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January 20, 2026

To: Plumas County Local Agency Formation Commission  
Executive Officer  
Commissioners

From: Plumas County Board of Supervisors

***RE: Request for Coordination on Fire District Boundary and Sphere of Influence GIS Data***

Dear LAFCo Commissioners, Executive Director:

The Plumas County Board of Supervisors is writing to respectfully request your assistance and coordination regarding the provision of updated fire district boundary, annexation, and Sphere of Influence (SOI) GIS data needed for County emergency response systems.

Since October 20, 2025, the Plumas County Sheriff's Office and County GIS have been working to obtain updated GIS data from LAFCo necessary to correct and update Emergency Service Numbers (ESNs). Several subsequent communications occurred, but did not result in provision of the requested data, partial information, or a firm delivery timeline.

ESNs determine which fire, law enforcement, and emergency medical services are dispatched to a given address and are foundational to accurate 9-1-1 call routing.

The districts most affected include:

- Beckwourth Peak Fire Protection District
- Indian Valley Fire Protection District
- Peninsula / Chester Fire Districts

The County's ESN boundaries were last comprehensively updated in 2015 and now require revision to reflect these changes. Without the required LAFCo-maintained boundary and SOI

data, the County cannot ensure that emergency calls are being routed to the correct responding agencies, creating an ongoing operational and public safety risk.

We recognize the demands placed on LAFCo and appreciate the efforts of your staff to manage complex statutory responsibilities. At the same time, the County has made multiple follow-up requests for this information. While County staff were advised on November 13, 2025, that the data would be available shortly, we have not yet received the materials or an updated timeline.

This matter has become time-sensitive, as Plumas County has secured \$50,000 in grant funding from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) specifically intended to fund GIS and emergency response updates. These funds cannot be utilized until LAFCo provides the necessary ESN, SOI, and annexation data.

LAFCo's role in establishing and maintaining fire district boundaries and spheres of influence is integral to the County's ability to meet emergency dispatch accuracy requirements. We view this as a shared responsibility and opportunity for continued collaboration in support of public safety.

The Plumas County Board of Supervisors respectfully requests your assistance in prioritizing this item and providing either the requested data or a clear timeline for its availability. Members of the Board who also serve on LAFCo are available to help facilitate coordination as needed.

Thank you for your continued partnership and attention to this very important matter. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to working together on a timely resolution.

Sincerely,



Mimi Hall, Chair

cc: Plumas County Sheriff's Office