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Mr. Dennis Rogers
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Mr. Rogers,

The purpose of this letter is to apprise you of several fire protection related items occurring in the area of responsibility of the Placer County Fire Department which we know are of concern to you and members of the North State Building Industry Association (BIA). The first of the two is the proposed imposition of a fee structure, where one does not currently exist, for fire protection planning as provided by the Placer County Planning Department. The second item is the increase of fire mitigation fees within the Placer County Fire area. Fire mitigation fees help off set the increase in capital equipment and facility needs caused by increases in development, and both require Board of Supervisors' approval.

We have recently attempted to contact you, by phone and via email on October 1, 2009 in order to schedule a meeting with the BIA. In neither case were we successful, so we have taken the opportunity to try and reach you via U.S. mail.

We would very much like to meet with you and the general membership of the BIA to discuss these two items, solicit any input or thoughts you or your members may have, and make the concerns of the BIA a serious consideration in deliberations and staffing of both proposals by Placer County staff.

Our intention is to present these two proposals to the Board of Supervisors at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 3, 2009. But, in order to ensure any issues or concerns of the BIA are adequately addressed, we would appreciate any BIA input no later than October 21, 2009.

Should you have any questions or to schedule a presentation, please call my office at the number shown.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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