110 feet platform or ladder reaching the eighth floor of the Hard Rock Hotel.
- Purchase of Equipment (which is not included in the truck).
- Approximate cost of new ladder truck and base equipment \$ 1.3-1.5 million

Sincerely,

Randy York
Fire Chief
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